



Liveability Survey 2024

Salamander Bay and Taylors Beach

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.

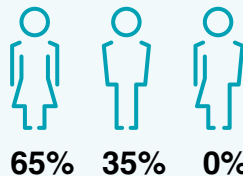
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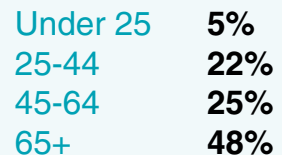
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responses from Salamander Bay & Taylors Beach in **2024**
243 in 2020

Gender



Age



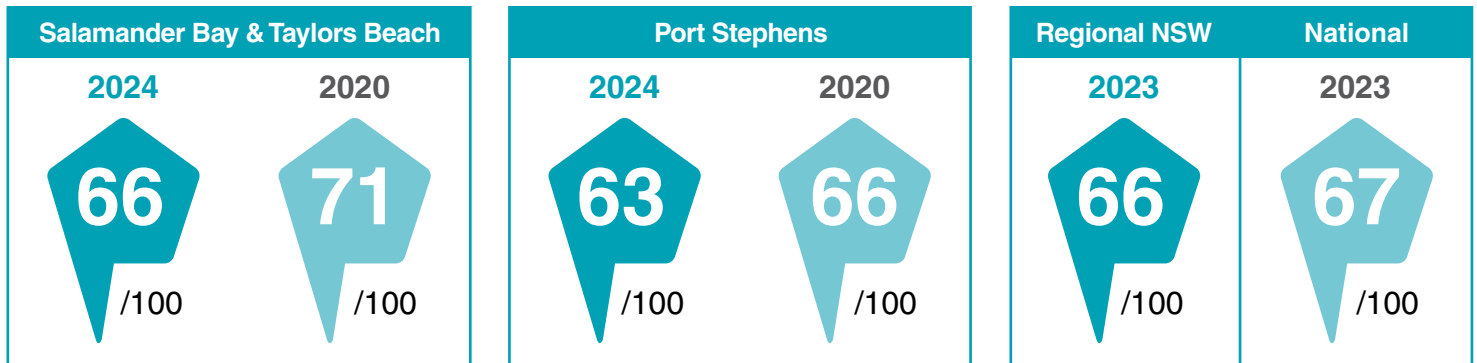
Our top 5 values for Salamander Bay & Taylors Beach 2024

Percentage of people who ranked the attributes as important

	2024	2020
Elements of the natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife)	76%	76%
Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)	65%	61%
General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	65%	70%
Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)	61%	47%
Locally owned and operated businesses	58%	56%

Liveability score

In 2024 Salamander Bay and Taylors Beach liveability score decreased to 66 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 shops, pharmacy, banks etc)
- Locally owned and operated businesses
- Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc)
- Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
- Sense of belonging in the community
- Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)



Manage

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

- Protection of the natural environment
- Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)



Prioritise

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

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