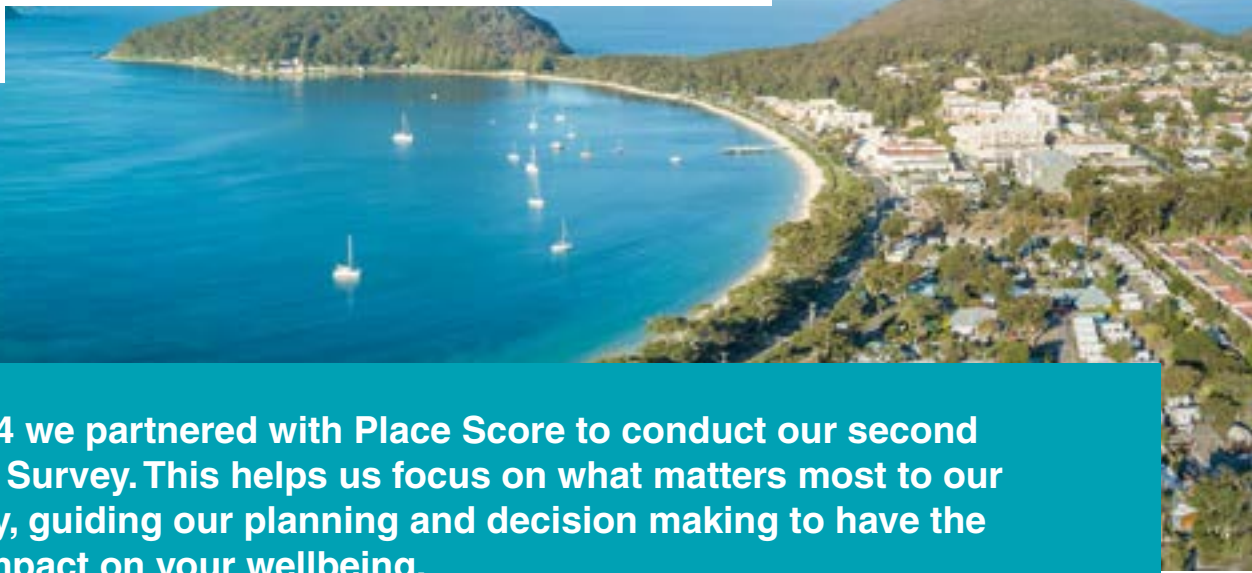




Liveability Survey 2024

Shoal 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



97

responses from Shoal Bay in **2024**
116 in 2020

Gender



58% **42%** **0%**

Age

Under 25	1%
25-44	13%
45-64	39%
65+	46%

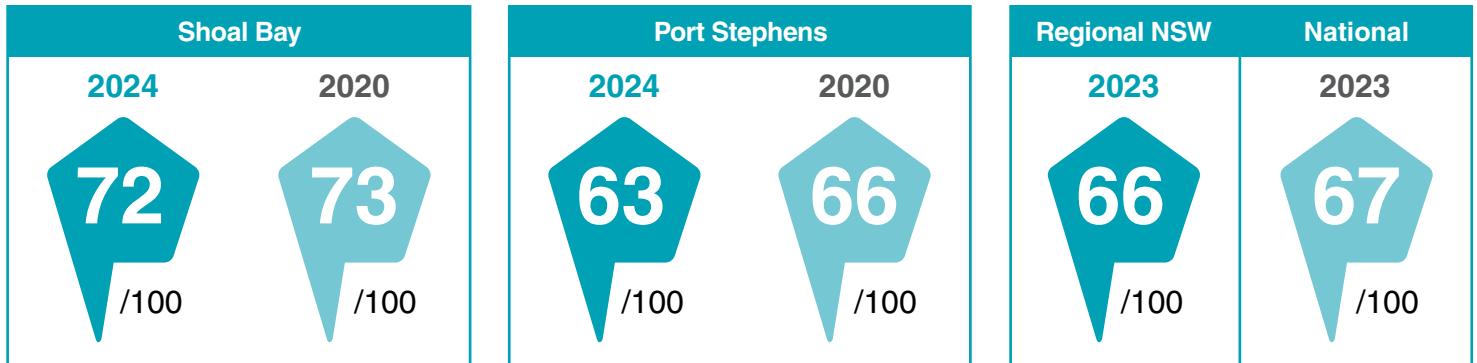
Our top 5 values for Shoal Bay 2024

Percentage of people who ranked the attributes as important

	2024	2020
Elements of the natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife)	84%	77%
Protection of the natural environment	70%	60%
General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	69%	68%
Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)	65%	51%
Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)	61%	68%

Liveability score

In 2024 Shoal Bay liveability score decreased to 72 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.

- General condition of public open space (streets, trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
- Protection of the natural environment
- Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
- Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)
- Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
- Amount of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)
- Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)
- Locally owned and operated businesses
- Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc)
- Free places to sit comfortably by yourself or in a small group



Manage

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

- Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)
- 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.)
- Quality of public spaces (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)