2026 Cockburn Liveability Survey

In September and October 2026, Council commissioned Place Score to run the Cockburn Liveability Survey. A total of **1,777 residents** shared what they value in their neighbourhoods, how they feel their areas are performing, and their ideas for the future. The results will help guide Council's future planning and decision-making.

Overall performance

65

-1% since 2024

Cockburn's 2026 liveability score is 65 out of 100

Respondent profile

1,777 residents shared what matters most in their ideal neighbourhood

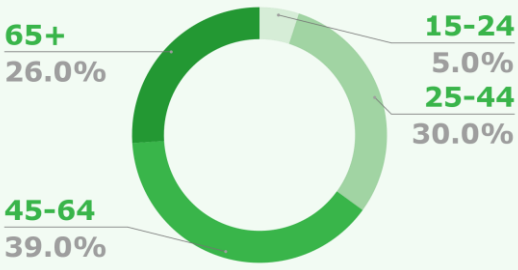
1,654 residents rated how neighbourhood across 50 metrics

1,401 community ideas collected



39% male

60% female



The ideal neighbourhood for Cockburn is...

Green — *Tree barrier along gaebler road to shield school from petrol fumes and shop visibility, with long term watering&care funded.* ***Female, 25 to 44, Visitor, Hammond Park***

Well-maintained — *Renew and replace old exercise equipment in the parks.* ***Female, Over 64, Resident, Spearwood***

Safe — *Keep going with sustainability! But invest in safety against sketchy characters (lighting, safe footpaths, etc).* ***Other, Under 25, Visitor, Bibra Lake***

Top 4 liveability metrics

7.7 /10 — *Amount of public space* (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)

7.6 /10 — *Welcoming to all people*

7.6 /10 — *Connectivity* (proximity to other neighbourhoods, employment centres, shops etc.)

7.6 /10 — *There are people like me* (age, gender, interests, ethnic backgrounds etc.)

Top 3 liveability priorities

#1 — *Sense of neighbourhood safety* (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)

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

#3 — *General condition of public open space* (street trees, footpaths, parks etc.)

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