



# LIVEABILITY INDEX 2021

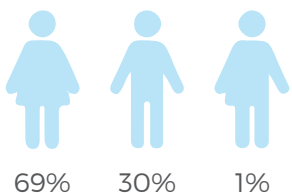
## Tewantin, Cooroibah and Tinbeerwah

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.

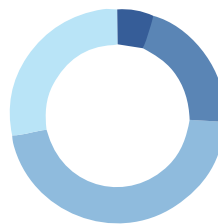
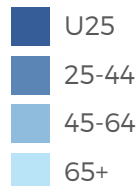
These results allow us to focus on the things most valuable to our community. It helps us plan and make decisions that will have the biggest impact on your wellbeing. It also recognises that each neighbourhood is different with individual values and experiences. By planning for liveability, we provide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

### 402 Responses were received from Tewantin, Cooroibah and Tinbeerwah residents






#### Gender



#### Age



**Top 5 Values** – These are the things most important to Tewantin, Cooroibah and Tinbeerwah communities in their ideal neighbourhood:

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Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
**74%**
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General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
**63%**
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Protection of the natural environment
**60%**
- 
Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)
**54%**
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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.

-  Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
-  Protection of the natural environment
-  Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
-  Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)
-  Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)
-  Locally owned and operated businesses
-  Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
-  Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)
-  Sense of belonging in the community

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

-  General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
-  Access and safety of walking cycling an/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)
-  Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)
-  Spaces suitable for specific activities or special interets (entertainment, exercise, dog park, BBQs, etc)
-  Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)

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

