



# Liveability Survey 2024

Hinterland

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



# 207

responses from  
Hinterland in **2024**  
146 in 2020

### Gender



### Age



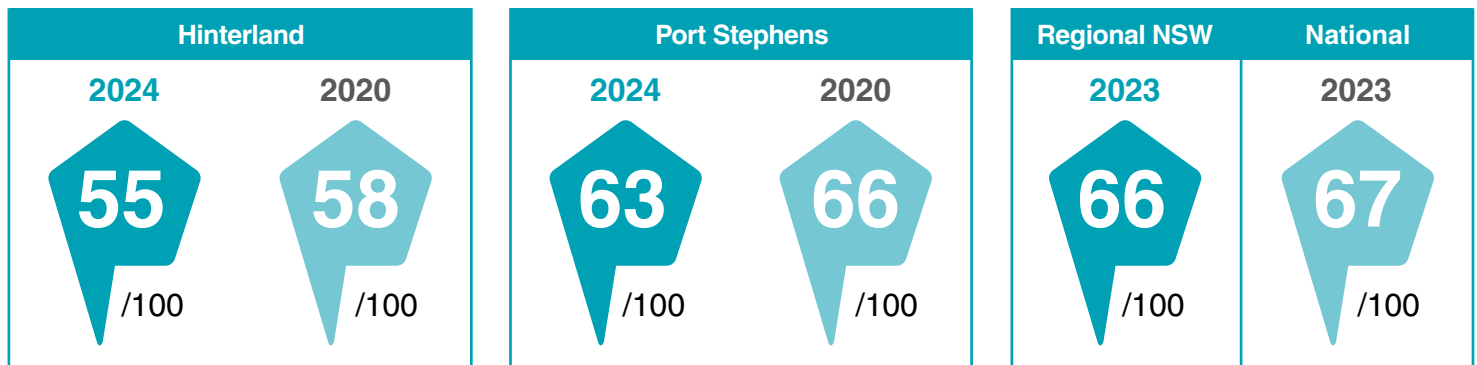
## Our top 5 values for Hinterland 2024

Percentage of people who ranked the attributes as important

	2024	2020
Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)	77%	76%
Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)	70%	71%
Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)	65%	66%
General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	57%	51%
Protection of natural environment	55%	62%

## Liveability score

In 2024 Hinterland and surrounds liveability score decreased to 55 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.)
- Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
- Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)
- Overall visual character of the neighbourhood
- Sense of belonging in the community
- Physical comfort (including noise, smells, temperature etc.)



### Prioritise

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

- Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)
- Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)
- General condition of public open space (streets, trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
- Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)
- Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)
- Protection of the natural environment
- Locally owned and operated businesses