



Liveability Survey 2024

Salt Ash 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



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responses from Salt Ash
and surrounds **2024**
202 in 2020

Gender



65% 33% 2%

Age

Under 25	0%
25-44	24%
45-64	44%
65+	31%

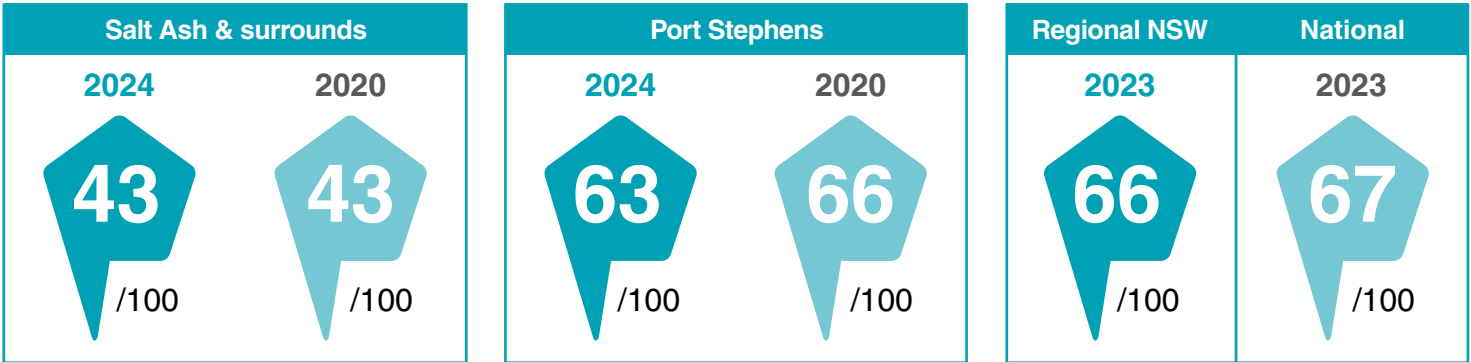
Our top 5 values for Salt Ash and surrounds 2024

Percentage of people who ranked the attributes as important

	2024	2020
Elements of the natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife)	74%	64%
Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)	64%	57%
General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	63%	57%
Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)	59%	44%
Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)	58%	51%

Liveability score

In 2024 Salt Ash and surrounds liveability score stayed at 43 which is consistent with trends across Australia in the post COVID environment.



Liveability Recommendations

 **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.)
- Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)
- Sense of belonging in the community

 **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.)
- Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
- Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
- Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)
- Locally owned and operated businesses
- Ease of driving and parking