



# LIVEABILITY INDEX 2021

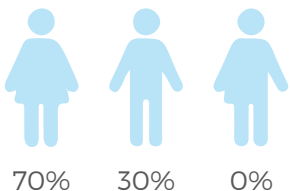
## Noosa North Shore and Como

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.

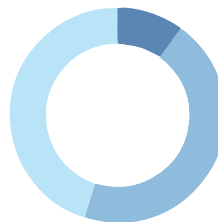
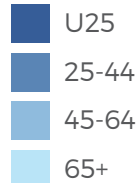
These results allow us to focus on the things most valuable to our community. It helps us plan and make decisions that will have the biggest impact on your wellbeing. It also recognises that each neighbourhood is different with individual values and experiences. By planning for liveability, we provide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

### 20 Responses from Noosa North Shore and Como residents






#### Gender



#### Age



**Top 5 Values** – These are the things most important to the Noosa North Shore and Como communities in their ideal neighbourhood:

-  Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.) **80%**
-  Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night) **70%**
-  Protection of the natural environment **65%**
-  Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.) **65%**
-  Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc. ) **60%**

## 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 the natural environment
-  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
-  Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
-  Sense of connection to/feeling support from neighbours or community
-  Overall visual character of the neighbourhood
-  Sense of character or identity that is different from other neighbourhoods

**Our Opportunities** - These are not as highly valued by the community but could be performing better.  
We must monitor these attributes as improvements could contribute to local liveability.

-  Evidence of community activity (volunteering, gardening, art, community-organised events etc.)
-  General condition of private open space (verges, driveways 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.

-  Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)
-  Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)
-  Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
-  Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)

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

