



LIVEABILITY INDEX 2021

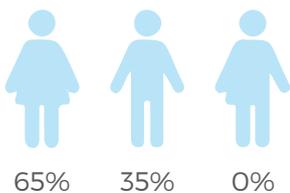
Boreen Point, Cootharaba and Ringtail Creek

In November 2021 Noosa Council in conjunction with Place Score conducted our first Liveability Survey. This survey was completed by 1655 community members who told us what they value most about their neighbourhood and how they rate their neighbourhood. These scores were then combined to provide an overall Liveability Index for each neighbourhood.

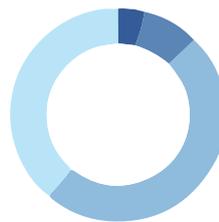
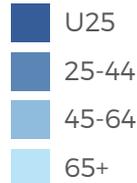
These results allow us to focus on the things most valuable to our community. It helps us plan and make decisions that will have the biggest impact on your wellbeing. It also recognises that each neighbourhood is different with individual values and experiences. By planning for liveability, we provide safe, healthy, active and resilient communities and places.

72 Responses from Boreen Point, Cootharaba and Ringtail Creek

Gender



Age



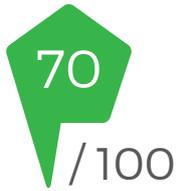
Top 5 Values - These are the things most important to Boreen Point, Cootharaba and Ringtail Creek communities in their ideal neighbourhood:

-  Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.) **78%**
-  Protection of the natural environment **75%**
-  Evidence of community activity (volunteering, gardening, art, community-organised events etc.) **54%**
-  Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.) **54%**
-  Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.) **54%**

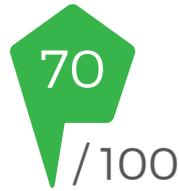
Liveability Index

Liveability is simply what a place is like to live in. Understanding the relationship between people and their places is the key to understanding local liveability, and how it can be enhanced. The Liveability Index is an assessment of how each community rates their neighbourhood. While two locations scores may be similar, how the community rates each Place Attribute may be quite different within each location.

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National Average



So what does this score mean?

Based on the national average: 70+ is performing well | 65-69 - average | 50-64 - room for improvement | < 50 urgent care needed

Our Strengths These are the things you care about most and say are performing well.
We must continue to nurture and protect these attributes.

-  Protection of natural environment
-  Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
-  Evidence of community activity (volunteering, gardening, art, community-organised events etc.)
-  Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)
-  Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
-  Spaces suitable for specific activities or special interests (entertainment, exercise, dog park, BBQs etc.)
-  Free places to sit comfortably by yourself or in small groups
-  Welcoming to all people
-  Physical comfort (including noise, smells, temperatures etc.)
-  Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)
-  Sense of belonging in the community
-  Neighbourhood spirit/resilience (from external impacts, storms, economic downturns etc.)
-  Local community groups and organisations
-  Overall visual character of the neighbourhood.

Our Opportunities These are important and performing at moderate levels.
We must manage these attributes to improve their contribution to local liveability.

-  Spaces for group or community activities and/or gatherings (sports, picnics, performances etc.)
-  General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)

Our Liveability Priorities These are the things most important to you and are underperforming. We must work to improve these as they will contribute significantly to neighbourhood liveability.

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



For more information go to Council's Liveability page on the website.