



# Liveability Survey 2024

Raymond Terrace and surrounds

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.

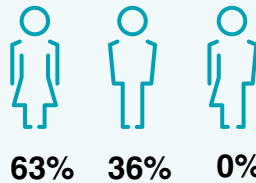
## About you



# 260

responses from Raymond Terrace in **2024**  
303 in 2020

### Gender



### Age



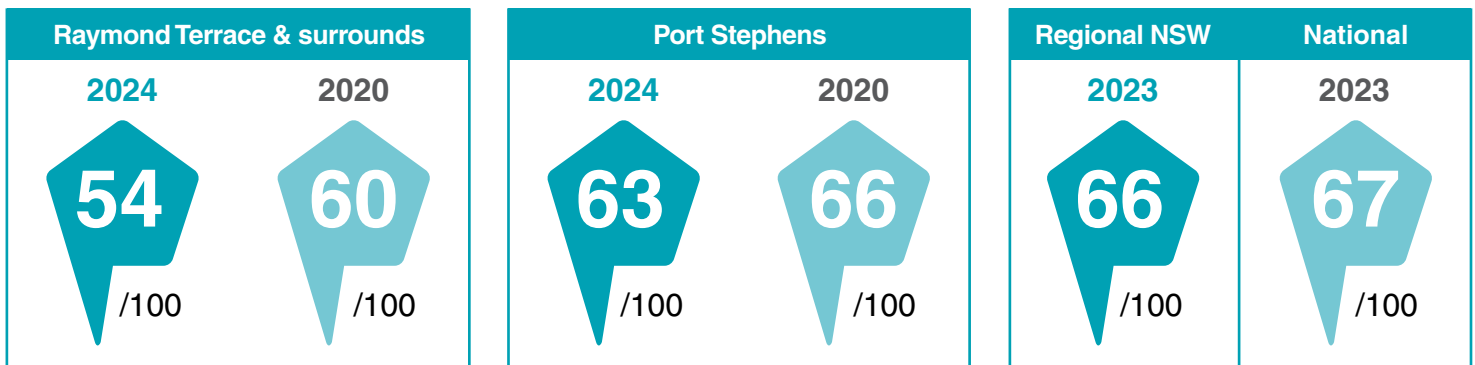
## Our top 5 values for Raymond Terrace & surrounds 2024

Percentage of people who ranked the attributes as important

	2024	2020
General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks)	65%	64%
Elements of the natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)	63%	60%
Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)	57%	55%
Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)	53%	50%
Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)	52%	53%

## Liveability score

In 2024 Raymond Terrace and surrounds liveability score decreased to 54 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.

- Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)



### Manage

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

- Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
- Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
- Locally owned and operated businesses
- Ease of driving and parking



### Prioritise

**These are the things most important to you and are areas for us to focus on improving.**  
We must prioritise these.

- Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
- General condition of public open space (streets, trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
- Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)
- Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)
- Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)
- Evidence of Council/government management (signage, street cleaners etc.)
- Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)
- Sense of belonging in the community
- Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)