

Raymond Terrace Liveability Index 2020



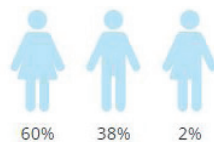
In September 2020 we teamed up with Place Score to complete our first ever place census. Over 3,700 people told us what they value and how they rate their neighbourhood.

The results allows us to focus on the things most valuable to our community. It helps us plan and make decisions that will have the biggest impact on your wellbeing.

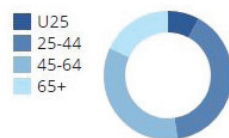
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responses from
Raymond Terrace
and surrounds

Gender



Age



Liveability is simply what a place is like to live in — a liveable place is a healthy place.

Liveability is influenced by safety, the natural environment, infrastructure, accessibility, things to do, attractiveness and inclusivity.

Raymond Terrace+

Port Stephens

National Average



OUR TOP 5 RAYMOND TERRACE+ VALUES

These are the things most important to Raymond Terrace+ residents in their ideal neighbourhood:



General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc) — 64%



Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc) — 60%



Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks) — 55%



Locally owned and operated businesses — 53%



Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night) — 53%

In Raymond Terrace and surrounding suburbs your ideal neighbourhood has:

- locally owned and operated businesses that provide the community with their daily needs
- well maintained and managed public domain; footpaths, parks, roads and other public assets
- easy to access shared community amenities, like the local shops, on foot or bike

OUR STRENGTHS

These are the things you care about most and say are performing well. We must continue to celebrate and protect these.



Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services)



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



Locally owned and operated businesses



Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc)

OUR LIVEABILITY PRIORITIES

These are the things most important to you and are underperforming. We must work to improve these.



Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)



Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)



General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks)



Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks)



Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting)



Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks)



Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools)



Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music)



Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density)



Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features)



Evidence of Council/government management (signage, street cleaners)



Protection of the natural environment



Sustainable behaviours in the community (water management, solar panels, recycling)



Local employment opportunities (within easy commute)



Cultural and/or artistic community



Spaces suitable for specific activities or special interests (entertainment, exercise, dog park, BBQs)



Landmarks, special features or meeting places

