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NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY INSIGHTS REPORT chapter 1

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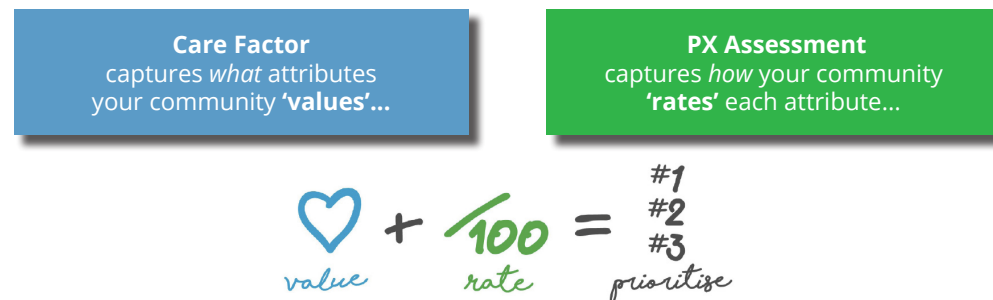
ABOUT PLACE SCORE AND THIS RESEARCH

Place Score offers two sophisticated data collection tools, Care Factor and Place Experience (PX) Assessments. Like a 'place census', Care Factor captures what your community really values, while PX Assessments measure the community's lived experience.

Together they help you identify what is important, how a place is performing and what the focus of change should be. An attribute with a high Care Factor but a low PX Assessment should be a priority for investment.

There are many benefits in using Place Score for your project research:

- Community segmentation; geographic and demographic

- Insights that can be used for multiple projects over a number of years: strategic planning and implementation projects

- Quantitative data for evidence based planning to measure the impact of investment over time

- Identification of place attributes that the community all cares about as well as potential conflicts to minimise risk

HOW THE PLACE SCORE SYSTEM WORKS:

Care Factor captures *what* attributes your community **'values'**...	PX Assessment captures *how* your community **'rates'** each attribute...

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value + rate = prioritise

A place attribute with a high Care Factor but a low PX Score should be prioritised.

WHERE AND WHEN WAS THIS DATA COLLECTED?

Between 4 February and 6 March 2019 Place Score collected Neighbourhood Care Factor surveys and PX Assessments for the Inner West Council. This data is the basis for your Neighbourhood Community Insights Report.

Surveys were available in: English, Italian, Greek, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE FACTOR SURVEY
Which place attributes are most important to you in your ideal neighbourhood?

- 1805 respondents, with 1701 being local residents
- Respondents were asked 'What is your small or big idea to make your neighbourhood a better place?'
- 1203 people shared their ideas.
- Online and face-to-face data was collected between 4 February and 6 March 2019.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PX ASSESSMENTS
How is each place attribute impacting your personal enjoyment of your neighbourhood?

- 1091 local residents, workers and visitors completed a Neighbourhood PX Assessment
- Respondents were asked 'What's missing in your neighbourhood that would make it a better place to live?'
- 867 people shared their ideas.
- Online and face-to-face data was collected between 4 February and 6 March 2019.

A total of 2,896 responses were collected during the research.

ABOUT PLACE SCORE AND THIS RESEARCH

STRATEGIC PLANNING USING PLACE SCORE

Place Score provides a rigourous evidence base for decision making by providing four different data sets:

1. CARE FACTOR - what your community thinks is most important in their 'ideal neighbourhood'. Like a 'place census' you can use this data to understand community values in a specific location or for a particular demographic group

2. PX ASSESSMENT - how your community rates the liveability of their current neighbourhood. This measures performance and can be used as a baseline from which to compare the place after investment and over time.

3. PLACE PRIORITIES - by aggregating the Care Factor and the PX Assessment data we can identify what place attributes people both care about and think are performing poorly (priorities), and those that are performing well (retain and protect).

4. OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS - your community's ideas for changes that will make their lives better. This provides the opportunity to 'hear the voice of the community'.

Place Score has tailored the Neighbourhood Care Factor and PX Assessment reporting to reflect the requirements of the Greater Sydney Commission and Department of Planning. Place Score's standardised insights provides a "common language" across the LEP update process, assuring a clear line of sight from the District Plan to the Local Environmental Plan.

This report is designed to assimilate your community's inputs directly into each of the key areas of the LEP Update to help simplify Council's task:

- Local Strategic Planning Statement
- Local Character Statement
- LEP key themes (eg Residential)

CONNECTING PLACE SCORE TO STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Care Factor and PX Assessment include 50 neighbourhood attributes. Because liveable neighbourhoods are a complex system of the both tangible and intangible, and the private and the public, not all Place Score attributes align directly with the LEP Update process. The following table summarises how Place Score has built the base structure for this report - by coding our attributes against the requirements set out in sample documents and guidelines.

PLAN	DIRECTION / THEME	PLACE SCORE ATTRIBUTES (TOTAL OF 50)	PLACE SCORE OPEN QUESTION ANALYSIS
Greater Sydney Commission Directions / Local Strategic Planning Statement	Liveability	28 attributes	Open question analysis (Built form, facilities, movement, economy, housing, character, public domain, community behaviours, social connections and safety, natural environment, development and change)
	Productivity	12 attributes	
	Sustainability	10 attributes	
Local Character Statement	Built form	5 Attributes	
	Land use	12 attributes	
	Place	24 attributes	
	Landscape	5 attributes	
	Movement	4 attributes	
Planning Tool Box	Economy and centres	5 attributes	Planning Tool Box Open Question Analysis (Economy and centres, facilities, movement, public spaces, residential and built form, sustainability)
	Facilities	5 attributes	
	Movement	4 attributes	
	Public spaces	7 attributes	
	Residential and built form	8 attributes	
	Sustainability	5 attributes	

NOTES:

A response to the 'Infrastructure and Collaboration' directions from the Greater Sydney Commission's District Plan has not been included in this report as there was low levels of attribute alignment. Where a Place Score attribute could have been aligned with this direction there was also an overlap with the 'Productivity' direction. For the purpose of this report 'Productivity' was favoured as the more valuable direction for the community.

Local Character Statement categories are based on example reports for St Leonards & Crows Nest and Telopea provided by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.[1]

Planning Tool Box themes are based upon Place Score attributes and Council preferences.

HOW DO WE COLLECT AND USE THE DATA?

PLACE SCORE COLLECTS THREE DIFFERENT DATA SOURCES:

DATA SOURCE	QUESTION ASKED
CARE FACTOR (CF)	*'Which place attributes are most important to you in your ideal neighbourhood?'* Respondents selected their 3 most important attributes in five categories to reveal what they value.
PLACE EXPERIENCE ASSESSMENT (PX)	*'How is each place attribute impacting your personal enjoyment of your neighbourhood?'* Respondents rated the performance of each attribute in five categories in relation to their neighbourhood.
OPEN-ENDED QUESTION (OPENS)	*'What is your big or small idea to make your neighbourhood better for you?'* and *'What's missing in your neighbourhood that would make it a better place to live?'* Respondents were given 25 words to express their ideas for each question, responses have been classified according different themes by Place Score.

THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS THE DATA IS REPORTED:

1. Raw data (e.g. Care Factor top 10)

2. Combined Care Factor and PX data (e.g. Liveability priorities)

3. Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning / Greater Sydney Commission (GSC) requirements or a specific topic (e.g. Local Character 'Place')

SECTION	PAGES	DATA SOURCE			DATA REPORTING[1]
		CF	PX	OPENS	
NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILES (P.31-110)	Strengths and Priorities	Yes	Yes	No	*Combined Care Factor and PX data*
	Top 10 Care Factor	Yes	No	No	*Raw data*
	Liveability	No	Yes	No	*Raw data*
	Ideas for change	No	No	Yes	*Raw data*
LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANNING STATEMENT (P.111-121)	Region and District Plan Alignment	Yes	Yes	No	*Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning requirements or a specific topic*
	Vision Directions	Yes	Yes	Yes	*Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning requirements or a specific topic*
	Context	Yes	No	No	*Raw data coded against NSW Planning / GSC requirements*
	Directions	Yes	Yes	Yes	*Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning / GSC requirements*
	Who wants Change?	No	No	Yes	*Raw data*
PLANNING TOOL BOX (P.122-162)	Directions	Yes	Yes	Yes	*Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning / GSC requirements*
	Community Priorities for Investment	Yes	Yes	No	*Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning / GSC requirements*
	Priorities, Strengths and community concerns	Yes	Yes	Yes	*Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning / GSC requirements*
	Community ideas for change	No	No	Yes	*Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning / GSC requirements*
LOCAL CHARACTER STATEMENT (P.163-190)	Local Character Attributes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning / GSC requirements*
	Local Character Directions	Yes	Yes	Yes	*Raw and/or combined data coded against NSW Planning / GSC requirements*

ABOUT THE RESPONDENTS

CONFIDENCE LEVEL:

Unless noted otherwise, a **95% confidence level** with a margin of error of ±5 (% or pts) can be expected for all Care Factor and PX Data
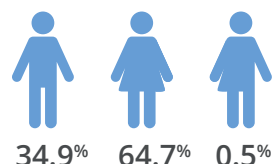
	Demographic	Low Target	Achieved	Remark
CF	LGA	n = 380 for ±5% at 95% Confidence	n = 1701	Above target
	15-24 yrs	13% ±5%	3.2%	4.8% below target margin
	25-44 yrs	45% ±5%	39.3%	0.8% below target margin
	45-64 yrs	28% ±5%	41.2%	8.2% over target margin
	65+ yrs	13% ±5%	16.3%	On target
	Male	48.7% ±5%	34.9%	8.8% below target margin
	Female	51.3% ±5%	64.7%	8.4% over target margin
	Smallest sample (Haberfield)	n = 90 for ±10% at 90% Confidence	n = 67	Achieved ±10% at 90% Confidence for Haberfield.
PX	LGA	n = 280 for ±3.5pts at 95% Confidence	n = 1091	Above target
	15-24 yrs	13% ±5%	4.1%	3.9% below target margin
	25-44 yrs	45% ±5%	37.7%	2.3% below target margin
	45-64 yrs	28% ±5%	39.6%	6.6% above target margin
	65+ yrs	13% ±5%	18.6%	0.6% above target margin
	Male	48.7% ±5%	35.1%	8.6% below target margin
	Female	51.3% ±5%	64.5%	8.2% over target margin
	Smallest sample (Haberfield)	n = 70 for ±7pts at 95% Confidence	n = 36	Achieved ±7pts at 85% Confidence for Haberfield.

CARE FACTOR DATA

Data was collected via online and face-to-face surveys during the period 4 February and 6 March 2019. A total of 1701 local residents participated.

n=1701
GENDER

34.9% 64.7% 0.5%

AGE[1]

- 15-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65+

16.3% 3.2% 39.3% 41.2%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Australia	72.2%
United Kingdom	9.2%
New Zealand	2.7%
U.S.A	1.8%
Italy	1.1%
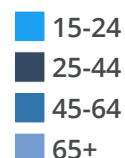
PX DATA

Data was collected via online and face-to-face surveys during the period 4 February and 6 March 2019. A total of 1091 people participated.

n=1091
GENDER

35.1% 64.5% 0.4%

AGE[1]

- 15-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65+

18.6% 4.1% 37.7% 39.6%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Australia	71.1%
United Kingdom	10.2%
New Zealand	2.7%
U.S.A	1.7%
France	1.0%
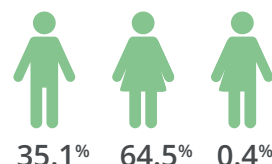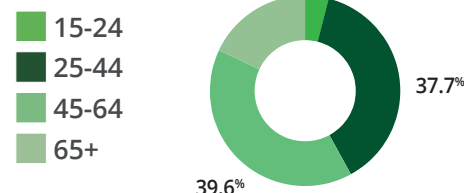
2016 CENSUS DATA

This column captures the make-up of our population in accordance with the 2016 census.

N=105,715
GENDER

48.7% 51.3% N/A%

AGE[1]

- 15-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65+

13% 13% 28% 45%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Australia	58.1%
England	4.4%
China	3.5%
New Zealand	2.3%
Italy	1.8%

Notes: [1]*Place Score does not actively collect surveys from people aged under 15. When collecting face to face data, Place Score are unable to survey people under the age of 15 years without parental consent.*

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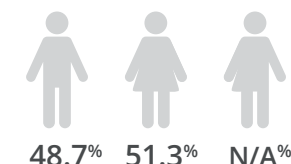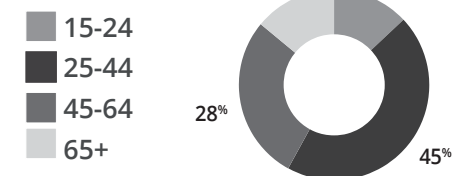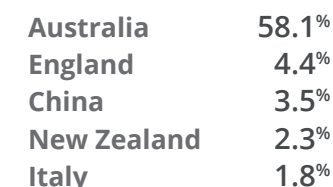
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

THIS SECTION PROVIDES AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF
KEY FINDINGS FOR YOUR COUNCIL

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Greater Sydney Commission's Region and District Plans set out 10 directions. Your community's neighbourhood liveability priorities have been categorised below to align with these directions. This provides you with a direct line of sight between your community engagement and State Government planning.

	DISTRICT PLAN DIRECTIONS	COMMUNITY PRIORITIES
Liveability	A city for people	- *No community priority*
	Housing the city	- *No community priority*
	A city of great places	- **Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)** - **Evidence of Council/government management (signage, street cleaners etc.)**
Productivity	A well-connected city	- **Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)** - **Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)**
	Jobs and skills for the city	- **Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)**
Sustainability	A city in its landscape	- **General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)** - **Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)** - **Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)** - **Protection of the natural environment**
	An efficient city	- **Sustainable behaviours in the community (water management, solar panels, recycling etc.)** - **Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)**
	A resilient city	- **Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)**

LSPS VISION DIRECTIONS

A VISION FOR INNER WEST NEIGHBOURHOODS

The Local Strategic Planning Statement needs to capture the future desired state of your local government area and high level directions that will deliver the District Plan objectives. These three key directions, as identified through the Place Score research summarising inputs from 2792 responses, can provide the foundation for the neighbourhood elements of the vision in the LSPS.

LGA SUCCESS FACTORS:

What is valued by the community now and positively impacting liveability:

Neighbourhood centres that are close to residential areas and provide a choice of amenity and local business to service day to day needs; both contributing to a sense of safety for all

"The diversity of small local businesses are amazing! I'd love it if a bookshop was added to the mix, or a movie theatre!"

FEMALE, 25-34 YEARS OLD

- Protect fine grain retailers by limiting amalgamation opportunities in traditional main street environments
- Ensure densifying residential areas are supported by retail clusters that are connected by safe and comfortable walking paths

LGA PRIORITIES FOR LIVEABILITY:

What is valued by the community now and negatively impacting liveability:

The condition and quality of public spaces and natural elements, active and public modes of transportation and the night-time economy could all be improved
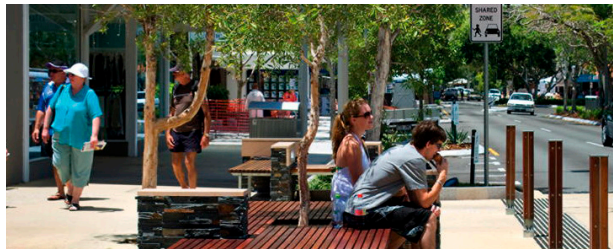
"Quality public space free from traffic noise, pollution. Clean, modern space, clean streets, easily walkable."

FEMALE, 35-44 YEARS OLD

- Consider materials that look clean (not grey) and are easy to maintain over time
- Improvements around the quality and maintenance of footpaths should be considered - keep the needs of a wheelchair or pram user in mind
- Ensure that night-time activities are provided within walking distance of homes, but manage noise and visitor movement

COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE:

The key themes summarised from the open ended questions:

Great green spaces (that are well maintained) and a better walking and cycling network to connect places and increase opportunities for social connections

"More street tree shade, more trees in parks, a greater sense of safety cycling on the road, more neighbourly small events in parks."

FEMALE, 35-44 YEARS OLD.

- Access to well maintained open space and the natural environment is highly valued
- Ensuring there are safe spaces for community gatherings, activities and connections is important
- Retail and leisure, local businesses and commercial occupancy are also a concern

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Notes: *Quotes sourced from your community ideas for change. Bullet point considerations have been developed by Place Score as examples of actions that can work towards delivering the proposed vision elements.*

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LGA STRENGTHS AND PRIORITIES

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These tables and graph illustrate your neighbourhood strengths, liveability improvement priorities and secondary priorities.

STRENGTHS should be celebrated and protected.

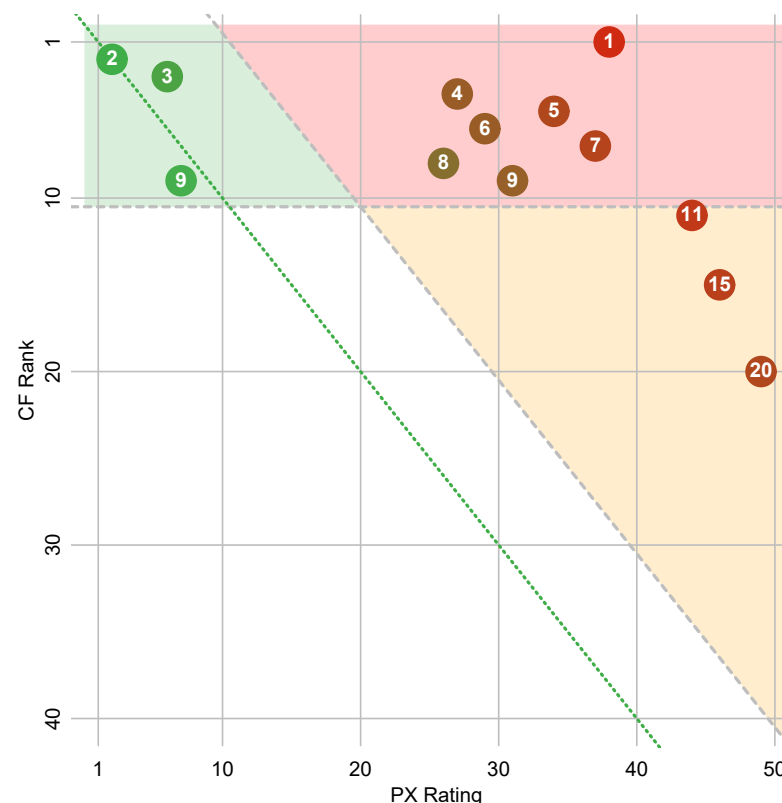**LIVEABILITY IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES** identify the aspects of your neighbourhood that are important to people but are currently under-performing. Improving these attributes will have the most significant impact on your community.

SECONDARY PRIORITIES identify attributes to look-out for, they are negatively affecting liveability and can become more significant issues if more people start caring about them.

CF	NEIGHBOURHOOD STRENGTHS
9	**Sense of personal safety** (for all ages, genders, day or night)
2	**Access to neighbourhood amenities** (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
3	**Local businesses that provide for daily needs** (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)

CF	LIVEABILITY IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES
1	**General condition of public open space** (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
7	**Quality of public space** (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)
5	**Elements of natural environment** (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
4	**Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport** (signage, paths, lighting etc.)
6	**Things to do in the evening** (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)
9	**Landscaping and natural elements** (street trees, planting, water features etc.)
8	**Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity** (shops, parks etc.)

CF	SECONDARY PRIORITIES
11	**Protection of the natural environment**
15	**Sustainable behaviours in the community** (water management, solar panels, recycling etc.)
20	**Sustainable urban design** (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)

LEGEND

— — — *Horizontal: Top 10 CF threshold*
Diagonal: Threshold showing attributes which PX rating is performing 10 ranks worse than their CF ranking[1] (PX=CF+10)

·········· *Equal CF rank and PX Score (PX=CF)*

Notes: *CF - Care Factor ranking out of 50 - the lower the number the higher the number of people who think this attribute is important. Neighbourhood Strengths have a high CF and high PX. Liveability Priorities are the poorest performing CF ranked in the overall top 10. Secondary Priorities are the worst performing overall outside of the Top 10 CF.[1]A threshold difference of 10 ranks between the CF rank and PX rating is used to assure that displayed priorities are not within the margin of error.*
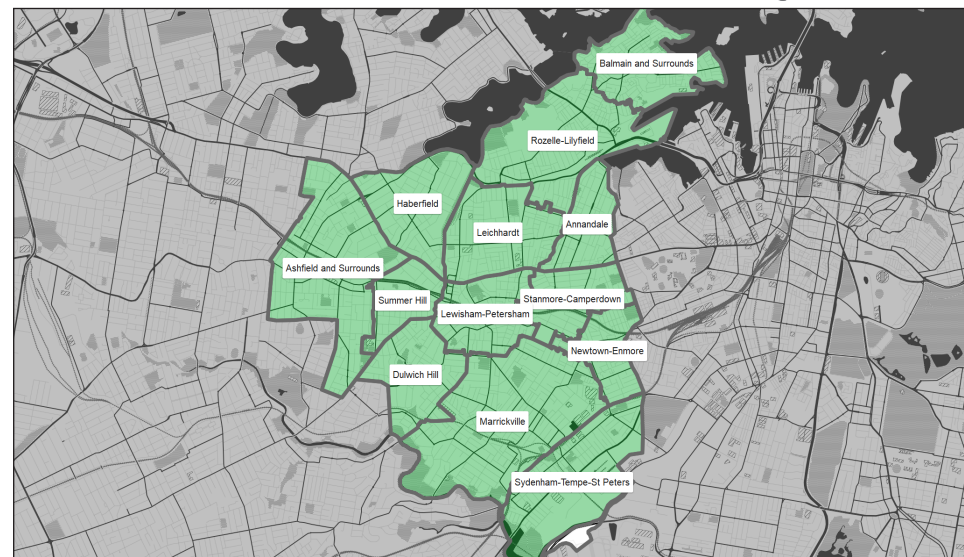
LIVEABILITY SUMMARY (1/2)

NEIGHBOURHOOD PX SCORES AND PRIORITIES

The Inner West Council provided Place Score with 11 Neighbourhood areas to collect PX Assessment data for.

Included in the table below is the Inner West's average PX Score, as well as the score for each neighbourhood. Currently, the average Sydney Metro Neighbourhood PX is the same.

When the Care Factor and PX Assessment data is aggregated, we are able to identify the community's liveability priorities for each neighbourhood. The lower the PX Score for the neighbourhood, the higher the overall priority for investment to improve liveability.

NEIGHBOURHOOD	INCLUDING	PX	LIVEABILITY PRIORITY 1	LIVEABILITY PRIORITY 2	LIVEABILITY PRIORITY 3
OVERALL AVERAGE	All of Inner West Council	69	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)	Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
ANNANDALE	Annandale	74	Protection of the natural environment	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
ASHFIELD AND SURROUNDS	Ashbury, Ashfield, Croydon, Croydon Park, Hurlstone Park	61	Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)	Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)	Protection of the natural environment
BALMAIN AND SURROUNDS	Balmain, Balmain East, Birchgrove	74	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)	Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)
DULWICH HILL	Dulwich Hill	67	Protection of the natural environment	Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
HABERFIELD[1]	Haberfield	71	Protection of the natural environment	Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
LEICHHARDT	Leichhardt	69	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)	Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)
LEWISHAM-PETERSHAM	Lewisham, Petersham	66	Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)	Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)	Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)

Notes: *PX Scores vary between 0 and 100. Scores above 70 are very good, 50-70 there is room for significant improvement, <50 urgent investment required. Liveability priorities have a high Care Factor and a low PX Score - People care highly about them, but they are perceived as performing poorly. Grayed cells identify the overall liveability priorities, while green cells identify a neighbourhood's liveability priorities that differ from the overall top three priorities.*
[1]Confidence level of 85% with a margin of error of ±7.

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LIVEABILITY SUMMARY (2/2)

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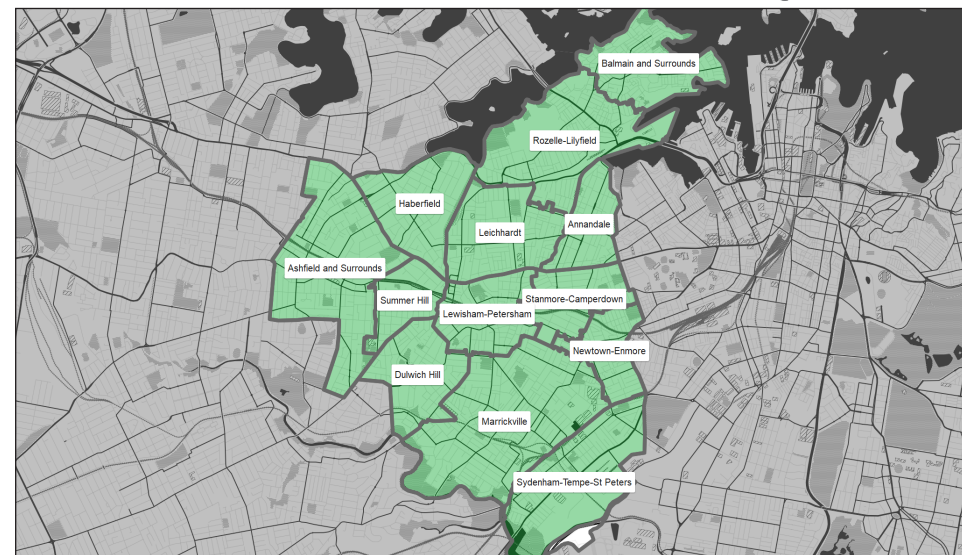## NEIGHBOURHOOD PX SCORES AND PRIORITIES

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Marrickville	Marrickville	**69**	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)	Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
Newtown-Enmore	Newtown, Enmore	**70**	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)	Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)
Rozelle-Lilyfield	Rozelle, Lilyfield	**73**	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Protection of the natural environment	Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
Stanmore-Camperdown[1]	Stanmore, Camperdown	**70**	Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)	Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
Summer Hill	Summer Hill	**69**	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)	Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)
Sydenham-Tempe-St Peters	Sydenham, Tempe, St Peters	**58**	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Protection of the natural environment	Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)

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HOW DO YOU COMPARE?

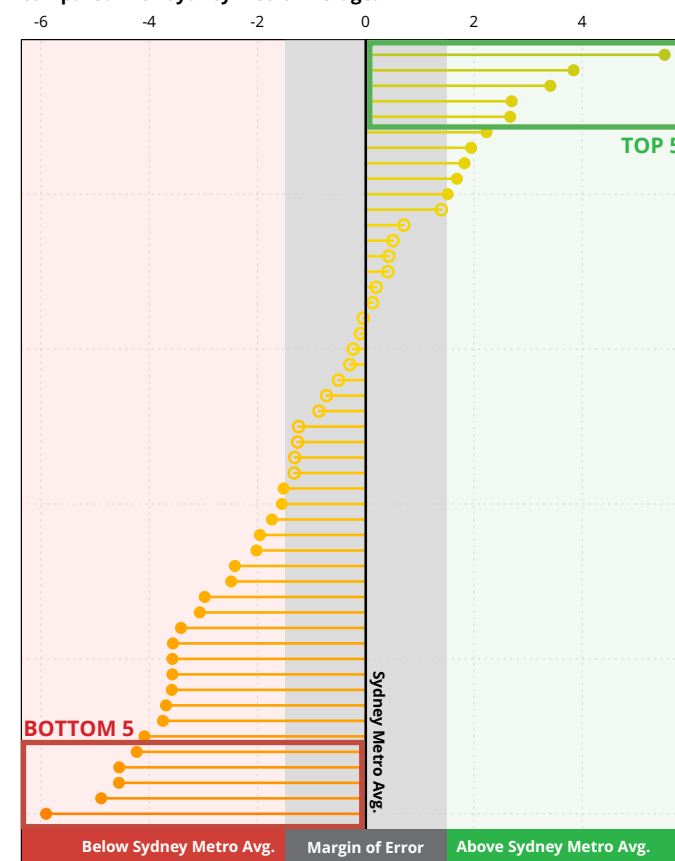## YOUR LGA OFFERS THE SAME LEVEL OF LIVEABILITY AS THE SYDNEY METRO AVERAGE

Your PX Scores acts as a benchmark to track liveability performance over time and allows for comparison against other locations.

PX Scores of all 50 attributes of Inner West LGA compared with Sydney Metro Average.

PX Scores:

85	Bardwell Park
81	Potts Point
69	Inner West Average
69	Sydney Metro Average
69	North Ryde
56	Schofields

YOUR TOP 5 ATTRIBUTES COMPARED TO THE SYDNEY METRO AVERAGE ARE:	DIFFERENCE FROM SYDNEY AVERAGE
Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)	**+5.5**
Local history, historic buildings or features	**+3.8**
Cultural and/or artistic community	**+3.4**
Unusual or unique buildings and/or public space design	**+2.7**
Sense of character or identity that is different from other neighbourhoods	**+2.7**

YOUR BOTTOM 5 ATTRIBUTES COMPARED TO THE SYDNEY METRO AVERAGE ARE:	DIFFERENCE FROM SYDNEY AVERAGE
Physical comfort (including noise, smells, temperature etc.)	**-5.9**
Protection of the natural environment	**-4.9**
Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)	**-4.6**
Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)	**-4.6**
Family and community services (aged, disability and home care, protection and support services etc.)	**-4.2**

TOP 5

BOTTOM 5

Sydney Metro Avg.

Below Sydney Metro Avg. | Margin of Error | Above Sydney Metro Avg.

Notes: *Follow this link to see how all 50 Place Score attributes are performing compared to the Sydney metro average. Each attribute is scored out of 100. The "Margin or Error" grey area illustrates attributes that are within the margin of error, meaning you should be cautious as they could be a bit lower, higher or the same as the Sydney metro average. Sydney metro sample used n=2133 (March 2019)*

COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR CHANGE (1/2)

COMMON COMMUNITY IDEAS INCLUDE MORE AND/OR BETTER GREEN SPACES, ACTIVE TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTENANCE

Place Score asked survey respondents *'What is your small or big idea to make your neighbourhood a better place?'* and *'What's missing in your neighbourhood that would make it a better place to live?'* 2070 answers were collected. Here is what your community said:
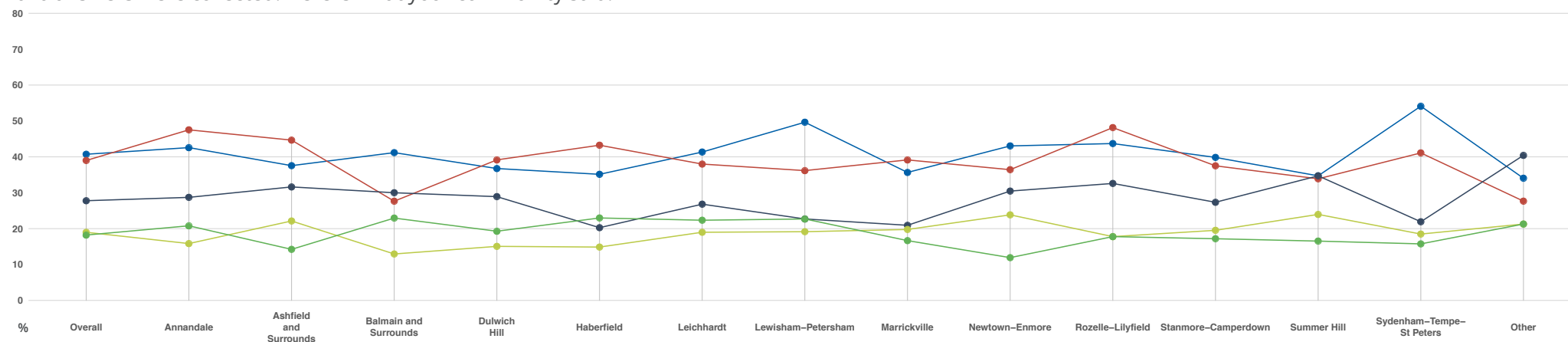
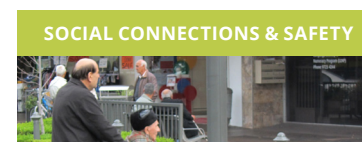| MOVEMENT	NATURAL ENVIRONMENT	COMMUNITY BEHAVIOURS	SOCIAL CONNECTIONS & SAFETY	ECONOMY
• Improve active transport infrastructure (23.4%) • Improve private vehicle infrastructure (11.8%) • Improve public transport infrastructure (7.7%) • Reduce private vehicle infrastructure (6.3%) • Improve accessibility (2.7%)	• More and/or better parks and greenery (31.6%) • More and/or better sustainable actions and behaviours (10.1%) • Celebrate and/or protect the fauna and flora (2.8%) • Celebrate and/or protect the topography and landscape (1.5%) • Improve management of private green spaces (0.4%)	• More and/or better care and maintenance (17.9%) • More and/or better community activities and engagement (10.9%)	• Improve sense of safety and/or physical safety (10.3%) • Improve sense of belonging and interactions between residents (6.7%) • More and/or better consideration and inclusion of diversity (2.7%)	• More and/or better retail and leisure options (11.4%) • More and/or better local businesses (6.1%) • Increase night-time and weekend economy (3.5%) • Improve employment and/or commercial buildings occupancy (2.6%) • More and/or better tourism infrastructure and management (0.05%) • Reduce night-time economy (0.05%)
842 answers (40.7%) referred to movement	807 answers (39%) referred to the natural environment	575 answers (27.8%) referred to community behaviours	393 answers (19%) referred to social connections and safety	377 answers (18.2%) referred to the economy

Notes: *Community ideas have been classified under more than one theme when applicable. Percentages noted are for the overall total number of responses. Themes are in order from left to right based on recurrence amongst the overall responses. "Other" refers to respondents who completed the survey but did not reside in one of the surveyed neighbourhood. Percentages are rounded to the first digit, which may lead to minor differences when summed.*

COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR CHANGE (2/2)

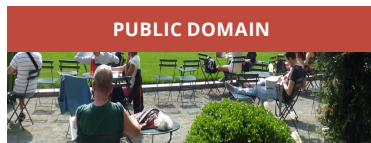## LESS THAN 20% OF IDEAS WERE ABOUT THESE THEMES

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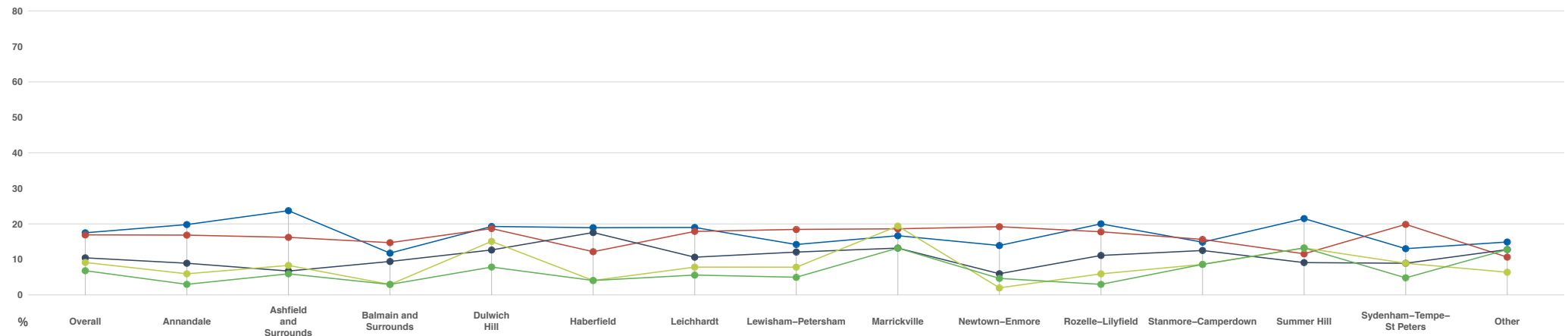
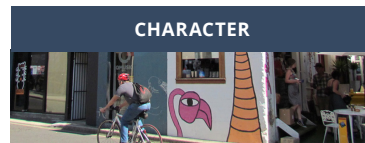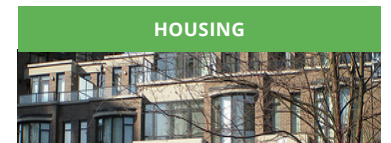| FACILITIES	PUBLIC DOMAIN	CHARACTER	BUILT FORM	HOUSING
• More and/or better play and sports facilities (7.4%) • More and/or better arts and culture facilities (4.3%) • More and/or better education and childcare facilities (3.6%) • More and/or better community facilities (2.3%) • More and/or better health related facilities (1.2%)	• More and/or better open spaces and/or furniture (11.2%) • Improve comfort (noise, smell, temperature etc.) (6.5%)	• Celebrate and/or protect the neighbourhood's identity (6.4%) • Celebrate and/or protect heritage (4.1%) • Improve overall quality of public domain (2.1%)	• Improve appearance of built form (3.3%) • Limit heights (2.7%) • Limit density (2%) • Improve transitions and/or relationship between interfaces (2%) • Increase density (0.5%) • Increase heights (0.05%)	• Improve housing affordability (3.4%) • Maintain range of housing types and sizes (2.4%) • Diversify range of housing types and sizes (1%) • Improve quality of housing (0.7%) • Protect property value (0.05%)
362 answers (17.5%) referred to facilities	350 answers (16.9%) referred to the public domain	216 answers (10.4%) referred to character	189 answers (9.1%) referred to built form	141 answers (6.8%) referred to housing

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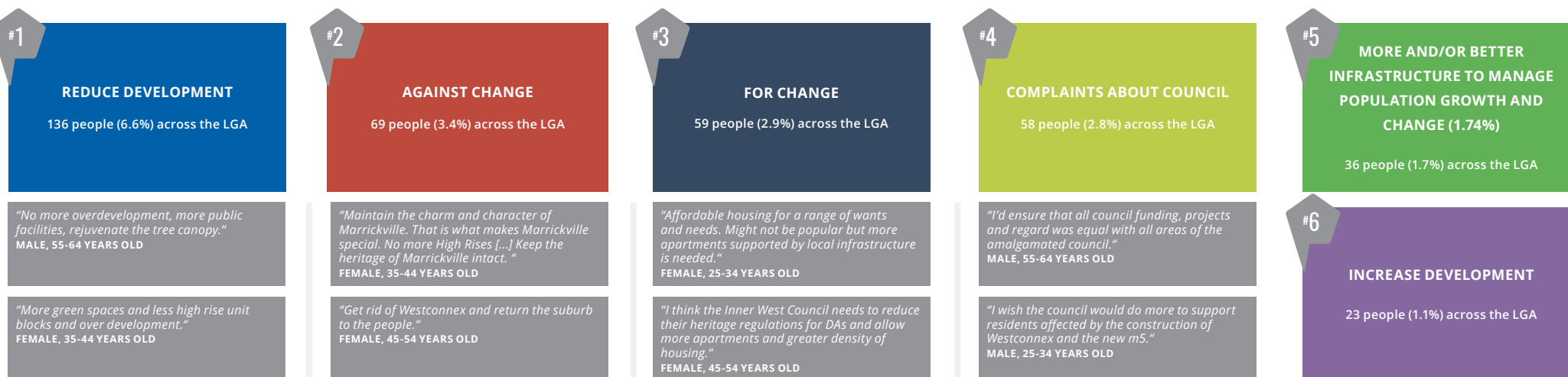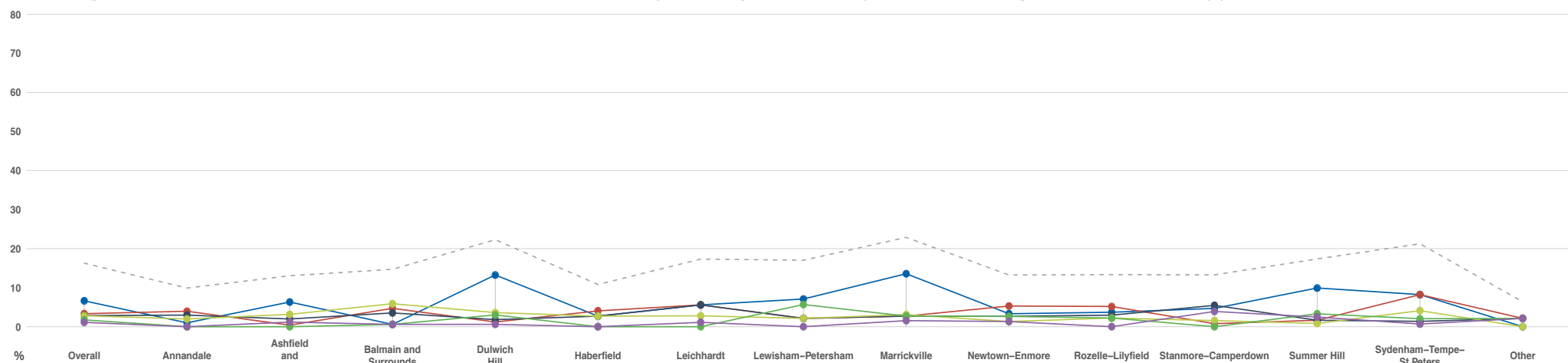
COMMUNITY IDEAS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE

ANTI DEVELOPMENT SENTIMENT IS STRONGER IN SYDENHAM-TEMPE-ST PETERS, MARRICKVILLE, DULWICH HILL, SUMMER HILL AND LEICHHARDT

10% of community ideas in the above neighbourhoods were against development and change. While the numbers are lower in all other neighbourhoods (less than 10%), there are still more community ideas against development and change, rather than in support.

LEGEND
- - - *Overall percentage of 'development and change' related answers*

Chart x-axis categories: % | Overall | Annandale | Ashfield and Surrounds | Balmain and Surrounds | Dulwich Hill | Haberfield | Leichhardt | Lewisham–Petersham | Marrickville | Newtown–Enmore | Rozelle–Lilyfield | Stanmore–Camperdown | Summer Hill | Sydenham–Tempe–St Peters | Other

#1 REDUCE DEVELOPMENT

136 people (6.6%) across the LGA

"No more overdevelopment, more public facilities, rejuvenate the tree canopy."
MALE, 55-64 YEARS OLD

"More green spaces and less high rise unit blocks and over development."
FEMALE, 35-44 YEARS OLD

#2 AGAINST CHANGE

69 people (3.4%) across the LGA

"Maintain the charm and character of Marrickville. That is what makes Marrickville special. No more High Rises […] Keep the heritage of Marrickville intact. "
FEMALE, 35-44 YEARS OLD

"Get rid of Westconnex and return the suburb to the people."
FEMALE, 45-54 YEARS OLD

#3 FOR CHANGE

59 people (2.9%) across the LGA

"Affordable housing for a range of wants and needs. Might not be popular but more apartments supported by local infrastructure is needed."
FEMALE, 25-34 YEARS OLD

"I think the Inner West Council needs to reduce their heritage regulations for DAs and allow more apartments and greater density of housing."
FEMALE, 45-54 YEARS OLD

#4 COMPLAINTS ABOUT COUNCIL

58 people (2.8%) across the LGA

"I'd ensure that all council funding, projects and regard was equal with all areas of the amalgamated council."
MALE, 55-64 YEARS OLD

"I wish the council would do more to support residents affected by the construction of Westconnex and the new m5."
MALE, 25-34 YEARS OLD

#5 MORE AND/OR BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE TO MANAGE POPULATION GROWTH AND CHANGE (1.74%)

36 people (1.7%) across the LGA

#6 INCREASE DEVELOPMENT

23 people (1.1%) across the LGA

YOUR LGA DATA AT A GLANCE

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Care Factor requires respondents to prioritise different aspects of a neighbourhood to identify what they personally care the most about.

Overall, most people in your LGA selected the following Place Attributes:

RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF n
#1	**General condition of public open space** (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	70%
#2	**Access to neighbourhood amenities** (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)	55%
#3	**Local businesses that provide for daily needs** (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)	52%
#4	**Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport** (signage, paths, lighting etc.)	50%
#5	**Elements of natural environment** (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)	49%

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A PX Assessment asks respondents to rate how different aspects of their current neighbourhood are impacting their 'lived place experience', resulting in a PX Score that captures neighbourhood liveability.

Here is how community rated the liveability of their current neighbourhoods:

YOUR LGA'S AVERAGE PX SCORE IS:

69

Map labels and scores:
- Balmain and Surrounds — 74
- Rozelle-Lilyfield — 73
- Haberfield — 71*
- Leichhardt — 69
- Annandale — 74
- Ashfield and Surrounds — 61
- Summer Hill — 69
- Stanmore-Camperdown — 70*
- Lewisham-Petersham — 66
- Newtown-Enmore — 70
- Dulwich Hill — 67
- Marrickville — 69
- Sydenham-Tempe-St Peters — 58

Notes: *Full data and breakdowns are available in the next sections. Care Factor percentages are based on the percentage of respondents that selected an attribute (n=1701). PX Scores vary between 0 and 100. Scores above 70 are very good, 50-70 there is room for significant improvement, <50 urgent investment required.Map tiles by Stamen Design, under CC BY 3.0. Data by OpenStreetMap, under ODbL. *Confidence level of 85% with a margin of error of ±7 for Haberfield and a confidence level of 90% for Stanmore-Camperdown.*

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NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE FACTOR

YOUR CARE FACTOR DATA ACTS AS A 'PLACE CENSUS', IDENTIFYING WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITY IN THEIR IDEAL NEIGHBOURHOOD. THIS DATA IS ALSO AVAILABLE VIA YOUR ONLINE DASHBOARD.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE VALUES

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YOUR COMMUNITY VALUES NEIGHBOURHOODS THAT ARE:

WELL MAINTAINED

Your community highly values the condition of public open spaces, so much so that it is the number one Care Factor in every surveyed neighbourhoods but Haberfield. The quality of public spaces (footpaths, street trees, parks) was also selected by many members of your community as being important to them.

HUMAN SCALED

Your community's ideal neighbourhood offers safe and easy active transport options that connect their residence to nearby amenities, every day shops or parks.

LANDSCAPED AND GREEN

Your community cares about their neighbourhood offering natural features, views, vegetation and quality landscaping.

VIBRANT AND SAFE

Your community values having things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.), but also cares about their neighbourhood providing a feeling of safety for all, during both day and night.

Differences: While there are some minor differences between demographics, most of the Care Factor differences are between different neighbourhoods.

DEMOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES IN NEIGHBOURHOOD VALUES	
25-44 YEARS OLD	30% of people aged 25-44 care about 'Spaces suitable for play (from toddlers to teens)' compared to only 13% of people aged 45-64.
45-64 YEARS OLD	36% of people aged 45-64 care about 'Local history, historic buildings or features' compared to only 23% of people aged 25-44
AUSTRALIAN BORN	46% of people born in Australia care about 'Protection of the natural environment' compared to only 36% of people born in United Kingdom.
UK BORN	49% of people born in United Kingdom care about 'Overall visual character of the neighbourhood' compared to only 38% of people born in Australia.
MEN	35% of Men care about 'Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)' compared to only 27% of Women.
WOMEN	37% of Women care about 'Evidence of community activity (volunteering, gardening, art, community-organised events etc.)' compared to only 25% of Men.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE VALUES

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The Care Factor survey asks respondents to select what is most important to them in each of five Place Dimensions.

The Place Dimensions and associated Place Attributes reveal what attracts and attaches people to a neighbourhood, as well as the barriers to entry or connection.

YOUR LGA TOP 10 CARE FACTORS
Your LGA top 10 Care Factors are ranked based on how many people selected each attribute as being important to them in the 'ideal neighbourhood'.

RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE		RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE	
#1	**General condition of public open space** (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	70%	CARE	#6	**Things to do in the evening** (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)	48%	THINGS TO DO
#2	**Access to neighbourhood amenities** (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)	55%	THINGS TO DO	#7	**Quality of public space** (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)	47%	LOOK & FUNCTION
#3	**Local businesses that provide for daily needs** (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)	52%	SENSE OF WELCOME	#8	**Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity** (shops, parks etc.)	46%	THINGS TO DO
#4	**Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport** (signage, paths, lighting etc.)	50%	SENSE OF WELCOME	=#9	**Landscaping and natural elements** (street trees, planting, water features etc.)	45%	LOOK & FUNCTION
#5	**Elements of natural environment** (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)	49%	UNIQUE	=#9	**Sense of personal safety** (for all ages, genders, day or night)	45%	SENSE OF WELCOME

THE FIVE PLACE DIMENSIONS ARE:

CARE
How well a neighbourhood is managed, maintained and improved. It considers care, pride, personal and financial investment in the area.

LOOK & FUNCTION
Physical characteristics of a neighbourhood: how it looks and works, the buildings, public space and vegetation.

SENSE OF WELCOME
The social characteristics of a neighbourhood, and how inviting it feels to a range of people regardless of age, income, gender, ethnicity or interests.

THINGS TO DO
Activities, events and inviting spaces to spend time in a neighbourhood that might lead to a smile or a new friend.

UNIQUENESS
Physical, social, cultural or economic aspects of an area that make a neighbourhood interesting, special or unique.

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YOUR COMMUNITY IS GENERALLY ALIGNED WITHIN YOUR TOP 10 CARE FACTORS

The following tables illustrate the differences in values between demographic groups. The circled numbers refer to the LGA's top 10 Care Factors, while the grid colour identifies each demographic's top three attributes.

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN[1]

ALL	1701	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#=9	#=9	Highest rated attributes if not in the overall top ten
Male	593	72%	53%	49%	50%	49%	52%	47%	49%	41%	42%	
Female	1100	69%	56%	54%	50%	49%	46%	47%	44%	47%	46%	
Intersex	8	75%	38%	25%	25%	25%	38%	25%	38%	25%	75%	Protection of the natural environment (88%)
Age												
0-24	54	44%	54%	52%	44%	54%	69%	39%	30%	50%	48%	
25-44	669	69%	51%	50%	46%	49%	51%	50%	46%	40%	45%	
45-64	701	72%	53%	53%	53%	49%	50%	45%	47%	49%	44%	
65+	277	71%	67%	53%	51%	48%	32%	47%	44%	44%	45%	
Country of birth (Top 3)												
Australia	1228	70%	55%	53%	51%	48%	49%	47%	44%	46%	44%	
United Kingdom	157	66%	57%	51%	43%	47%	54%	44%	48%	42%	48%	
New Zealand	46	74%	57%	37%	70%	65%	54%	46%	52%	52%	48%	
Ancestry (Top 3)												
European (including United Kingdom)	720	70%	53%	53%	51%	47%	51%	47%	48%	47%	43%	
Australasian	704	72%	57%	54%	50%	52%	48%	47%	45%	44%	46%	
Mixed	132	60%	53%	38%	43%	50%	44%	43%	36%	39%	50%	

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN[1]

Density		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#=9	#=9	
Rural/Suburban (Low density)	35	71%	46%	46%	40%	46%	51%	34%	54%	54%	40%	Overall visual character of the neighbourhood (57%)
Inner-urban (Low-medium density)	824	70%	54%	50%	54%	48%	49%	45%	47%	45%	43%	
Inner-urban (Medium-high density)	792	70%	56%	54%	46%	49%	47%	50%	44%	44%	46%	
City (High density)	50	68%	56%	50%	40%	58%	44%	46%	44%	40%	56%	Sense of belonging in the community (56%)

LEGEND
- ■ #1 attribute
- ■ #2 attribute
- ■ #3 attribute

Notes: *Care Factor percentages are based on the percentage of respondents that selected an attribute, the ranking is based on the level of alignment in your community. [1]Demographic breakdown data should be used with caution as smaller samples (<80) do not meet the 95% confidence level. n=1701*

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE VALUES

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NEIGHBOURHOODS (1/2)

The communities in each of your neighbourhoods value different place attributes than the LGA Top 10. This table illustrates which of the LGA Top 10 attributes are less/more valued in each neighbourhood.

LEGEND
- Less valued than LGA
- More valued than LGA
- Not in a neighbourhood's top 10

	General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)	Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)	Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)	Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)	Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)	Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)	Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)	Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)	Landscaping and natural elements (street trees, planting, water features etc.)	Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)	Top 10 attributes for each Neighbourhood that are not in LGA Average Top 10 (We care about this more than everyone else...)
LGA TOP 10 RANK	**#1**	**#2**	**#3**	**#4**	**#5**	**#6**	**#7**	**#8**	**=#9**	**=#9**	
Annandale	**#1**	#2	#2	#6	#7	#14	#11	#10	#9	#19	#4 Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.), #5 Protection of the natural environment, #8 Sense of belonging in the community
Ashfield and Surrounds	**#1**	#8	#12	#4	#2	#17	#4	#3	#7	#4	#9 Access to shared community and commercial assets (library, bike/car share, sport facilities/gyms etc.), #9 Protection of the natural environment
Balmain and Surrounds	**#1**	#2	#4	#7	#3	#5	#10	#16	#10	#8	#6 Overall visual character of the neighbourhood, #8 Local history, historic buildings or features
Dulwich Hill	**#1**	#5	#2	#7	#11	#4	#10	#8	#9	#16	#3 Protection of the natural environment, #5 Locally owned and operated businesses
Haberfield[1]	#4	#2	#2	**#1**	#10	#20	#12	#12	#5	#21	#6 Protection of the natural environment, #7 Overall visual character of the neighbourhood, #8 Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.), #9 Sense of belonging in the community, #10 Spaces suitable for specific activities or special interests (entertainment, exercise, dog park, BBQs etc.)
Leichhardt	**#1**	#3	#5	#11	#4	#2	#9	#7	#6	#7	#10 Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)*
Lewisham-Petersham	**#1**	#3	#5	#2	#7	#9	#5	#8	#15	#10	#4 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)

Notes: *The top row of this table identifies your LGA's top 10 Care Factors. The rows below it illustrate the rank each of the LGA's top 10 CF holds in each neighbourhood. The blue column on the right identifies attributes that are in a neighbourhood's top 10 CF but are not in the LGA's top 10 CF. [1]Confidence level of attributes' rank is below the 95% threshold.*

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE VALUES

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NEIGHBOURHOODS (2/2)

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LEGEND
- Less valued than LGA
- More valued than LGA
- Not in a neighbourhood's top 10

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LGA TOP 10 RANK	**#1**	**#2**	**#3**	**#4**	**#5**	**#6**	**#7**	**#8**	**=#9**	**=#9**	
Marrickville	#1	#3	#5	#8	#3	#2	#8	#7	#8	#8	#6 Sustainable behaviours in the community (water management, solar panels, recycling etc.), #8 Mix or diversity of people in the area, #8 Protection of the natural environment
Newtown-Enmore	#1	#7	#4	#9	#20	#2	#3	#12	#7	#6	#4 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.), #10 Spaces suitable for specific activities or special interests (entertainment, exercise, dog park, BBQs etc.), #10 Evidence of Council/government management (signage, street cleaners etc.)
Rozelle-Lilyfield	#1	#4	#2	#8	#2	#12	#6	#8	#20	#11	#5 Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.), #6 Protection of the natural environment, #8 Overall visual character of the neighbourhood
Stanmore-Camperdown	#1	#2	#4	#5	#15	#8	#3	#9	#7	#6	#9 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.), #9 Locally owned and operated businesses
Summer Hill	#1	#3	#2	#6	#19	#4	#9	#10	#15	#8	#4 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.), #6 Locally owned and operated businesses, #10 Sense of belonging in the community
Sydenham-Tempe-St Peters	#1	#2	#9	#3	#5	#7	#9	#4	#12	#9	#5 Protection of the natural environment, #8 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)

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NEIGHBOURHOOD LIVEABILITY

THE PX SCORE IS A NUMBER BETWEEN ZERO AND 100 THAT MEASURES YOUR COMMUNITY'S LIVED PLACE EXPERIENCE. IT ALLOWS YOU TO IDENTIFY WHAT ATTRIBUTES ARE CONTRIBUTING POSITIVELY AND NEGATIVELY TO HOW LIVEABLE A NEIGHBOURHOOD IS, PROVIDING YOU WITH AN IMPORTANT TOOL FOR PRIORITISING INVESTMENT.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LIVEABILITY

YOUR COMMUNITY IDENTIFIED THEIR NEIGHBOURHOODS AS:

NOT FAR OFF GREAT

With an average PX score of 69, your community perceives there is some room for improvement when it comes to how liveable their neighbourhood is.

NOT EQUAL

With Annandale and Balmain scoring a high 74/100 and Sydenham-Tempe-St Peter scoring low 58/100, your community identified disparities in terms of liveability across your LGA.

WELL CONNECTED

Overall, your neighbourhoods are perceived as well connected to other suburbs and as offering great access to local amenities.

EXPENSIVE TO LIVE IN

Your community perceives that the current range of housing prices and tenures is contributing negatively to the liveability of their neighbourhoods.

NEITHER GREEN OR CAR FRIENDLY

'*Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)*' and '*Ease of driving and parking*' are perceived as performing poorly.

A PX Assessment asks respondents to rate how different aspects of their current neighbourhood are impacting their 'lived place experience', resulting in a PX Score that captures neighbourhood liveability.

Here is how community rated the liveability of their current neighbourhoods:

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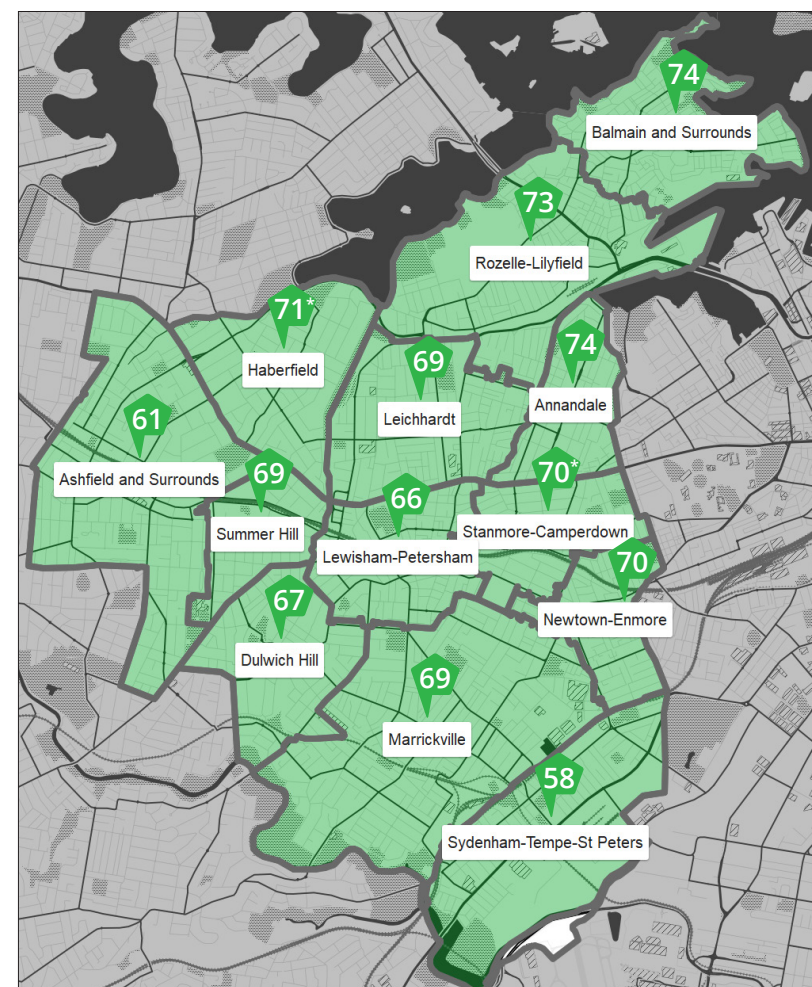
NEIGHBOURHOOD LIVEABILITY

WHO IS SATISFIED WITH THE CURRENT STATE OF THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

This table identifies the PX Scores of your neighbourhoods filtered by different demographics. It allows you to see how different cohorts rate the current state of their neighbourhood.

LEGEND
- *Under 10 respondents*
- *PX 70+ Performing well*
- *PX 50-69 Room for improvement*
- *PX <50 Urgent care needed*

Location	n	Total PX Score	Men	Women	Diff. Identity	0-24	25-44	45-64	65+
LGA Average	1091	69	68	69	56	73	69	68	68
Annandale	78	74	76*	74	NA	79	77*	76*	70*
Ashfield and Surrounds	116	61	56	62	NA	67	60	59	62*
Balmain and Surrounds	113	74	74	72	NA	55	75*	74	70
Dulwich Hill	79	67	67*	69	52	62	68*	67	70*
Haberfield[1]	36	71	76	71*	NA	71	65	73*	76
Leichhardt	86	69	64*	72	NA	74	72*	67	71*
Lewisham-Petersham	70	66	68*	64	70	71	63	66*	74*
Marrickville	126	69	70	71	38	81	71	70	67*
Newtown-Enmore	74	70	70	70	NA	61	72	69	66*
Rozelle-Lilyfield	92	73	69	73	NA	74	74*	73	67*
Stanmore-Camperdown[2]	63	70	68*	71	NA	63	73*	70*	68*
Summer Hill	68	69	68*	68	NA	83	72	60*	65*
Sydenham-Tempe-St Peters	72	58	61*	56	64	78	57	59*	54*

NEIGHBOURHOOD LIVEABILITY

ANNANDALE HAS THE HIGHEST LIVEABILITY PX OF 74
SYDENHAM-TEMPE-ST PETERS HAS THE LOWEST LIVEABILITY PX OF 58

This page identifies how each place dimension is performing as well as the best and worse performing attributes for each neighbourhood. Each Place Dimension is scored out of 20 with a total PX rated out of 100.

LGA AVERAGE — 69 /100

Dimension	Score	/20
LOOK & FUNCTION	14	20
SENSE OF WELCOME	14	20
THINGS TO DO	14	20
UNIQUENESS	14	20
CARE	13	20

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)
#2 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
#3 Welcoming to all people

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)
#49 Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)
#48 Ease of driving and parking

ANNANDALE — 74

Dimension	Score
LOOK & FUNCTION	15
SENSE OF WELCOME	15
THINGS TO DO	15
UNIQUENESS	15
CARE	14

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
#2 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)
#3 Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)
#49 Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)
#48 Evidence of Council/government management (signage, street cleaners etc.)

ASHFIELD AND SURROUNDS — 61

Dimension	Score
LOOK & FUNCTION	13
SENSE OF WELCOME	13
THINGS TO DO	12
UNIQUENESS	12
CARE	11

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)
#2 Welcoming to all people
#3 Mix or diversity of people in the area

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)
#49 Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)
#48 Sustainable behaviours in the community (water management, solar panels, recycling etc.)

BALMAIN AND SURROUNDS — 74

Dimension	Score
LOOK & FUNCTION	15
SENSE OF WELCOME	15
THINGS TO DO	15
UNIQUENESS	15
CARE	14

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
#2 Local history, historic buildings or features
#3 Sense of character or identity that is different from other neighbourhoods

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Ease of driving and parking
#49 Family and community services (aged, disability and home care, protection and support services etc.)
#48 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)

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DULWICH HILL — 67

LOOK & FUNCTION — 14

SENSE OF WELCOME — 14

THINGS TO DO — 13

UNIQUENESS — 13

CARE — 13

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)

#2 Mix or diversity of people in the area

#3 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)

#49 Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)

#48 Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)

HABERFIELD[1] — 71

LOOK & FUNCTION — 15

SENSE OF WELCOME — 14

THINGS TO DO — 14

UNIQUENESS — 15

CARE — 13

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 Sense of character or identity that is different from other neighbourhoods

#2 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)

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

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)

#49 Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)

#48 Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)

LEICHHARDT — 69

LOOK & FUNCTION — 14

SENSE OF WELCOME — 14

THINGS TO DO — 14

UNIQUENESS — 14

CARE — 13

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)

#2 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)

#3 Welcoming to all people

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Ease of driving and parking

#49 Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)

#48 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)

LEWISHAM-PETERSHAM — 66

LOOK & FUNCTION — 14

SENSE OF WELCOME — 13

THINGS TO DO — 13

UNIQUENESS — 13

CARE — 13

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)

#2 There are people like me (age, gender, interests, ethnic backgrounds etc.)

#3 Welcoming to all people

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES
The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)

#49 Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)

#48 Ease of driving and parking

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NEIGHBOURHOOD LIVEABILITY

MARRICKVILLE — 69

LOOK & FUNCTION — 13

SENSE OF WELCOME — 14

THINGS TO DO — 14

UNIQUENESS — 15

CARE — 13

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- #1 Mix or diversity of people in the area
- #2 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
- #3 Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- #50 Ease of driving and parking
- #49 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)
- #48 Child services (child care, early learning, after school care, medical etc.)

NEWTOWN-ENMORE — 70

LOOK & FUNCTION — 14

SENSE OF WELCOME — 14

THINGS TO DO — 15

UNIQUENESS — 15

CARE — 12

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- #1 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
- #2 Things to do in the evening (bars, dining, cinema, live music etc.)
- #3 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- #50 Ease of driving and parking
- #49 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)
- #48 Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)

ROZELLE-LILYFIELD — 73

LOOK & FUNCTION — 15

SENSE OF WELCOME — 15

THINGS TO DO — 15

UNIQUENESS — 15

CARE — 13

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- #1 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
- #2 Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)
- #3 Welcoming to all people

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- #50 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)
- #49 Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)
- #48 Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)

STANMORE-CAMPERDOWN[1] — 70

LOOK & FUNCTION — 14

SENSE OF WELCOME — 14

THINGS TO DO — 15

UNIQUENESS — 14

CARE — 13

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- #1 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)
- #2 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
- #3 There are people like me (age, gender, interests, ethnic backgrounds etc.)

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- #50 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)
- #49 Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)
- #48 Ease of driving and parking

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NEIGHBOURHOOD LIVEABILITY

SUMMER HILL — 69

LOOK & FUNCTION — 14

SENSE OF WELCOME — 14

THINGS TO DO — 14

UNIQUENESS — 14

CARE — 13

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 Connectivity (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)

#2 Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)

#3 There are people like me (age, gender, interests, ethnic backgrounds etc.)

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Ease of driving and parking

#49 Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)

#48 Range of housing prices and tenures (low to high $, buy or rent etc.)

SYDENHAM-TEMPE-ST PETERS — 58

LOOK & FUNCTION — 11

SENSE OF WELCOME — 12

THINGS TO DO — 12

UNIQUENESS — 12

CARE — 11

YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

#1 There are people like me (age, gender, interests, ethnic backgrounds etc.)

#2 Mix or diversity of people in the area

#3 Welcoming to all people

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#50 Physical comfort (including noise, smells, temperature etc.)

#49 Ease of driving and parking

#48 Sustainable urban design (water sensitive design, transport-oriented design, sustainable building design, density etc.)

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