



Liveability Survey 2024

Nelson Bay

In late 2024 we partnered with Place Score to conduct our second Liveability Survey. This helps us focus on what matters most to our community, guiding our planning and decision making to have the greatest impact on your wellbeing.

We were able to compare these findings with the results from our 2020 survey to see how priorities have shifted over time.

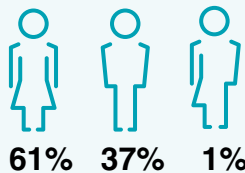
About you



272

responses from
Nelson Bay in **2024**
361 in 2020

Gender



Age



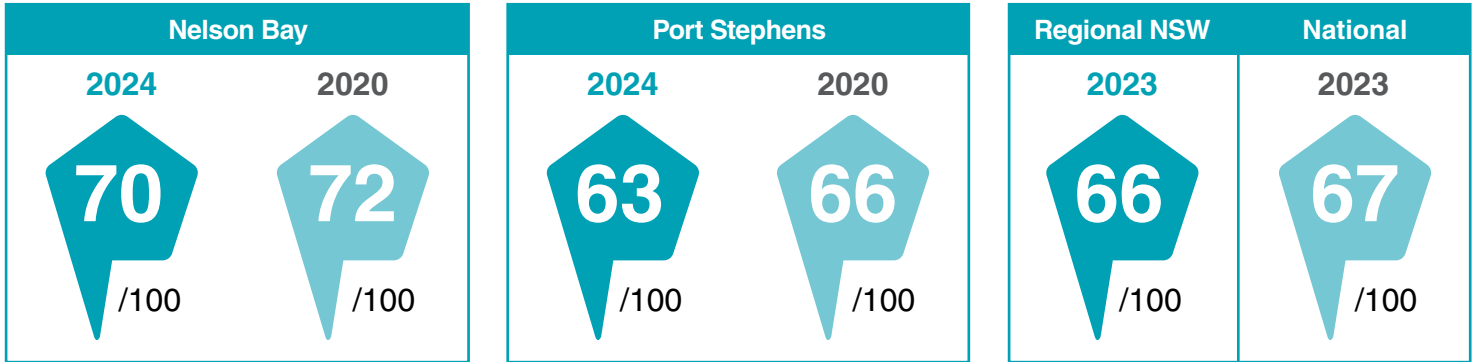
Your top 5 values for Nelson Bay 2024

Percentage of people who ranked the attributes as important

	2024	2020
Elements of the natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife)	78%	75%
General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks)	64%	66%
Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)	61%	59%
Locally owned and operated businesses	58%	57%
Protection of the natural environment	57%	66%

Liveability score

In 2024 Nelson Bay liveability score decreased to 70 which is consistent with trends across Australia in the post COVID environment.



Liveability Recommendations



Nurture

These are the things you care about most and say are performing well.
We must continue to celebrate and protect these.

- Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
- Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)
- Locally owned and operated businesses
- Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)
- Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc)
- Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
- Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc)
- Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)
- Ease of driving and parking
- Sense of belonging in the community



Manage

These are things you care about that need improvement but aren't urgent.
We must address them to prevent future challenges.

- General condition of public open space (streets, trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
- Protection of the natural environment
- Quality of public space