



# **CITY OF DARWIN**

# PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK

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# **MEASURING DARWIN 2030**

# WHAT IS DARWIN 2030?

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## THE STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

To achieve the vision, City of Darwin has set five strategic directions:

#### A CAPITAL CITY WITH BEST PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

Council will actively pursue opportunities to fund strategic projects through Public Private Partnerships, Joint Ventures, government grant programs and other suitable funding mechanisms.

#### A SAFE, LIVEABLE AND HEALTHY CITY

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#### A COOL, CLEAN AND GREEN CITY

By recognising our footprint on the earth, and utilising renewable energy, supplemented by reduced demand on energy, we will contribute to giving future generations a healthy environment. We will invest in energy efficiencies and renewable energy to reduce our ecological footprint, ensuring we contribute to a healthy environment for generations to come. Darwin will be recognised globally for innovative and smart design in clean energy and waste management.

#### A SMART AND PROSPEROUS CITY

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# PLACE ATTRIBUTES ALIGNMENT

Place Score captures community values and performance across 50 Place Attributes, 10 in each of five Place Dimensions, or categories.

The following table defines the rationale for the alignment of Place Score place attributes with each of the City of Darwin's Strategic Directions. Attributes have been selected to best reflect the definition of each Strategic Direction.

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A Capital City With Best Practice and Sustainable Infrastructure	Attributes related to hard infrastructure	7 attributes
A Safe, Liveable and Healthy City	Attributes associated with safety, community resilience, activation, and healthy lifestyle	15 attributes
A Cool, Clean and Green CityAttributes associated with comfort and vegetation		5 Attributes
A Smart and Prosperous City <sup>1</sup>	Attributes related to the local economy	10 attributes
A Vibrant and Creative City	Attributes associated to uniqueness, things to do, diversity and local history	13 attributes

# **ABOUT THE RESPONDENTS**

Data was collected via online and face-to-face surveys during the period of 23 of July and 15 of September 2019. A total of 1574 people participated.

# CONFIDENCE LEVEL:

Unless noted otherwise, a **95% confidence level** can be expected for all results, with a margin of error of  $\pm 10\%$  for Care Factor data, and a standard error of  $\pm 5.8$  pts for PX data<sup>3</sup>.

	Demographic	Low Target	Achieved	Remark
CF	LGA	n = 380 for ±5% at 95% Confidence	n = 1125	Above target
	15-24 yrs	14.7% ±5%	8.3%	1.4% below target margin
	25-44 yrs	44.5% ±5%	48.1%	Target Achieved
	45-64 yrs	29.8% ±5%	33.1%	Target Achieved
	65+ yrs	11% ±5%	10.5%	Target Achieved
	Male	51.3% ±5%	38.1%	8.1% below target margin
	Female	48.7% ±5%	61.8%	8.1% above target margin
	Smallest Town Centre sample (Fannie Bay)	n=90 for ±10% at 95% Confidence	n = 89	1 respondent under target (achieved ±10% at 95% Confidence)
РХ	15-24 yrs	14.7% ±5%	10.5%	Target Achieved
	25-44 yrs	44.5% ±5%	42.5%	Target Achieved
	45-64 yrs	29.8% ±5%	30.5%	Target Achieved
	65+ yrs	11% ±5%	16.5%	0.5% above target margin
	Male	51.3% ±5%	51.7%	Target Achieved
	Female	48.7% ±5%	47.7%	Target Achieved
	Smallest PX1 sample (Fannie Bay Supermarket)	n=25	n=13	12 respondents under target <sup>3</sup>
	Smallest PX2 sample (Parap Road)	n=40	n=43	Above target

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45-64 <sup>33.1%</sup>		45-64		45-64 <sup>29.8</sup> *	
45-64 65+		65+ <sup>30.5</sup> *	42.5%	65+	44.5
	48.1%				
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	-	COUNTRY OF BIR		COUNTRY OF BIR	
	73.9%	Australia	63.9%	Australia	<b>57</b> %
United Kingdom <sup>2</sup>		United Kingdom		Philippines	4.3%
New Zealand	3.1%	New Zealand	4.7%	England <sup>2</sup>	3.3%
India	1.9%	India	2.9%	India	2.7%
Germany	1.4%	Iran	2.2%	New Zealand	2.0%

### CARE FACTOR Which place attributes are most important to you in your ideal town centre?

A Care Factor survey requires respondents to prioritise the place attributes that are the most important to them. In turn, this reveals which out of the 50 Place Attributes are the most valued by the community.

Data was collected for nine Town Centres. Data has been coded using the answers of people residing in the suburb of the town centre, respondents associated with the town centre (workers, visitors, students), as well as people residing in the immediate catchment of the Town Centre. The following map is an example of the Casuarina catchment area:

# PX ASSESSMENTS How is each place attribute impacting your personal enjoyment of this place?

12 main street environments have been assessed by the Darwin community. Respondents were asked to rate how their main street performs against 50 different place attributes.

A Street PX Assessment is an observation study, which means most locations are between 200 and 400 meters in length to allow respondents to see the whole street when rating it. The following map is an example of what most location's limits and scale resemble:





# MAP OF CARE FACTOR DATA AND PX ASSESSMENT LOCATIONS



Notes: 'Place Score does not actively collect surveys from people aged under 15. When collecting face to face data, Place Score is unable to survey people under the age of 15 years without parental consent. The ABS percentage of people aged 0-15 have been redistributed across other age groups. 'Place Score groups the United Kingdom.' PX data sample for Fannie Bay has a standard error ±8.3pts. The location was surveyed on a weekday and weekend, in both instances users of the soace were reluctant to participate. This is noted for all PX results related to this street.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

THIS SECTION PROVIDES AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS FOR DARWIN

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - 2019 PLACE CENSUS RESULTS**

# **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

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### **PROCESS**

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Between the 23 July and 15 September 2019, Care Factor data was collected for nine town centres and Place Experience (PX) Assessments were undertaken for 12 main streets environments.

**1125 PEOPLE SHARED WHAT IS THE** MOST IMPORTANT TO THEM IN THEIR **IDEAL TOWN CENTRE** 

**449 PEOPLE RATED A MAIN STREET ENVIRONMENT** 

**323 CARE FACTOR RESPONDENTS ALSO** SHARED THEIR IDEA FOR CHANGE



# **2019 VALUES**

Based on the Care Factor survey results, three main themes were identified as being an essential part of the Darwin community's ideal town centre:

# AN ABUNDANCE OF UNIQUE GREEN SPACES AND NATURAL FEATURES

Three of the Darwin LGA's top 5 Care Factors are related to nature and greenery. Your community highly values elements of the natural environment and how humans look after them.

### ATTRACTIVE AND WELL MAINTAINED PUBLIC SPACES

Cleanliness is Darwin's #1 Care Factor. The Darwin community also identified the maintenance of public spaces and street furniture as being important to them.

## SOCIAL AND SAFE SHARED **ENVIRONMENTS**

The Darwin community values spaces where everyone can feel safe and welcomed. Public events and outdoor trading play a strong role in the community's ideal town centre

# **2019 PERFORMANCE**

Based on the 12 main streets assessed by the Darwin community, overall trends have been identified for the Darwin LGA:



### THE BEST PERFORMING PLACE **ATTRIBUTES INCLUDE:**

- #1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- #2 Welcoming to all people
- #3 Point of difference from other similar streets or places

### THE WORST PERFORMING PLACE **ATTRIBUTES INCLUDE:**

- #50 Local history, heritage buildings or • features
- #49 Unusual or unique buildings or public space design
- #48 Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture



# **2019 PLACE PRIORITIES**

These tables and graph illustrate your the Darwin LGA's average strengths, priorities and considerations.

STRENGTHS should be celebrated and protected.

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

**CONSIDERATIONS** identify attributes to look-out for, they are negatively affecting your town centre and can become more significant issues if more people start caring about them.

*It should be noted that these priorities are* based only on surveyed streets, and that the average includes the results of five City Centre *locations. Town Centre specific priorities can be* found in the next sections of this report.

CF	STRENGTH	
10ª	Overall look and visual character of the area	
9	Welcoming to all people	
Walking, cycling or public transport optio		
6	6 Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	
3ª	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/ night etc.)	

CF	PRIORITY	
7	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	
1	Cleanliness of public space	
3 <sup>b</sup>	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	
3°	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	
8	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating	
2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	
CF	CONSIDERATION	
12	Local history, heritage buildings or features	
ß	Public art, community art, water or light	

Interaction with locals/ other people in the

Physical safety (paths, cars, lighting etc.)

area (smiles, customer service etc.)

15

18ª

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feature





••••• Equal CF rank and PX Score (PX=CF)

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- *Consideration (Focus on improving* these attributes AFTER all priorities have been addressed)
- City of Darwin Performance Measurement Framework Baseline Report

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - MEETING DARWIN 2030**

Each of the 50 place attributes assessed by the Darwin community undertaking a PX Assessment have been aligned with the Darwin 2030 Strategic Directions to track performance and identify Community Place Priorities.

# THE SURVEYED STREETS ARE, ON AVERAGE, CLOSER THAN OTHER AUSTRALIAN MAIN STREETS TO DELIVERING THE EXPERIENCE DESCRIBED IN DARWIN 2030

As of 2019, the place attributes associated with each Strategic Direction are perceived as performing better in the streets surveyed in Darwin than in main streets surveyed around Australia.

### AVERAGE PERFORMANCE (PX) BY STRATEGIC DIRECTION COMPARED WITH THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK



#### LEGEND

Surveyed locations aggregated average performance of the attributes related to this strategic direction

National benchmark average performance of the attributes related to this strategic direction<sup>1</sup>

### ATTRIBUTES ASSOCIATED WITH A COOL, CLEAN AND GREEN CITY AND A VIBRANT AND CREATIVE CITY ARE NOT PERFORMING AS WELL AS THEY SHOULD

On average, the place experience offered by the surveyed locations is better than the national average. However, what really matters is how this experience relates to the community's values. At the moment, attributes related to these two Strategic Directions are not meeting people's expectations.

#### AVERAGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VALUES (CF RANK) AND PERFORMANCE (PX RANK)



The centre is where your place experience meets your community's values

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES**

This page synthesises the research findings to provide Community Place Priorities for each of the Strategic Directions - these should be considered when planning investment in Darwin town centres.

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PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY COMMUNAL AMENITIES IN TOWN CENTRES TO SUPPORT LONGER STAYS	SUPPORT THE STRENGTHENING OF SOCIAL TIES AND SUPPORT NETWORKS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES	CELEBRATE DARWIN'S UNIQUE CLIMATE, VEGETATION, AND NATURAL FEATURES AS AN AUTHENTIC POINT OF DIFFERENCE	SUPPORT LOCAL ECONOMIES THROUGH AN INCREASED DIVERSITY AND QUALITY OF LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT COMMUNITIES	HIGHLIGHT THE CULTURAL, HISTORIC, ECONOMIC AND PHYSICAL DIVERSITY THAT MAKES DARWIN UNIQUE

# 1) MEASURING DARWIN 2030

THE NEXT SECTION INCLUDES:

- INTRODUCTION

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# **PART A- STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS PERFORMANCE**

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A SUMMARY OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SURVEYED MAIN STREETS IN RELATION TO THE DARWIN 2030 STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS:

- A.1 STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS PERFORMANCE
- A.2 2019 BASELINE PERFORMANCE
- A.3 STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN
- A.4 PERFORMANCE CITY VS SUBURBS
- A.5 PERFORMANCE BY TOWN CENTRE
- A.6 PERFORMANCE BY AUDIENCES

# A.1 - STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS PERFORMANCE

### MEASURING THE STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS PERFORMANCE

12 main street environments have been assessed by the Darwin community via a PX Assessment. Respondents were asked to rate how their main street was performing against 50 different place attributes. Here, the results from the 12 main street PX Assessments have been combined to measure performance in relation to the Darwin 2030 Strategic Directions.

# WHAT THE 2019 BASELINE TELLS US:

THE SURVEYED DARWIN STREETS ARE ON AVERAGE CLOSER THAN OTHER AUSTRALIAN MAIN STREETS TO DELIVERING THE EXPERIENCE DESCRIBED IN DARWIN 2030:

On average, the place attributes associated with each strategic direction are perceived as performing better in the streets surveyed in Darwin than in main streets surveyed around Australia.

Based on the diversity of surveyed Darwin streets, your results have been compared to Place Score's National Street PX Benchmark. The benchmark includes a variety of typologies, densities and climate from across the country<sup>1</sup>.

#### THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE PERFORMANCE OF THE DIFFERENT STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS AT THE LGA LEVEL IS LIMITED

With average scores ranging from 67 to 70/100, there are no major differences between the different categories.

Part B of this report will highlight differences within each strategic direction, across demographics and locations, and identify priorities based on your community's values.

# HOW ARE THE STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS PERFORMING?



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# A.2 -2019 BASELINE PERFORMANCE



# SURVEYED STREETS AVERAGE ATTRIBUTES PERFORMANCE BY STRATEGIC DIRECTION COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK<sup>1</sup>

LEGEND

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# A.3 - STRATEGIC DIRECTION PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN

### WHAT ARE THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST CONTRIBUTORS IN EACH STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

The average performance of each of the 50 place attributes are displayed here, providing an overview of how, on average, people experience the 12 surveyed main streets, in relation to the strategic directions.

# WHAT THE 2019 BASELINE TELLS US:

#### A CAPITAL CITY WITH BEST PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

Existing active, public and private transport infrastructure are contributing positively to this strategic direction.

While facilities, street furniture and investment (both private and public) are all perceived as performing poorly. Improving these attributes has the potential to improve Darwin's main street experience.

#### A SAFE, LIVEABLE AND HEALTHY CITY

Place attributes related to the amount of public space and their features are performing well. However, place attributes related to social interactions and care are not performing as well.

Both cleanliness and the maintenance of public spaces are, on average, amongst the surveyed streets' worst performing place attributes. Making them some of the strategic direction's place attributes with the most room for improvement. Other areas that can be significantly improved include social interactions, access to fresh food businesses and physical safety.

### A COOL, CLEAN AND GREEN CITY

Place attributes related to this strategic direction are performing in a similar manner, and are contributing positively to the place experience with potential for improvement. They are also performing better than the national benchmark.

#### **A SMART AND PROSPEROUS CITY**

Evening activities, alfresco dining, clusters of similar traders and the diversity of price points are amongst the top contributors to this strategic direction.

The place attributes with the most room for improvement relate to the care and pride of businesses (their condition and window dressing), their uniqueness, and the offer of everyday businesses (post office, banks etc.).

#### **A VIBRANT AND CREATIVE CITY**

The overall look and character of the surveyed main streets is, on average, Darwin's best performing place attribute and one of the strongest contributors to making the city an iconic destination.

However, your community perceives that there is room for improvement when it comes to public art, heritage and historical features, the overall uniqueness of public spaces and the cultural diversity of businesses.

Note that these findings only relate to the absolute performance of each place attributes. Part B of this report will identify Community Place Priorities based on performance and values.

# RANGE OF PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK

The following table highlights the average performance of each Strategic Direction, the highest and lowest performing attributes, and how they compare to Place Score's national benchmark.



#### LEGEND

- Surveyed locations aggregated average performance of the attributes related to this strategic direction
- National benchmark average performance of the attributes related to this strategic direction



#### A CAPITAL CITY WITH BEST PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

Attributes [# PX ranking]	Scores
Walking, cycling or public transport options <b>#13</b>	72
General condition of buildings <b>#21</b>	70
Car accessibility and parking <b>#26</b>	70
Amenities and facilities (toilets, water bubblers, parents rooms etc.) <b>#33</b>	66
Evidence of recent private investment (new buildings, painting etc.) <b>#37</b>	66
Street furniture (including benches, bins, lights etc.) #39	65
Evidence of recent public investment (new planting, paving, street furniture etc.) <b>#45</b>	61



### A SAFE, LIVEABLE AND HEALTHY CITY

Attributes [# PX ranking]	Scores
Free and comfortable group seating <b>#4</b>	78
Evidence of management (signage, information, street cleaners etc.) <b>#5</b>	76
Free and comfortable places to sit alone <b>#6</b>	76
Ease of walking around (including crossing the street, moving between destinations) <b>#8</b>	75
Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.) #10	74
Space for group activities or gatherings <b>#11</b>	73
Walking paths that connect to other places <b>#15</b>	72
Spaces suitable for specific activities (play, entertainment, exercise etc.) <b>#18</b>	71
Quality of public space (footpaths and public spaces) #20	71
Amount of public space (footpaths and public spaces) #27	69
Physical safety (paths, cars, lighting etc.) <b>#35</b>	66
Grocery and fresh food businesses <b>#38</b>	65
Interaction with locals/ other people in the area (smiles customer service etc.) <b>#41</b>	64
Cleanliness of public space <b>#42</b>	63
Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture <b>#48</b>	59



### A COOL CLEAN AND GREEN CITY

### Attributes [# PX ranking]

Scores

Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.) <b>#12</b>	72
Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.) <b>#19</b>	71
Physical comfort (impacts from noise, smells, temperature) <b>#25</b>	70
General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting <b>#28</b>	69 <b>69</b>
	69



#### A SMART AND PROSPEROUS CITY

Attributes [# PX ranking]	Scores
Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.) <b>#7</b>	75
A cluster of similar businesses (food, cultural traders, fashion etc.) <b>#14</b>	72 <b>7</b> 2 <b>7</b> 2
Buildings and shop fronts <b>#17</b>	71
Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating <b>#22</b>	70
Diversity of price points (\$ to \$\$\$) <b>#23</b>	70
Unusual or unique businesses/shops <b>#30</b>	68
Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.) #36	
General condition of businesses and shopfronts <b>#40</b>	64
Businesses that reflect the local community and values #44	62
Shop window dressing (visual merchandising) <b>#46</b>	60 X



### A VIBRANT AND CREATIVE CITY

Attributes [# PX ranking]	Scores
Overall look and visual character of the area <b>#1</b>	81
Welcoming to all people <b>#2</b>	79
Point of difference from other similar streets of places #3	78
Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.) <b>#9</b>	
Landmarks, special features or meeting places <b>#16</b>	72
One of a kind, quirky or unique features <b>#24</b>	70
Evidence of community activity (community gardening, art, fundraising etc.) <b>#31</b>	68
Interesting things to look at (people, shops, views etc.) #32	68
Unique mix or diversity of people in the area <b>#33</b>	66
Public art, community art, water or light feature <b>#43</b>	62
Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.) <b>#47</b>	59
Unusual or unique buildings or public space design <b>#49</b>	58
Local history, heritage buildings or features <b>#50</b>	56

# A.4 - PERFORMANCE CITY VS SUBURBS

## ARE THE CITY AND THE SUBURBS PERFORMING SIMILARLY?

12 main streets environment have been assessed by the Darwin community. Five of the 12 locations are located in the CBD, the remaining seven are in suburban areas. The ratings for the city and suburban locations have been combined to highlight potential differences in place experience, in relation to the Strategic Directions.

# WHAT THE 2019 BASELINE TELLS US:

THE CITY CENTRE AVERAGE IS PERFORMING SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN THE SUBURBAN AVERAGE, HOWEVER SUBURBAN LOCATIONS WITH MARKETS ARE OUT-PERFORMING THE CITY With an average PX score of 70/100, the city centre average is performing slightly better than the suburban average of 68/100.

The performance of different suburban locations varies greatly. Streets with nearby markets such as Casuarina Drive (77/100) and Parap Road (74/100) are perceived as offering a better place experience than the city centre. While surveyed locations in Karama (54/100) and Northlakes (63/100) are not performing as well as the suburban average (68/100).

#### A COOL, CLEAN AND GREEN CITY IS PERFORMING SIMILARLY IN BOTH THE CITY AND THE SUBURBS

### A CAPITAL CITY WITH BEST PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUC-TURE, A SMART AND PROSPEROUS CITY AND A VIBRANT AND CREATIVE

**CITY ARE PERFORMING SLIGHTLY BETTER IN THE CITY CENTRE** This difference is, in part, explained by people feeling like there is more public

investment in city centre locations (64/100 vs 59/100), and by the city centre locations featuring better street furniture (68/100 vs 61/100).

The city centre is also perceived as offering a slightly better mix of price points (75/100 vs 66/100), more businesses that reflect the community (66/100 vs 50/100), better window dressing (62/100 vs 57/100) and more opportunities to eat or drink alfresco (73/100 vs 67/100).

The city centre is also perceived as being slightly more unique through its diversity of people (71/100 vs 63/100), public art (66/100 vs 59/100) and unusual buildings and public spaces (60/100 vs 55/100).

#### PLACE ATTRIBUTES RELATED TO A SAFE, LIVEABLE AND HEALTHY CITY ARE PERFORMING SLIGHTLY BETTER IN THE SUBURBS

This may be in part due to people rating 'Evidence of maintenance' higher in the suburbs (80/100 vs 72/100). Other factors include the amount of public spaces (72/100 vs 65/100), their quality (72/100 vs 69/100), and people's sense of safety (76/100 vs 72/100).



# AVERAGE PERFORMANCE OF EACH STRATEGIC DIRECTION



Surveyed City locations average 🛛 Surveyed Suburban locations average

## MAPPING OVERALL PERFORMANCE

The following map illustrates the average place experience by suburb. The data used for each suburb is based on the PX Street surveys undertaken in a suburb's main street or streets. The data collected for your main streets is here extrapolated to the suburb scale to align with the Darwin 2030 Strategic Plan.

Most locations are between 200 and 400 meters in length to allow respondents to see the whole street when rating it. The following map is an example of what most location's limits and scale resembles:





# A.5 - PERFORMANCE BY TOWN CENTRE

# IS PLACE EXPERIENCE THE SAME ACROSS ALL LOCATIONS?

This section of the report highlights the most significant differences in performance across the city and identifies the place attributes behind these differences.



WHAT THE 2019 BASELINE TELLS US:

PEOPLE IN KARAMA rated every strategic direction lower than any other location (14 points lower on average)

The top 5 differences from the average are:









PEOPLE IN RAPID CREEK rated every strategic direction higher than the average (9 points higher on average)

The top 5 differences from the average are:

421 General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting

Evidence of recent private
investment (new buildings,
painting etc.)

Walking paths that connect to other places

General condition of businesses and shopfronts

Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)

# STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS PERFORMANCE BY TOWN CENTRE

The following table and graph illustrate the average performance of the attributes associated to a Strategic Direction, for each surveyed location. They also illustrate the difference between each location's performance and the average of all surveyed locations.



LEGEND

Average performance (PX) of all attributes related to this strategic direction

Small sample

- - All surveyed streets average

# A.6 - PERFORMANCE BY AUDIENCE

# IS EVERYONE'S PLACE EXPERIENCE THE SAME?

This section of the report reveals the different demographics' experience of streets across Darwin as a way to capture performance, which is then correlated to the Strategic Directions.

This section highlights a selection of demographic cohorts who have a significantly different place experience when compared to the average.







WORKERS rate every strategic direction lower than any other demographic (9 points lower on average)

The top 5 differences from the average are:



-20 Shop window dressing (visual merchandising)



-20 Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)







+8 Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)

# STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS PERFORMANCE BY AUDIENCES

The following table and graph illustrate the average performance of the attributes associated to a strategic direction, for different demographics. The average performance of all respondents is also displayed for comparison purposes.



# **PART B - COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES**

THE NEXT SECTION INCLUDES:

- B.1 2019 COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES
- B.2 UNDERSTANDING PLACE PRIORITIES
- B.3 PRIORITIES A CAPITAL CITY WITH BEST PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE
- B.4 PRIORITIES A SAFE, LIVEABLE AND HEALTHY CITY
- B.5 PRIORITIES A COOL, CLEAN AND GREEN CITY
- B.6 PRIORITIES A SMART AND PROSPEROUS CITY
- B.7 PRIORITIES A VIBRANT AND CREATIVE CITY

# **B.1 - COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES**

Over 1500 Darwin residents participated in the 2019 Darwin Place Census completing either a Town Care Factor survey or Street PX Assessment. When the community's values are considered against place performance six individual attributes have been identified for investment consideration across the local government area. In addition, when all collected data has been considered, ten Community Place Priorities, aligned with Darwin 2030 Strategic Directions have been identified.

# PRIORITISING INVESTMENT TO DELIVER DARWIN 2030'S STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

When planning investment in place, it is important to consider what is performing poorly in relation to what people value. Simply put, there is no point in investing in "apples" if people only care about "oranges".

The previous section of this report identified which place attributes, on average, are perceived as performing well or poorly in Darwin's town centres. This section aggregates the performance results with local community place values. The combination of performance and values provides the City of Darwin with investment priorities aligning with Darwin 2030s Strategic Directions.

The following pages provide the rationale and data that supports the Community Place Priorities identified on the following page.

# LGA-WIDE INVESTMENT ATTRIBUTES

There were 50 attributes considered by the Darwin community, of these only six have been identified as being both valued and significantly under-performing.

The following individual attributes should be considered for Council investment across all centres in the local government area:

- Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture
- Cleanliness of public space

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- General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting
- Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)
- Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating
- Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)

## COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES -STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Each of the 50 place attributes considered by the Darwin community have been aligned with the Darwin 2030 Strategic Directions.

The Strategic Directions with the biggest gap between values and place experience are:

- A cool, clean and green city
- A vibrant and creative city

The facing page synthesises the research findings to provide Community Place Priorities for each of the Strategic Directions - these should be considered when planning investment in Darwin centres.

### Average difference between values (CF rank) and performance (PX rank)



The centre is where your place experience meets your community's values

A CAPITAL CITY WITH BEST PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE	A SAFE, LIVEABLE AND HEALTHY CITY	A COOL, CLEAN AND GREEN CITY	A SMART AND PROSPEROUS CITY	A VIBRANT AND CREATIVE CITY
IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF SHADED AND CLEAN ACTIVE PATHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT	INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING IN TOWN CENTRES	INVEST IN MORE STREET TREES AND PLANTING ACROSS TOWN CENTRES	FACILITATE AN INCREASE IN QUALITY OUTDOOR DINING AND SOCIAL SPACES	PROTECT AND BUILD ON THE VALUED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OCCURRING IN TOWN CENTRES ACROSS THE LGA
PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY COMMUNAL AMENITIES IN TOWN CENTRES TO SUPPORT LONGER STAYS	SUPPORT THE STRENGTHENING OF SOCIAL TIES AND SUPPORT NETWORKS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES	CELEBRATE DARWIN'S UNIQUE CLIMATE, VEGETATION, AND NATURAL FEATURES AS AN AUTHENTIC POINT OF DIFFERENCE	SUPPORT LOCAL ECONOMIES THROUGH AN INCREASED DIVERSITY AND QUALITY OF LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT COMMUNITIES	HIGHLIGHT THE CULTURAL, HISTORIC, ECONOMIC AND PHYSICAL DIVERSITY THAT MAKES DARWIN UNIQUE





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# **B.2 - UNDERSTANDING PLACE PRIORITIES**

# HOW ARE THE PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED?

Based on how much they are valued (Care Factor rank) and the community's perception of their performance (PX rank), attributes have been classified under four different priority level:

- Strength
- Priority
- Consideration
- Neutral

#### STRENGTH

A 'strength' is defined as a place attribute in the top 10 Care Factors with a performance rank, (rated through the PX Assessment and averaged across all locations), that is equal to or better than its Care Factor rank<sup>1</sup>. Simply put, it is highly valued and performing well.

Those attributes that are strengths should be protected and built upon

The strength place attributes for the Darwin LGA include:

	CF	Attribute
	<b>10</b> ª	Overall look and visual character of the area
	9	Welcoming to all people
	10°	Walking, cycling or public transport options
	6	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)

#### PRIORITY

A 'priority' is defined as a place attribute in the top 10 Care Factors with a performance rank, (rated through the PX Assessment and averaged across all locations), that is lower than its Care Factor rank<sup>1</sup>. Simply put, it is highly valued and not performing well.

Improving these attributes should be your utmost priority

The priority place attributes for the Darwin LGA include:

CF	Attribute
7	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture
1	Cleanliness of public space
36	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting
3°	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)
8	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating
2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)

#### CONSIDERATION

A 'consideration' is defined as a place attribute that is not in the top 10 Care Factors with a performance rank, (rated through the PX Assessment and averaged across all locations), that is lower than its Care Factor rank<sup>1</sup>. Simply put, it is not highly valued but its performance could be highly improved.

Investment in these attributes should only be considered once the 'priority' place attributes have been addressed.

The consideration place attributes can be found in the next pages of this report.

#### NEUTRAL

A 'neutral' is defined as a place attribute that is not in the top 10 Care Factors with a performance rank, (rated through the PX Assessment and averaged across all locations), that is equal or better than its Care Factor rank<sup>1</sup>. Simply put, it is not highly valued and its performance is good or acceptable.

Investment in those attributes should not be considered at this stage.

The neutral place attributes can be found in the next pages of this report.
# PART B.3 - COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES

A CAPITAL CITY WITH BEST PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE



# **B.3 PRIORITIES - A CAPITAL CITY WITH BEST PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### **COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES:**

#### IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF SHADED AND CLEAN ACTIVE PATHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

#### PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY COMMUNAL AMENITIES IN TOWN CENTRES TO SUPPORT LONGER STAYS

Walking, cycling and public transport as well as many attributes associated with an active shared spaces are highly valued across the local government area. While they are seen as performing strongly in some of your town centres, there is still room for improvement.

Community ideas for change focused on improving active transport. More specifically, community members were proposing greenery as a way to shade footpaths, and increased maintenance to improve their general experience.

Investment in 'Walking, cycling and public transport options' is a high priority in Fannie Bay and Malak town centres, and is something to consider for Casuarina and Parap.

Interestingly, men, residents and students perceive active and public transport as a high priority.

Enhancements in the offer of facilities such as toilets or water bubblers should be considered in the City Centre, Karama, Malak and Parap town centres.

#### PLACE ATTRIBUTES GRAPH



#### LEGEND

Strength (Protect and build upon these attributes)

- Priority (Focus on improving these attributes)
- Consideration (Focus on improving these attributes AFTER all priorities have been addressed)
- Neutral (Do not focus on these attributes)
- Vertical: Top 10 CF threshold Diagonal: Threshold showing attributes which PX rating is performing 10 pts worse than their CF
- ranking<sup>1</sup> (PX=CF+10) ----- Equal CF rank and PX Score (PX=CF)

#### STRENGTHS CF Walking, cycling or public transport options 10 PRIORITY CF N/A There are no 'priority' place attributes CF Amenities and facilities (toilets, water bubblers, 18 parents rooms etc.) Evidence of recent public investment (new 34 planting, paving, street furniture etc.) CF Car accessibility and parking 31 General condition of buildings 37 Street furniture (including benches, bins, lights etc.)

Evidence of recent private investment (new buildings, painting etc.)



#### COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR CHANGE: Delivering shaded and convenient active transport infrastructure Is key

Place Score asked online survey respondents: 'What big or small idea do you have to bring Darwin's vision to life and make your local area a better place for you?'

The 25 word ideas for change were then classified in different themes to identify what the community had in mind.

323 community ideas were collected. Community Ideas related to this Strategic Direction are summarised here:

#### PROPORTION OF COMMUNITY IDEAS BY THEME AND KEY DEMOGRAPHICS



Notes: 'Five of these ideas for change were about implementing a dedicated timed parking outside the Parap GP clinic. Place Score has verified the IP addresses used, it is believed this might have been coordinated personnel of the clinic or patients. Community ideas have been classified under more than one theme when applicable. Percentages noted are for the overall total number of responses. Percentages are rounded to the first digit, which may lead to minor differences when summed. Themes have been assigned to a Strategic Direction based on examples provided in Darwin 2030 and the Place Score place attributes alignment with each Strategic Direction. n=323. \*Small sample (n=<30).</p>



#### COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES BY TOWN CENTRE

This table identifies the level of priority for each place attribute within this Strategic Direction.

	Amenities and facilities (toilets, water bubblers, parents rooms etc.)	Car accessibility and parking	Evidence of recent private investment (new buildings, painting etc.)	Evidence of recent public investment (new planting, paving, street furniture etc.)	General condition of buildings	<b>Street furniture</b> (including benches, bins, lights etc.)	Walking, cycling or public transport options
Darwin Average	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Strength
Casuarina	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration
City Centre Average	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Fannie Bay <sup>3</sup>	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Priority
Karama	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Malak (including Mararra and Northlakes area)	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Priority
Nightcliff	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Strength
Parap	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration
Rapid Creek	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Strength

#### LEGEND

- Strength (Protect and build upon these attributes)
  Consideration (Focus on improving these attributes AFTER all priorities
- Priority (Focus on improving these attributes)
- these attributes AFTER all priorities have been addressed) Neutral (Do not focus on these attributes)
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## COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES BY AUDIENCES

This page uses the average rank gap of all attributes related to this strategic direction, for each demographic. A rank gap is the difference between the performance of different features of a place (PX) and the value people attach to each of these features (Care Factor).

The rank gap establishes the priority level of each attribute. When combined, the rank gap of multiple attributes can highlight how, on average, features related to a Strategic Direction are meeting the needs of different segments of your community.

A positive rank gap indicates that the attributes are on average over-performing when compared to how much they are valued.

A negative rank gap indicates that the attributes are on average **under-performing** when compared to how much they are valued.

#### **KEY FINDINGS**:

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- The place experience associated with this Strategic Direction is generally well aligned with community's values
- The few demographic groups that consider this Strategic Direction as under-performing only have one of two high priorities: active and public transport or amenities and facilities
- Attributes related to this Strategic Directions are over-performing the most for people with no children (rank gap of +6.6 pts)
- Attributes related to this Strategic Directions are under-performing the most for men, people aged 15-24, workers and students (rank gap of -0.9 pts)
- Improving amenities and facilities is a priority for workers and people with children
- Improving active and public transport networks is a priority for men, residents and students.



# PART B.4 - COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES

A SAFE, LIVEABLE AND HEALTHY CITY



# **B.4 PRIORITIES - A SAFE, LIVEABLE AND HEALTHY CITY**

#### **COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES:**

#### INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING IN TOWN CENTRES

#### SUPPORT THE STRENGTHENING OF SOCIAL TIES AND SUPPORT NETWORKS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Cleanliness and maintenance of public spaces are amongst your community's top values. However, people do not perceive your town centres as being clean and well lookedafter.

Similarly, community ideas for change focused on improving people's sense of safety and the cleanliness of your town centres.

Investment in cleanliness and maintenance is a priority across the LGA. While efforts to improve the sense of safety should focus on the Casuarina, City Centre, Fannie Bay, Karama and Malak town centres. People aged 15-24 years old and workers were amongst the those feeling the least safe in your town centres.

Special attention should be given to the Malak town centre, as community members perceive that their physical safety is also at risk.

Interestingly, the Nightcliff community would value more or better footpaths that would connect their town centre to other points of interest.

#### PLACE ATTRIBUTES GRAPH



#### LEGEND

 Strength (Protect and build upon these attributes)

- Priority (Focus on improving these attributes)
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- ----- Equal CF rank and PX Score (PX=CF)



28a Grocery and fresh food businesses

#### CF NEUTR

14	Walking paths that connect to other places
15	<b>Ease of walking around</b> (including crossing the street, moving between destinations)
18a	<b>Quality of public space</b> (footpaths and public spaces)
28b	Spaces suitable for specific activities (play, entertainment, exercise etc.)
36	Amount of public space (footpaths and public spaces)
40	Free and comfortable places to sit alone
42	Evidence of management (signage, information, street cleaners etc.)
44	Free and comfortable group seating
45	Space for group activities or gatherings



#### COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR CHANGE : A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF IDEAS RELATED TO THIS STRATEGIC DIRECTION, WITH CONCERNS AROUND SAFETY, CLEANLINESS AND MAINTENANCE TAKING THE TOP SPOT

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#### COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES BY TOWN CENTRE

This table identifies the level of priority for each place attribute within this Strategic Direction.

	<b>Amount of public space</b> (footpaths and public spaces)	Cleanliness of public space	Ease of walking around (including crossing the street, moving between destinations)	<b>Evidence of management</b> (signage, information, street cleaners etc.)	Free and comfortable group seating	Free and comfortable places to sit alone	Grocery and fresh food businesses	Interaction with locals/ other people in the area (smiles, customer service etc.)	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	<b>Physical safety</b> (paths, cars, lighting etc.)	Quality of public space (footpaths and public spaces)	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/ night etc.)	Space for group activities or gatherings	Spaces suitable for specific activities (play, entertainment, exercise etc.)	Walking paths that connect to other places
Darwin Average	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Consideration	Priority	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Casuarina	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration
City Centre Average	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Priority	Consideration	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Fannie Bay <sup>3</sup>	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Priority	Consideration	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Karama	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Consideration	Priority	Strength	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Malak (including Mararra and Northlakes area)	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Priority	Priority	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Consideration	Strength
Nightcliff	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Priority	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Neutral	Neutral	Priority
Parap	Consideration	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Priority	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Rapid Creek	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Priority	Consideration	Consideration	Strength	Neutral	Consideration	Strength

#### LEGEND

- Strength (Protect and build upon these attributes)
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- these attributes AFTER all priorities have been addressed) Neutral (Do not focus on these
  - attributes)

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A positive rank gap indicates that the attributes are on average over-performing when compared to how much they are valued.

A negative rank gap indicates that the attributes are on average **under-performing** when compared to how much they are valued.

#### **KEY FINDINGS**:

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- Everyone agrees on cleanliness being a high priority. All demographics identified cleanliness of public space as a priority, while everyone also perceives maintenance as performing poorly
- 'Interaction with locals/ other people in the area' is not amongst the top valued place attributes, but everyone agrees that it could be improved
  - Most attributes associated with this strategic direction are overperforming. This leads to the average being positive for almost all demographics. However, maintenance and safety remains a high priority for many demographics
- Attributes related to this Strategic Directions are over-performing the most for people aged 15-24 (rank gap of +6.8 pts)
- Attributes related to this Strategic Directions are under-performing the most for people aged 65+ (rank gap of -0.07 pts)
- Improving the sense of safety is a priority for people aged 15-24 and workers
- Improving 'Walking paths that connect to other places' is a priority for people aged 45-64 and people living in group household and others types of households



# PART B.5 - COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES

A COOL, CLEAN AND GREEN CITY



# **B.5 PRIORITIES - A COOL, CLEAN AND GREEN CITY**

#### **COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES:**

#### INVEST IN MORE STREET TREES AND PLANTING ACROSS TOWN CENTRES

#### CELEBRATE DARWIN'S UNIQUE CLIMATE, VEGETATION, AND NATURAL FEATURES AS AN AUTHENTIC POINT OF DIFFERENCE

Abundant and well looked-after street trees and vegetation are an integral part of the Darwin community's ideal city. However, your town centres are not currently perceived as being green enough.

Similarly, the Darwin community highly values views, vegetation and water features. People in Fannie Bay, Karama and Malak town centres are proud of how unique nature is currently making their area unique. While all other town centres would highly benefit from more natural elements.

Community ideas for change focused on improving the condition and offer of green spaces, with some specifically mentioning their cooling effect.

Interestingly, Fannie Bay, Karama, Malak and Parap are the only town centres where respondents identified physical comfort or shelter and awnings as being something that may require some improvement.



#### LEGEND

Strength (Protect and build upon these attributes)

- Priority (Focus on improving these attributes)
- Consideration (Focus on improving these attributes AFTER all priorities have been addressed)
- Neutral (Do not focus on these attributes)
- Vertical: Top 10 CF threshold Diagonal: Threshold showing attributes which PX rating is performing 10 pts worse than their CF ranking<sup>1</sup> (PX=CF+10)
- ----- Equal CF rank and PX Score (PX=CF)

#### STRENGTHS CF N/A There are no 'Strength' place attributes PRIORITY CF General condition of vegetation, street trees and Зb other planting Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, 3a planting, water etc.) Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.) CF N/A There are no 'Consideration' place attributes CF **Shelter/awnings** (protection from sun, rain etc.)

Shelter/awnings (protection from sun, rain etc.)
 Physical comfort (impacts from noise, smells, temperature)



#### COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR CHANGE: A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF IDEAS RELATED TO THIS STRATEGIC DIRECTION, WITH NEARLY A THIRD OF ALL COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR CHANGE RELATING TO IMPROVING VEGETATION AND GREEN SPACES

Place Score asked online survey respondents: 'What big or small idea do you have to bring Darwin's vision to life and make your local area a better place for you?'

The 25 word ideas for change were then classified in different themes to identify what the community had in mind.

323 community ideas were collected. Community Ideas related to this Strategic Direction are summarised here:

#### PROPORTION OF COMMUNITY IDEAS BY THEME AND KEY DEMOGRAPHICS



Notes: Community ideas have been classified under more than one theme when applicable. Percentages noted are for the overall total number of responses. Percentages are rounded to the first digit, which may lead to minor differences when summed. Themes have been assigned to a Strategic Direction based on examples provided in Darwin 2030 and the Place Score place attributes alignment with each Strategic Direction. n=323. \*Small sample (n=<30).



#### COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES BY TOWN CENTRE

This table identifies the level of priority for each place attribute within this Strategic Direction.

	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	<b>Physical comfort</b> (impacts from noise, smells, temperature)	Shelter/awnings (protection from sun, rain etc.)	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)
Darwin Average	Priority	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Priority
Casuarina	Priority	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Priority
City Centre Average	Priority	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Priority
Fannie Bay <sup>3</sup>	Strength	Priority	Consideration	Neutral	Priority
Karama	Strength	Priority	Neutral	Consideration	Strength
Malak (including Mararra and Northlakes area)	Strength	Priority	Consideration	Neutral	Strength
Nightcliff	Priority	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Priority
Parap	Priority	Strength	Neutral	Consideration	Priority
Rapid Creek	Priority	Strength	Neutral	Neutral	Priority

#### LEGEND

- Strength (Protect and build upon these attributes)
  Consideration (Focus on improving these attributes AFTER all priorities
- Priority (Focus on improving these attributes)
- these attributes AFTER all priorities have been addressed) Neutral (Do not focus on these attributes)
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## COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES BY AUDIENCES

This page uses the average rank gap of all attributes related to this strategic direction, for each demographic. A rank gap is the difference between the performance of different features of a place (PX) and the value people attach to each of these features (Care Factor).

The rank gap establishes the priority level of each attribute. When combined, the rank gap of multiple attributes can highlight how, on average, features related to a Strategic Direction are meeting the needs of different segments of your community.

A positive rank gap indicates that the attributes are on average over-performing when compared to how much they are valued.

A negative rank gap indicates that the attributes are on average **under-performing** when compared to how much they are valued.

#### **KEY FINDINGS**:

- No one is satisfied with the current situation. Every demographic has a negative average performance gap. Meaning your community values place attributes related to greenery and nature more than what the City of Darwin's main streets are currently offering
- Everyone values well-looked after nature and vegetation. Some segments of your community perceive these aspect of their town centre as performing well. However, these features are so highly valued that their performance must be extraordinary for them not to be a priority for investment
- Attributes related to this Strategic Directions are under-performing for every demographic. However, workers have the best balance between performance and values (rank gap of -5 pts)
- Visitors have the worst balance between what they care about and how their main street is performing (rank gap of -14 pts)



# PART B.6 - COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES

A SMART AND PROSPEROUS CITY



# **B.6 PRIORITIES - A SMART AND PROSPEROUS CITY**

#### **COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES:**

#### FACILITATE AN INCREASE IN QUALITY OUTDOOR DINING AND SOCIAL SPACES

#### SUPPORT LOCAL ECONOMIES THROUGH AN INCREASED DIVERSITY AND QUALITY OF LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT COMMUNITIES

Outdoor restaurant, cafe and bar seating are important to the Darwin community. At the moment, people feel like they can easily eat alfresco in the City Centre. However, more opportunities to catch-up with friend and family in the outdoors would be appreciated in Fannie Bay, Karama and Parap town centres.

The Karama town centre would benefit from a better nighttime economy, while existing things to do in the evening should be protected and celebrated in Casuarina, the City Centre and Malak. Evening activities are especially important to men, people aged 15-44, workers and people with no children.

Improvements to the general condition of businesses and shopfronts should only be considered for Casuarina, the City Centre, and Karama. While a focus on the development of local businesses, or businesses that reflect the community could be considered for the Fannie Bay, Karama, Malak and Rapid Creek town centres.

Community ideas for change focused on increasing the offer of things to do, from retail to dining.

#### PLACE ATTRIBUTES GRAPH



#### LEGEND

- Strength (Protect and build upon these attributes)
- Priority (Focus on improving these attributes)
- Consideration (Focus on improving these attributes AFTER all priorities have been addressed)
- Neutral (Do not focus on these attributes)
- Vertical: Top 10 CF threshold Diagonal: Threshold showing attributes which PX rating is performing 10 pts worse than their CF ranking<sup>1</sup> (PX=CF+10)
- ----- Equal CF rank and PX Score (PX=CF)

CF	STRENGTHS
N/A	There are no 'Strength' place attributes
CF	PRIORITY
8	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating
CF	CONSIDERATION
25	General condition of businesses and shopfronts
31	Businesses that reflect the local community and values
CF	NEUTRAL
CF 12	NEUTRAL Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)
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12	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)         A cluster of similar businesses (food, cultural
12	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)         A cluster of similar businesses (food, cultural traders, fashion etc.)         Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks
12 24 39	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)         A cluster of similar businesses (food, cultural traders, fashion etc.)         Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)
12 24 39 40	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.) A cluster of similar businesses (food, cultural traders, fashion etc.) Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.) Unusual or unique businesses/shops



#### COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR CHANGE: A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF YOUNGER RESPONDENTS' IDEAS RELATED TO THIS STRATEGIC DIRECTION, WITH LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND RETAIL OPTIONS TAKING THE TOP SPOT

Place Score asked online survey respondents: 'What big or small idea do you have to bring Darwin's vision to life and make your local area a better place for you?'

The 25 word ideas for change were then classified in different themes to identify what the community had in mind.

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#### COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES BY TOWN CENTRE

This table identifies the level of priority for each place attribute within this Strategic Direction.

	<b>A cluster of similar</b> <b>businesses</b> (food, cultural traders, fashion etc.)	Buildings and shop fronts	Businesses that reflect the local community and values	Diversity of price points (\$ to \$\$\$)	General condition of businesses and shopfronts	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating	<b>Service businesses</b> (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)	<b>Shop window dressing</b> (visual merchandising)	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertain- ment etc.)	Unusual or unique business- es/shops
Darwin Average	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Consideration	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Casuarina	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Strength	Neutral
City Centre Average	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Strength	Neutral	Neutral	Strength	Neutral
Fannie Bay <sup>3</sup>	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Karama	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Consideration	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Priority	Neutral
Malak (including Mararra and Northlakes area)	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Neutral
Nightcliff	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Parap	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Rapid Creek	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral

#### LEGEND

- Strength (Protect and build upon these attributes)
   Consideration (Focus on improving these attributes AFTER all priorities
- Priority (Focus on improving these attributes)
- these attributes AFTER all priorities have been addressed) Neutral (Do not focus on these attributes)

## COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES BY AUDIENCES

This page uses the average rank gap of all attributes related to this strategic direction, for each demographic. A rank gap is the difference between the performance of different features of a place (PX) and the value people attach to each of these features (Care Factor).

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A positive rank gap indicates that the attributes are on average over-performing when compared to how much they are valued.

A negative rank gap indicates that the attributes are on average **under-performing** when compared to how much they are valued.

#### **KEY FINDINGS**:

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- On average attributes related to this strategic direction are overperforming.
- Every demographic, with the exception of workers, have a positive rank gap.
- Most people agree on the importance of improving outdoor trading. 'Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating' is the highest investment priority for most demographics.
  - Attributes related to this Strategic Directions are over-performing the most for people aged 15-24 (rank gap of +7.7 pts)
- Attributes related to this Strategic Directions are under-performing the most for people aged 65+ (rank gap of -2.9 pts)
  - Interestingly, 'Things to do in the evening' is currently perceived as a strength by men, people aged 15-44, people born overseas, workers, students, and households with no children.



# PART B.7 - COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES

**A VIBRANT AND CREATIVE CITY** 



# **B.7 PRIORITIES - A VIBRANT AND CREATIVE CITY**

#### **COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES:**

#### PROTECT AND BUILD ON THE VALUED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OCCURRING IN TOWN CENTRES ACROSS THE LGA

#### HIGHLIGHT THE CULTURAL, HISTORIC, ECONOMIC AND PHYSICAL DIVERSITY THAT MAKES DARWIN UNIQUE

Darwin's overall look and visual character is perceived as something to be proud of. The city's character is also largely expressed via social interactions, mainly through public events and people's friendliness.

However, the Darwin community would benefit from physical representations of its unique character. One way the community has identified to do so is through public art and references to local history. This would be especially appreciated in the City Centre, Karama, Malak, Parap and Rapid Creek town centres.

Community ideas for change focused on increasing the offer of artistic features, especially those that would reflect each area's uniqueness and Darwin's history. Community members also asked for more occasions to meet their neighbours and connect.

#### PLACE ATTRIBUTES GRAPH



#### LEGEND

Strength (Protect and build upon these attributes)

- Priority (Focus on improving these attributes)
- Consideration (Focus on improving these attributes AFTER all priorities have been addressed)
- Neutral (Do not focus on these attributes)
- Vertical: Top 10 CF threshold Diagonal: Threshold showing attributes which PX rating is performing 10 pts worse than their CF ranking<sup>1</sup> (PX=CF+10)
- ----- Equal CF rank and PX Score (PX=CF)

# CF STRENGTHS 10 Overall look and visual character of the area 9 Welcoming to all people 6 Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)

#### **CF PRIORITY**

N/A There are no 'Priority' place attributes

CF	CONSIDERATION
12	Local history, heritage buildings or features
15	Public art, community art, water or light feature
17	Interesting things to look at (people, shops, views etc.)
34	Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)
37	Unusual or unique buildings or public space design

#### CF NEUT

18	Landmarks, special features or meeting places
23	<b>Evidence of community activity</b> (community gardening, art, fundraising etc.)
27	Unique mix or diversity of people in the area
31	One of a kind, quirky or unique features
43	Point of difference from other similar streets of places



#### COMMUNITY IDEAS FOR CHANGE: MURALS, ART INSTALLATIONS OR OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES THAT CELEBRATE DARWIN, AND MORE OCCASIONS FOR PEOPLE TO MEET AND KNOW EACH OTHER ARE THE MOST COMMON IDEAS RELATED TO THIS STRATEGIC DIRECTION

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Place Score asked online survey respondents: 'What big or small idea do you have to bring Darwin's vision to life and make your local area a better place for you?'

The 25 word ideas for change were then classified in different themes to identify what the community had in mind.

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#### COMMUNITY PLACE PRIORITIES BY TOWN CENTRE

This table identifies the level of priority for each place attribute within this Strategic Direction.

	Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)	Evidence of community activity (community gardening, art, fundraising etc.)	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	Interesting things to look at (people, shops, views etc.)	Landmarks, special features or meeting places	Local history, heritage buildings or features	One of a kind, quirky or unique features	Overall look and visual character of the area	Point of difference from other similar streets of places	Public art, community art, water or light feature	Unique mix or diversity of people in the area	Unusual or unique buildings or public space design	Welcoming to all people
Darwin Average	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Consideration	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Consideration	Strength
Casuarina	Neutral	Consideration	Strength	Consideration	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Strength
City Centre Average	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Consideration	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral
Fannie Bay <sup>3</sup>	Consideration	Consideration	Strength	Consideration	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Karama	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral
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Nightcliff	Neutral	Consideration	Priority	Consideration	Consideration	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Neutral	Consideration	Consideration	Consideration	Neutral
Parap	Consideration	Consideration	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Priority	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Consideration	Strength
Rapid Creek	Consideration	Consideration	Strength	Neutral	Neutral	Consideration	Neutral	Strength	Neutral	Priority	Consideration	Neutral	Neutral

#### LEGEND

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  Consideration (Focus on improving these attributes AFTER all priorities
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attributes)

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A negative rank gap indicates that the attributes are on average **under-performing** when compared to how much they are valued.

#### **KEY FINDINGS**:

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- Everyone agrees that there is room for improvement. Every demographic has a negative gap between people's values and the performance of their town centre.
  - Local history or heritage features is more important to some than others. People aged 45+, those born in Australia, residents and visitors all see it as a high priority.
  - Some demographics are not satisfied with current public events. Workers, students and parents would like to see some improvements in regards to public events in their town centre.
- Attributes related to this Strategic Directions are under-performing for every demographic. However, people born overseas have the best balance between performance and values (rank gap of -0.8 pts)
- People living in a group household or other type of household have the worst balance between what they care about and how their main street is performing (rank gap of -8 pts)



# **2) COMMUNITY INSIGHTS REPORT**

THIS SECTION OF THE REPORT INCLUDES:

- PART A AN OVERVIEW OF CARE FACTOR AND PX ASSESSMENT RESULTS
- PART B DETAILED CARE FACTOR RESULTS
- PART C DETAILED PX ASSESSMENT RESULTS
- PART D- DETAILED RESULTS AND PRIORITIES BY TOWN CENTRE

# A.1 - ABOUT THE RESPONDENTS

Data was collected via online and face-to-face surveys during the period of 23 of July and 15 of September 2019. A total of 1574 people participated.

#### CONFIDENCE LEVEL:

Unless noted otherwise, a **95% confidence level** can be expected for all results, with a margin of error of  $\pm 10\%$  for Care Factor data, and a standard error of  $\pm 5.8$  pts for PX data<sup>3</sup>.

	Demographic	Low Target	Achieved	Remark
CF	LGA	n = 380 for ±5% at 95% Confidence	n = 1125	Above target
	15-24 yrs	14.7% ±5%	8.3%	1.4% below target margin
	25-44 yrs	44.5% ±5%	48.1%	Target Achieved
	45-64 yrs	29.8% ±5%	33.1%	Target Achieved
	65+ yrs	11% ±5%	10.5%	Target Achieved
	Male	51.3% ±5%	38.1%	8.1% below target margin
	Female	48.7% ±5%	61.8%	8.1% above target margin
	Smallest Town Centre sample (Fannie Bay)	n=90 for ±10% at 95% Confidence	n = 89	1 respondent under target (achieved ±10% at 95% Confidence)
PX	15-24 yrs	14.7% ±5%	10.5%	Target Achieved
	25-44 yrs	44.5% ±5%	42.5%	Target Achieved
	45-64 yrs	29.8% ±5%	30.5%	Target Achieved
	65+ yrs	11% ±5%	16.5%	0.5% above target margin
	Male	51.3% ±5%	51.7%	Target Achieved
	Female	48.7% ±5%	47.7%	Target Achieved
	Smallest PX1 sample (Fannie Bay Supermarket)	n=25	n=13	12 respondents under target <sup>3</sup>
	Smallest PX2 sample (Parap Road)	n=40	n=43	Above target

CARE FACTOR DATA	ΡΧ DATA	2016 CENSUS DATA
Data was collected via online and face-to-face surveys during the period of 24 of July and 15 of September 2019. A total of 1125 people participated.	Data was collected via online and face-to-face surveys during the period of 23 of July and 15 of September 2019. A total of 449 people participated.	This column captures the make-up of our population in accordance with the 2016 census
n=1125	n=449	N=78,804
GENDER	GENDER	GENDER
<b>1</b> 38.1% 61.8% 0.1%	Image: 51.7%         Image: 47.7%         Image: 6%	<b>51.3% 48.7%</b> N/A%
10.5% 8.3%	10.5%	11% 14.7%
AGE <sup>1</sup>	AGE' 16.5%	AGE <sup>1</sup>
15-24		25-44
25-44 45-64 <sup>33.1%</sup>	45-64	45-64 <sup>29.8%</sup>
	42.5 <sup>%</sup>	65+ 44.5
65+ 48.1*		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
Australia 73.9 <sup>%</sup>	Australia 63.9 <sup>%</sup>	Australia 57 <sup>%</sup>
United Kingdom <sup>2</sup> 6.1 <sup>%</sup>	United Kingdom <sup>2</sup> 10 <sup>%</sup>	Philippines 4.3 <sup>%</sup>
New Zealand 3.1 <sup>%</sup>	New Zealand 4.7%	England <sup>2</sup> 3.3 <sup>%</sup>
India 1.9%	India 2.9%	India 2.7%
Germany 1.4 <sup>%</sup>	Iran 2.2 <sup>%</sup>	New Zealand 2.0 <sup>%</sup>

#### CARE FACTOR Which place attributes are most important to you in your ideal town centre?

A Care Factor survey requires respondents to prioritise the place attributes that are the most important to them. In turn, this reveals which out of the 50 Place Attributes are the most valued by the community.

Data was collected for nine Town Centres. Data has been coded using the answers of people residing in the suburb of the town centre, respondents associated with the town centre (workers, visitors, students), as well as people residing in the immediate catchment of the Town Centre. The following map is an example of the Casuarina catchment area:

#### PX ASSESSMENTS How is each place attribute impacting your personal enjoyment of this place?

12 main street environments have been assessed by the Darwin community. Respondents were asked to rate how their main street performs against 50 different place attributes.

A Street PX Assessment is an observation study, which means most locations are between 200 and 400 meters in length to allow respondents to see the whole street when rating it. The following map is an example of what most location's limits and scale resemble:





#### MAP OF CARE FACTOR DATA AND PX ASSESSMENT LOCATIONS



Notes: 'Place Score does not actively collect surveys from people aged under 15. When collecting face to face data, Place Score is unable to survey people under the age of 15 years without parental consent. The ABS percentage of people aged 0-15 have been redistributed across other age groups. 'Place Score groups the United Kingdom.' PX data sample for Fannie Bay has a standard error ±8.3pts. The location was surveyed on a weekday and weekend, in both instances users of the soace were reluctant to participate. This is noted for all PX results related to this street.

# A.2 - DARWIN AT A GLANCE

### **care**factor

town centre

The Care Factor survey invites respondents to prioritise the place attributes that are most important to them in their ideal main street or town centre environment.

The following 5 attributes were select by the majority of your community as being important to them in their ideal town centre:

#### RANK ATTRIBUTE % OF n **Cleanliness of public space** 66% Elements of the natural environment 64% (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.) Vegetation and natural elements 58% (street trees, planting, water etc.) General condition of vegetation, 58% street trees and other planting Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, 58% day/night etc.)

## street

**PXASSESSMENT** A PX (Place Experience) Assessment is an observation study that asks respondents to rate how different aspects of a street are performing, resulting in a PX Score.





PXassessment

#### LOOKING AFTER PUBLIC SPACES AND VEGETATION ARE THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES FOR THE DARWIN LGA

These tables and graph illustrate the Darwin LGA's average strengths, priorities and considerations.

**STRENGTHS** should be celebrated and protected.

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

**CONSIDERATIONS** identify attributes to look-out for, they are negatively affecting your town centre and can become more significant issues if more people start caring about them.

It should be noted that these priorities are based only on the surveyed streets, the average includes the results of five City Centre locations. Town Centre specific priorities can be found in the next section of this report.



CF	STRENGTH
<b>10</b> <sup>a</sup>	Overall look and visual character of the area
9	Welcoming to all people
10 <sup>b</sup>	Walking, cycling or public transport options
6	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)
<b>3</b> ª	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/ night etc.)
CF	PRIORITY
7	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture
1	Cleanliness of public space
3 <sup>b</sup>	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting
<b>3</b> °	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)
8	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating
2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)
CF	CONSIDERATION
12	Local history, heritage buildings or features
15	Public art, community art, water or light feature
18ª	Interaction with locals/ other people in the area (smiles, customer service etc.)

**Physical safety** (paths, cars, lighting etc.)

18<sup>b</sup>

# A.3 - PRIORITIES BY TOWN CENTRE

carefactor

Pxassessment

#### MOST TOWN CENTRES ALIGN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING CLEANLINESS AND GREENERY

The following table highlights the PX Score and Top three priorities of each location where both values and performance were captured:

TOWN CENTRE (CF)	STREET LOCATIONS (PX)	PX SCORE	PRIORITY 1	PRIORITY 2	PRIORITY 3
Darwin Average	All surveyed locations	68	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	Cleanliness of public space	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting
Casuarina	Angelo Street (Btw Trower Rd and Gsell St)	68	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)
City Centre Average	Bennett Street (Btw The Mall and Cavenagh St) Bennett Street (Btw The Mall and Mitchell St) Cavenagh Street (Btw Knuckey St and Bennett St) Mitchell Street (Btw Knuckey St) and Bennett St) The Mall (Btw Knuckey St and Bennett St)	70	Cleanliness of public space	Local history, heritage buildings or features	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture
Fannie Bay <sup>1</sup>	Fannie Bay Supermarket (Btw Ross Smith Ave and Hinkler Cres)	66	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	Cleanliness of public space	Walking, cycling or public transport options
Karama	Kalymnos Drive (Btw Karama Cres and Koolinda Cres)	54	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	Cleanliness of public space
Malak (including Mararra and Northlakes area)	Links Road (North Lakes Shopping Centre)	63	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	Physical safety (paths, cars, lighting etc.)
Nightcliff	Nightcliff Market Precinct (Btw Phoenix St and Oleander St)	72	Cleanliness of public space	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)
Parap	Parap Road (Btw Urquhart St and Gregory St)	74	Cleanliness of public space	Local history, heritage buildings or features	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture
Rapid Creek	Casuarina Drive (Btw Jacaranda Ave and Nightcliff Rd)	77	Public art, community art, water or light feature	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture

LEGEND

Different from the Darwin average Top three priorities
# A.4 - HOW DO YOU COMPARE?

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### DARWIN'S AVERAGE IS PERFORMING ABOVE THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK

Your PX Scores acts as a benchmark to track liveability performance over time and allows for comparison against other locations. The combined PX results of surveyed Darwin streets is here compared to a other states across Australia.

YOUR TOP 5 ATTRIBUTES COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE ARE:	DIFFERENCE FROM NATIONAL AVERAGE
Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)	+16.9
Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	+15.2
Point of difference from other similar streets of places	+14.8
Free and comfortable group seating	+14.4
Car accessibility and parking	+12.3
	NATIONAL AVERAGE ARE:         Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)         Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)         Point of difference from other similar streets of places         Free and comfortable group seating

New South Wales Average	YOUR BOTTOM 5 ATTRIBUTES COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE ARE:	DIFFERENCE FROM NATIONAL AVERAGE
Western	Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)	-9.3
Australian	Businesses that reflect the local community and values	-7.0
Average	Interaction with locals/ other people in the area (smiles, customer service etc.)	-6.9
Queensland	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	-6.8
Average	Cleanliness of public space	-5.4



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# Notes: Follow this link to see how all 50 Place Score attributes are performing compared to the national average. Each attribute is scored out of 100. The 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 national average. National average sample used n=11210 (Oct 2019). IPX data sample for Fannie Bay has a standard error ±8.3pts

# PART B - TOWN CENTRE CARE FACTOR

YOUR CARE FACTOR DATA ACTS AS A 'PLACE CENSUS', IDENTIFYING WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOUR COMMUNITY REGARDING THEIR IDEAL TOWN CENTRE. THE DATA IS VALID FOR 3-5 YEARS AND CAN BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL PROJECTS.

# **B.1 - TOWN CENTRE CARE FACTOR SHARED VALUES**

### **OUR COMMUNITY'S** TOWN CENTRE VALUES

This section of the report summarises the results of the Town Centre Care Factor survey that was collected between 24 luly and 15 of September 2019. A total of 1125 people participated, both online and face to face.

Data was collected for nine Town Centres using the answers of people residing in the suburb of the town centre, respondents associated with the town centre (workers, visitors, students) as well as people residing in the immediate catchment of the Town Centre.

A Care Factor survey requires respondents to prioritise the place attributes that are the most important to them. In turn, this reveals which out of the 50 Place Attributes are the most valued by the community.

The following section highlights your community's values:

- For the Darwin LGA
- By demographic groups
- By Ward

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By Town Centre catchment

## **ABOUT THE RESPONDENTS**

### CARE FACTOR DATA

Data was collected via online and face-to-face surveys during the period of 24 of July and 15 of September 2019. A total of 1125 people participated.







United Kingdom <sup>2</sup>	<b>6.1</b> <sup>%</sup>
New Zealand	3.1%
India	1.9%
Germany	1.4%

### 2016 CENSUS DATA

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







#### **COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Australia	<b>57</b> %
Philippines	4.3%
<b>England</b> <sup>2</sup>	3.3%
India	2.7%
New Zealand	2.0%

### THE FIVE PLACE DIMENSIONS ARE:

### CARE

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

### **LOOK & FUNCTION**

0. Physical characteristics of a place: how it looks and works, the buildings, public space and vegetation.

#### SENSE OF WELCOME

The social characteristics of a place, welcome 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

place that might lead to a smile or a new friend.

#### UNIQUENESS

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

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH** Australia 73.9%

### WHAT DO WE ALL CARE ABOUT?

The 1125 Town Centre Care Factor respondents were aligned around the following four themes:

#### 1) ABUNDANCE OF UNIQUE GREEN SPACES AND NATURAL FEATURES

Three of your LGA's top 5 Care Factors are related to nature and greenery. Your community highly values elements of the natural environment and how they are cared for.

Do we all agree?

- All wards and town centre catchments agree on the importance of nature and greenery
- The Chan Ward is where most people selected these attributes as being important to them

#### 2) ATTRACTIVE AND WELL MAINTAINED PUBLIC SPACES

Cleanliness is your community's top Care Factor. The Darwin community also identified the maintenance of public spaces and street furniture as being important to them.

Do we all agree?

- 'Cleanliness of public space' is in every demographic and location's top five Care Factors
- 'Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture' is in every location and ward's top 10 Care Factors

#### 3) SOCIAL AND SAFE SHARED ENVIRONMENTS

Your community values spaces where everyone can feel safe and welcomed.

Do we all agree?

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- 'Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)' is most valued by respondents in the City Centre and Leanyer (including Hibiscus) catchment areas
- Lyons Ward has the highest percentage of respondents that selected '*Welcoming to all people*' as being important to them

### DARWIN LGA TOP 10 CARE FACTORS



Notes: <sup>1</sup>Place Score does not actively collect surveys from people aged under 15. When collecting face to face data, Place Score is unable to survey people under the age of 15 years without parental consent. The ABS percentage of people aged 0-15 have been redistributed across other age groups. <sup>2</sup>Place Score groups the United Kingdom. <sup>3</sup>Equal #10 with 'Walking, cycling or public transport options' when rounded-up. However, 0.6% more respondents selected 'Overall look and visual character of the area'.

# **B.2 - DEMOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES**

### YOUR COMMUNITY IS GENERALLY ALIGNED AROUND THE TOP 10 CARE FACTORS

With the exception of students (who value things to do in the evening), every demographic's top three Care Factors are within the LGA's top 10.

Across demographics and locations people generally agree on the importance of the LGA's top five Care factors.

Table 1 illustrates the top three Care Factors for each demographic, highlighting any attribute in a demographic's top three that is not in the LGA's top 10 Care Factors.

Table 2 illustrates how the LGA's top 10 Care Factor Attributes are ranked in each surveyed location, highlighting what is values more or less in each area.

ALL	1125	<sup>#</sup> 1	<sup>#</sup> 2	=#3	=#3	=#3	<sup>#</sup> 6	*7	<sup>#</sup> 8	<sup>#</sup> 9	<sup>=#</sup> 10	Attributes with rank #3 and higher i not in the overall Top 10
Male	429	65%	62%	54%	55%	53%	45%	47%	45%	42%	41%	
Female	695	67%	64%	61%	60%	60%	51%	47%	43%	42%	42%	
Age												
0-24	95	63%	56%	52%	47%	51%	49%	35%	37%	39%	44%	
25-44	540	68%	65%	59%	54%	59%	49%	48%	43%	42%	38%	
45-64	372	63%	65%	60%	64%	59%	52%	49%	44%	45%	44%	
65+	118	69%	59%	59%	69%	52%	40%	42%	51%	36%	45%	
Country of birt	h (To	p 3)										
Australia	831	67%	64%	60%	60%	59%	50%	46%	43%	41%	44%	
United Kingdom	69	64%	67%	61%	52%	67%	55%	49%	57%	45%	38%	
New Zealand	35	66%	69%	60%	57%	54%	54%	60%	49%	40%	34%	
Ancestry (Top 3	3)											
Australasian	502	66%	64%	61%	60%	58%	47%	49%	44%	40%	42%	
European (including United Kingdom)	397	65%	67%	60%	59%	58%	52%	46%	47%	39%	42%	
Asian	74	68%	42%	35%	50%	47%	45%	39%	32%	61%	30%	
Identity												
Residents	749	66%	64%	60%	60%	57%	47%	46%	43%	40%	41%	
Visitors	348	68%	67%	62%	60%	57%	53%	52%	45%	44%	42%	
Workers	143	67%	64%	57%	52%	62%	55%	41%	46%	43%	45%	
Students	41	59%	61%	56%	54%	39%	46%	44%	34%	51%	37%	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.) (56%)
Neighbourhood	d Typ	e										
Rural/Suburban (Low density)	289	65%	65%	58%	63%	59%	48%	45%	39%	43%	42%	
Inner-urban (Low-medium density)	458	64%	62%	62%	60%	53%	48%	48%	46%	42%	42%	
Inner-urban (Medium-high density)	283	71%	67%	55%	55%	64%	52%	48%	41%	39%	42%	
City (High density)	95	69%	55%	49%	43%	56%	47%	43%	53%	48%	35%	

# **B.3 - GEOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES**

Table 2: Location differences	Cleanliness of public space	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating	Welcoming to all people	Overall look and visual character of the area <sup>1</sup>	
LGA TOP 10 RANK	#1	#2	=#3	=#3	=#3	#6	#7	#8	#9	=#10	Top 10 attributes for specific locations that are not in LGA Average
Casuarina	#1	#2	#5	#4	#3	#7	#6	#14	#10	#8	#8 Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)
City Centre	#1	#3	#4	#5	#2	#8	#9	#6	#12	#13	#6 Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.), #9 Local history, heritage buildings or features
Fannie Bay	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#7	#9	#8	#13	#10	#5 Walking, cycling or public transport options
Karama	#1	#2	#5	#2	#4	#11	#6	#8	#14	#14	#7 Physical safety (paths, cars, lighting etc.), #8 Interesting things to look at (people, shops, views etc.), #8 Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)
Leanyer (including Hibiscus)	#1	#3	#6	#4	#2	#8	#5	#21	#8	#8	#7 Physical safety (paths, cars, lighting etc.), #8 Walking, cycling or public transport options, #8 Walking paths that connect to other places
Malak (including Mararra and Northlakes area)	#1	#2	#5	#4	#3	#6	#7	#28	#10	#16	#8 Physical safety (paths, cars, lighting etc.), #8 Walking, cycling or public transport options, #10 Walking paths that connect to other places, #10 Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.), #10 Public art, community art, water or light feature
Nightcliff	#4	#3	#1	#2	#6	#5	#8	#11	#13	#9	#7 Walking, cycling or public transport options, #10 Walking paths that connect to other places
Parap	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#7	#7	#6	#9	#11	#10 Local history, heritage buildings or features
Rapid Creek	#4	#1	#2	#3	#7	#5	#8	#12	#13	#9	#6 Walking, cycling or public transport options, #10 Walking paths that connect to other places, #10 Public art, community art, water or light feature

LEGEND

Less valued than LGA average More valued than LGA average Not in a town centre's top 10

# **B.4 - TOP 10 CARE FACTORS BY WARDS**

OVERALL

(n=1125)



LYONS WARD

(n=440)

#### THE CHAN, RICHARDSON AND WATERS WARDS VALUE ACTIVE AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT MORE THAN THE LGA AVERAGE

### THE LYONS, RICHARDSON AND WATERS WARDS VALUE EVENING ACTIVITIES AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES MORE THAN THE OVERALL

The Chan, Richardson and Waters wards differ from the LGA average, as 'Walking, cycling or public transport options' is part of their top 10 Care Factors.

All wards agree on the importance of cleanliness and greenery. However, the Chan ward stands out as being the only ward in which more people selected vegetation and natural elements than the those that selected cleanliness of the public space.

The following tables illustrate each ward's top 10 Care Factors and how they differ from the LGA average.

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ANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF n	RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF N	RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF
#1	Cleanliness of public space	66%	#1	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	71%	#1	Cleanliness of public space	67%
#2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	64%	=#2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	68%	#2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	61%
=#3	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	58%	=#2	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	68%	#3	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	57%
=#3	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	58%	#4	Cleanliness of public space	62%	#4	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	56%
=#3	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	58%	#5	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	60%	#5	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	53%
#6	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	49%	#6	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	55%	#6	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/ or bar seating	49%
#7	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	47%	=#7	Walking, cycling or public transport options	48%	#7	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	47%
#8	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating	43%	=#7	Overall look and visual character of the area	48%	=#8	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	45%
#9	Welcoming to all people	42%	#9	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	44%	=#8	Welcoming to all people	45%
=#10	Overall look and visual character of the area <sup>1</sup>	41%	#10	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating	43%	#10	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)	44%

CHAN WARD

(n=258)



### WARDS LIMITS AND NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS



Notes: <sup>1</sup>Equal #10 with 'Walking, cycling or public transport options' when rounded-up. However, 0.6% more respondents selected 'Overall look and visual character of the area'. \*Lower than 95% confidence level

# **B.5 - TOP 10 CARE FACTORS BY TOWN CENTRE**





NIGHTCLIFF CATCHMENT AREA

(n=204)

### KARAMA CATCHMENT AREA (n=100)

#### RANK ATTRIBUTE % OF n RANK ATTRIBUTE RANK ATTRIBUTE % OF n % OF n RANK ATTRIBUTE % OF n **Cleanliness of public Cleanliness of public** Cleanliness of public Vegetation and natural #1 #1 #1 67% 71% 70% 69% space space space elements (street trees, planting, water etc.) Elements of the natural Sense of safety (for all Elements of the natural General condition of #7 #2 =#9 66% #2 ages, genders, day/night etc.) 68% environment (views, 57% environment (views, 69% vegetation, street trees vegetation, topography, vegetation, topography, water and other planting water etc.) etc.) Elements of the natural Elements of the natural General condition of Sense of safety (for all #3 =#9 #3 environment (views. 65% environment (views. #3 67% 57% 62% ages, genders, day/night etc.) vegetation, street trees vegetation, topography, water vegetation, topography, and other planting water etc.) etc.) Sense of safety (for all General condition of General condition of **Cleanliness of public** #∆ #4 #∆ #4 56% 55% 60% ages, genders, day/night etc.) 65% vegetation, street trees vegetation, street trees space and other planting and other planting Vegetation and natural Maintenance of public Vegetation and natural **Evidence of public events** #5 #5 #5 #5 51% 51% 59% 58% elements (street trees, spaces and street elements (street trees. happening here (markets, planting, water etc.) planting, water etc.) street entertainers etc.) furniture Maintenance of public Vegetation and natural **Evidence of public events** Sense of safety (for all #6 #6 #6 #6 48% 49% 48% 56% spaces and street elements (street trees. happening here (markets, ages, genders, day/night etc.) furniture planting, water etc.) street entertainers etc.) Physical safety (paths, Physical safety (paths, Maintenance of public Walking, cycling or #7 #7 #7 #7 42% 43% 46% 51% cars, lighting etc.) cars, lighting etc.) spaces and street public transport options furniture Interesting things to Walking, cycling or Physical safety (paths, Maintenance of public =#8 =#8 =#8 #8 41% 42% 44% 46% cars, lighting etc.) look at \* (people, shops, public transport options spaces and street views etc.) furniture Outdoor restaurant, cafe Overall look and visual **Evidence of public events** Walking, cycling or public =#**Q** =#**8** =#8 #**9** 41% 42% 44% and/or bar seating\* happening here (markets, transport options character of the area street entertainers etc.) Things to do in the **Overall look and visual** Public art, community Walking paths that =#8 =#8 **#10** 42% 40% 41% evening \* (shopping, dining, character of the area art, water or light connect to other places entertainment etc.) feature\*

(n=97)

MALAK (INCLUDING MARARRA AND

NORTHLAKES AREA) CATCHMENT AREA

Notes: <sup>1</sup>Equal #10 with 'Walking, cycling or public transport options' when rounded-up. However, 0.6% more respondents selected 'Overall look and visual character of the area'. \*Lower than 95% confidence level

LEANYER (INCLUDING HIBISCUS) CATCHMENT AREA (n=156)



#1 attribute #2 attribute #3 attribute Different from all respondents top 10 CF



### **ABOUT THE TOWN CENTRES'** CATCHMENT AREA

The following maps illustrate the catchment area of each town centre.

The data included in each catchment area is based on the answers provided by:

- Respondents residing in the town centre's suburb
- Respondents that associated with the town centre (workers, visitors, students
- Respondents living in neighbouring suburbs, unless the suburb includes another surveyed town centre

CASUARINA CATCHMENT AREA:





#### CITY CENTRE CATCHMENT AREA:



FANNIE BAY CATCHMENT AREA:



KARAMA CATCHMENT AREA:



MALAK (INC. MARARRA AND NORTHLAKES AREA) CATCHMENT AREA:



NIGHTCLIFF CATCHMENT AREA:



PARAP CATCHMENT AREA:



RAPID CREEK CATCHMENT AREA:



CATCHMENT AREA:

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# PART C - PX ASSESSMENTS

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 YOUR STREET IS PERFORMING.

# C.1 - STREET PX ASSESSMENT

### ABOUT THE STREET PX ASSESSMENTS

A Place Experience (PX) Assessment captures your community's assessment of a place as it currently stands. Respondents undertake the observation study of a particular location onsite.

The combined inputs are used to calculate a Place Score between 1 and 100 that captures the quality of the place experience and identifies the place attributes are contributing positively or negatively to the place experience.

The PX Assessment tool is designed to track the performance of a place over time by conducting assessment before an after changes are made.

PX Scores vary between 0 and 100. Scores above 70 are very good, 50-70 there is room for significant improvement, <50 urgent investment is required.

### THE RESPONDENTS

#### PX DATA

Data was collected via online and face-to-face surveys during the period of 23 of July and 15 of September 2019. A total of 449 people participated.

#### n=449

GENDER





COUNTRY OF BIRTH	1
Australia	63 <b>.9</b> %
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### 2016 CENSUS DATA

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New Zealand	2.0%

# Pxassessment

# HOW ARE DARWIN'S MAIN STREETS PERFORMING?

Your community identified your main streets as:

#### **UNEQUAL**

With a high PX score of 77/100 in Casuarina Drive and a low PX Score of 54/100 Kalymnnos Drive, there is a gap in people's place experience across the LGA.

#### **STANDING OUT**

Both 'Overall look and visual character of the area' and 'Point of difference from other similar streets or places' are amongst the top performing attributes for the Darwin LGA.

#### **FRIENDLY**

One of your LGA's strongest performing attribute is '*Welcoming to all people*'.

#### **POORLY MAINTAINED**

The 'Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture' is amongst the LGA's worst performing place attributes.

#### NOT OFFERING A UNIQUE BUILT ENVIRONMENT OR CONNECTION TO LOCAL HISTORY

Both 'Unusual or unique buildings or public space design' and 'Local history, heritage buildings or features' are amongst your LGA's worst performing place attributes.



Notes: <sup>1</sup>Place Score does not actively collect surveys from people aged under 15. When collecting face to face data, Place Score is unable to survey people under the age of 15 years without parental consent. The ABS percentage of people aged 0-15 have been redistributed across other age groups. <sup>2</sup>Place Score groups the United Kingdom. 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.

# **C.2 - COMPARISON WITH THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK**

### DARWIN'S AVERAGE IS PERFORMING ABOVE THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK

Your PX Scores acts as a benchmark to track liveability performance over time and allows for comparison against other locations. The combined PX results of surveyed Darwin streets is here compared to a other states across Australia.

PX S	cores:	YOUR TOP 5 ATTRIBUTES COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE ARE:	DIFFERENCE FROM NATIONAL AVERAGE
70	Victorian Average	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)	+16.9
۷	C	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	+15.2
68	Surveyed Darwin Streets Average	Point of difference from other similar streets of places	+14.8
	Streets Average	Free and comfortable group seating	+14.4
65	National Average	Car accessibility and parking	+12.3
	National Average		





New South Wales

Average

Western

Average

Average

Australian

Queensland

63

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### NOT ALL MAIN STREETS ARE PERFORMING ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

While the Darwin LGA average is performing better than the national average, the same cannot be said of all its main streets.

The following map highlights the difference in performance of each assessed street compared to Place Score's national benchmark.



Notes: Follow this link to see how all 50 Place Score attributes are performing compared to the national average. The 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 national average. National average sample used n=11210 (Oct 2019) 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.

# **C.3 - MAIN STREETS PERFORMANCE COMPARISON**

# CASUARINA DRIVE IS THE BEST PERFORMING MAIN STREET WITH A PX OF 77, KALYMNOS DRIVE IS THE WORST PERFORMING MAIN STREET WITH A PX OF 54

(BTW TROWER RD AND GSELL ST).

ANGELO STREET



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- \*2 Welcoming to all people
- \*3 Point of difference from other similar streets of places

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **\*50** Local history, heritage buildings or features
- **\*49** Unusual or unique buildings or public space design
- #48 Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture



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#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- <sup>\*1</sup> Amount of public space (footpaths and public spaces)
- \*2 Overall look and visual character of the area
- \*3 Welcoming to all people

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **\*50** Evidence of recent public investment (new planting, paving, street furniture etc.)
- <sup>4</sup>9 Interesting things to look at (people, shops, views etc.)
- **\*48** Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- #1 Diversity of price points (\$ to \$\$\$)
- \*2 Street furniture (including benches, bins, lights etc.)
- \*3 Point of difference from other similar streets of

#### places

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **#50** Local history, heritage buildings or features
- #49 General condition of businesses and shopfronts
- #48 Unusual or unique buildings or public space design



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- \*2 Welcoming to all people
- \*3 Spaces suitable for specific activities (play, entertainment, exercise etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

- **\*50** Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)
- #49 Grocery and fresh food businesses
- \*48 Businesses that reflect the local community and values



#### LOOK & FUNCTION



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- **\*2** Welcoming to all people
- #3 Shelter/awnings (protection from sun, rain etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **\*50** Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)
- **\*49** Shop window dressing (visual merchandising)
- \*48 Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)
- \*2 Welcoming to all people
- \*3 Diversity of price points (\$ to \$\$\$)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **\*50** Local history, heritage buildings or features
- **#49** Shop window dressing (visual merchandising)
- #48 Cleanliness of public space



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Free and comfortable group seating
- \*2 Welcoming to all people
- #3 Walking, cycling or public transport options

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **#50** Local history, heritage buildings or features
- #49 Amount of public space (footpaths and public spaces)
- #48 Unusual or unique buildings or public space design

### FANNIE BAY SUPERMARKET (BTW ROSS SMITH AVE AND HINKLER CRES), FANNIE BAY



#### LOOK & FUNCTION



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- \*2 Ease of walking around (including crossing the street, moving between destinations)
- \*3 Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

- **#50** Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture
- \*49 Physical comfort (impacts from noise, smells, temperature)
- \*48 Shop window dressing (visual merchandising)





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#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- **#2** Welcoming to all people
- \*3 Point of difference from other similar streets of places

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **\*50** Local history, heritage buildings or features
- **\*49** Unusual or unique buildings or public space design
- **\*48** Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

**KALYMNOS DRIVE** 

- \*1 Physical comfort (impacts from noise, smells, temperature)
- <sup>#</sup>2 Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)
- \*3 Evidence of management (signage, information, street cleaners etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **#50** Shop window dressing (visual merchandising)
- **\*49** Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)
- **\*48** Shelter/awnings (protection from sun, rain etc.)



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- \*2 Point of difference from other similar streets of places
- <sup>#</sup>3 Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **\*50** Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)
- **\*49** Businesses that reflect the local community and values
- \*48 Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- #2 Welcoming to all people
- \*3 Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

- **\*50** Local history, heritage buildings or features
- **\*\*48** Evidence of recent public investment (new planting, paving, street furniture etc.)
- =#48 Unusual or unique buildings or public space design



(BTW URQUHART ST AND GREGORY ST), PARAP

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YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

\*1 Overall look and visual character of the area

\*2 Evidence of management (signage, information,

\*3 Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

**\*50** Local history, heritage buildings or features

**\*48** Amount of public space (footpaths and public

\*49 Physical safety (paths, cars, lighting etc.)

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

street cleaners etc.)

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CASUARINA DRIVE

CLIFF RD), RAPID CREEK

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YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

\*2 Walking paths that connect to other places

\*3 Overall look and visual character of the area

YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

#48 Local history, heritage buildings or features

\*50 Public art, community art, water or light feature

#49 Street furniture (including benches, bins, lights etc.)

\*1 General condition of vegetation, street trees and

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

other planting

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.

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# **D.1 - UNDERSTANDING CASUARINA**

WE HAVE COLLECTED DATA BASED ON SUBURB OF RESIDENCE, AS WELL AS WHICH TOWN CENTRE PEOPLE ARE MOST CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH. YOU CAN PLAN TO MEET THE VALUES OF YOUR CURRENT AUDIENCES, AS WELL AS MARKET GAPS.

# **VALUES AND PERFORMANCE OF CASUARINA**

#### **care**factor towncentre

## PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THEIR IDEAL TOWN CENTRE OFFERING:

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RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE	RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE		ΠH
#1	Cleanliness of public space	67%) 😪	#1	Cleanliness of public space	65% CAR	Trower Road	1 22
#2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)		#2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	58% X	UE NAKARA	Hond
#3	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	61. SENSE OF WELCOME	#3	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	56% Sa		CASUARINA
#4	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	57%) CARE	=#4	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	55% S	ALAWA	J
#5	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	55%	=#4	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	55%	Trover Road	e tool WA
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5-24 Y 1=32 RANK	ATTRIBUTE Elements of the natural environment	% OF PEOPLE           52.0         UNIQUE           59.0         Image: Solution of the solution	n=24 RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE           71₀           71₀	THE TOWN CENTRE'S INCLUDES: • Residents of Casua	S CAT(
5-24 Y =32 RANK	ATTRIBUTE Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.) Things to do in the evening (shopping,	% OF PEOPLE           620           UNIQUE	n=24 RANK #1	ATTRIBUTE Cleanliness of public space Sense of safety (for all ages, genders,	% OF PEOPLE	<ul> <li>THE TOWN CENTRE'S INCLUDES:</li> <li>Residents of Casua</li> <li>Respondents that themselves with th</li> </ul>	S CAT( arina assoc he tow
5-24 Y =32 CANK #1 #2	ATTRIBUTE Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.) Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)	% OF PEOPLE           62           UNIQUE           59           THINGS           TO DO	n=24 RANK #11 #11	ATTRIBUTE Cleanliness of public space Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.) General condition of vegetation,	% OF PEOPLE           71.%           71.%           71.%           55.NSE           67.%	<ul> <li>THE TOWN CENTRE'S INCLUDES:</li> <li>Residents of Casua</li> <li>Respondents that themselves with th (workers, visitors,</li> <li>Respondents livin</li> </ul>	arina assoc he tow stude g in Al

#### LEGEND

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### AREA:



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#### **Px**assessment street

### **PEOPLE RATED:**

#### **ANGELO STREET** (BTW TROWER RD AND GSELL ST), CASUARINA



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Amount of public space (footpaths and public spaces)
- \*2 Overall look and visual character of the area
- **\*3** Welcoming to all people

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

- \*50 Evidence of recent public investment (new planting, paving, street furniture etc.)
- **\*49** Interesting things to look at (people, shops, views etc.)
- **\*48** Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture

# **PRIORITIES FOR CASUARINA**

# STRENGTHS AND PRIORITIES FOR CASUARINA

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

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Public art, community art, water or light

Notes: CF - Care Factor ranking out of 50 - the lower the number the higher the number of people who think this attribute is important. Strengths have a high CF and high PX. Priorities are the poorest performing CF ranked in the overall top 10. For Consideration are the worst performing overall outside of the Top 10 CF. A threshold difference of 10 pts between the CF rank and PX rating is used to assure that displayed priorities are not within the margin of error.

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# **D.2- UNDERSTANDING THE CITY CENTRE**

WE HAVE COLLECTED DATA BASED ON SUBURB OF RESIDENCE, AS WELL AS WHICH TOWN CENTRE PEOPLE ARE MOST CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH. YOU CAN PLAN TO MEET THE VALUES OF YOUR CURRENT AUDIENCES, AS WELL AS MARKET GAPS.

# VALUES AND PERFORMANCE OF THE CITY CENTRE

#### **care**factor town centre

### PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THEIR IDEAL TOWN CENTRE OFFERING:

61%

60%

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day/night etc.)

Sense of safety (for all ages, genders,

Elements of the natural environment

(views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)

Vegetation and natural elements

General condition of vegetation,

street trees and other planting

**Cleanliness of public space** 

Sense of safety (for all ages, genders,

Elements of the natural environment

(views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)

General condition of vegetation,

street trees and other planting

Local history, heritage buildings or

(street trees, planting, water etc.)

RESIDENTS n=61



#### 65+ YEARS OLD n-26

	n=.	36			
.E	RAI	NK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEO	PLE
CARE		#1	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating	75%	THINGS TO DO
NSE OF		#2	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	69%	CARE
		=#3	Cleanliness of public space	58%	CARE
CARE		=#3	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	58%	
		=#3	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	58%	LOOK & FUNCTION

#### LEGEND

#5

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n=110

RANK

45-64 YEARS OLD

ATTRIBUTE

day/night etc.)

1 Different from the City Centre catchment Top 5 CF

features

### Pxassessment treet

CITY CENTRE CATCHMENT AREA

GARDEN

THE TOWN CENTRE'S CATCHMENT

Residents of the City Centre

Respondents that associated

(workers, visitors, students)

Gardens and Stuart Park

themselves with the town centre

Respondents living in Larrakeyah, The

**INCLUDES:** 

STUART PA

### **PEOPLE RATED:**

#### FIVE CITY CENTRE LOCATIONS



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Welcoming to all people
- \*2 Overall look and visual character of the area
- \*3 Free and comfortable group seating

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- \*50 Local history, heritage buildings or features
- #49 Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)
- #48 Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture

#### THE FIVE LOCATIONS ARE:

Bennett Street (Btw The Mall and Cavenagh St) Bennett Street (Btw The Mall and Mitchell St) Cavenagh Street (Btw Knuckey St and Bennett St) Mitchell Street (Btw Knuckey St) and Bennett St) The Mall (Btw Knuckey St and Bennett St)

# % OF PEOPLE Cleanliness of public space 66%

#### Place Score©2019 | www.placescore.org 102

# **PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY CENTRE**

# STRENGTHS AND PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY CENTRE

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# **D.3 - UNDERSTANDING FANNIE BAY**

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# VALUES AND PERFORMANCE OF FANNIE BAY

## carefactor

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n=45

RANK

#1

25-44 YEARS OLD

## PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THEIR IDEAL TOWN CENTRE OFFERING:

% OF PEOPLE

73%

70%

66%

61%

54%

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FANNIE BAY CATCHMENT n=89

Cleanliness of public space

Elements of the natural environment

(views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)

Vegetation and natural elements

General condition of vegetation,

Sense of safety (for all ages, genders,

day/night etc.)

ATTRIBUTE

**Cleanliness of public space** 

Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)

Vegetation and natural elements

Evidence of public events happening

here (markets, street entertainers etc.)

Sense of safety (for all ages, genders,

(street trees, planting, water etc.)

street trees and other planting

(street trees, planting, water etc.)

RESIDENTS n=52



#### 45-64 YEARS OLD

		n=25			
6 OF PEOPLE		RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE	
78%	CARE	#1	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	80%	CARE
67%		#2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	72%	
67%	LOOK & FUNCTION	#3	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	68%	COOK & FUNCTION
56%	THINGS TO DO	#4	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	64%	CARE
56%	SENSE OF	=#5	Cleanliness of public space	60%	CARE

#### LEGEND

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Different from Fannie Bay
 catchment Top 5 CF

day/night etc.)

#### TOWN CENTRE 1 CARE FACTOR CATCHMENT AREA



# THE TOWN CENTRE'S CATCHMENT INCLUDES:

- Residents of Fannie Bay
- Respondents that associated themselves with the town centre (workers, visitors, students)
- Respondents living in Fannie Bay, Ludmilla, The Gardens and East Point

# Pxassessment

## **PEOPLE RATED:**

#### FANNIE BAY SUPERMARKET (BTW ROSS SMITH AVE AND HINKLER CRES)



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- \*2 Ease of walking around (including crossing the street, moving between destinations)
- \*3 Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

- **#50** Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture
- \*49 Physical comfort (impacts from noise, smells, temperature)
- #48 Shop window dressing (visual merchandising)

# **PRIORITIES FOR FANNIE BAY**

# STRENGTHS AND PRIORITIES FOR FANNIE BAY

These tables and graph illustrate your town centre's strengths, priorities and things to consideration.

**STRENGTHS** should be celebrated and protected.

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

**CONSIDERATIONS** identify attributes to look-out for, they are negatively affecting your town centre and can become more significant issues if more people start caring about them.

Note that the PX data collected for Fannie Bay Market is below the usual targets for an optimal confidence level, these results should be used with caution.

Data was collected over both week and weekend. However, in both instances users of the place were reluctant to stop and undertake a PX Assessment.





CF	CONSIDERATION		
1	Local history, heritage buildings or features		
14	Public art, community art, water or light feature		
20	Evidence of recent public investment (new planting, paving, street furniture etc.)		

#### Notes: <sup>1</sup> PX data sample for Fannie Bay has a standard error ±8.3pts. CF - Care Factor ranking out of 50 - the lower the number the higher the number of people who think this attribute is important. Strengths have a high CF and high PX. Priorities are the poorest performing CF ranked in the overall top 10. For Consideration are the worst performing overall outside of the Top 10 CF. A threshold difference of 10 pts between the CF rank and PX rating is used to assure that displayed priorities are not within the margin of error.
## **D.4 - UNDERSTANDING KARAMA**

## VALUES AND PERFORMANCE OF KARAMA

#### care factor

#### PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THEIR IDEAL TOWN CENTRE OFFERING:

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ANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE	RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE
#1	Cleanliness of public space	67 CARE	#1	Cleanliness of public space	60 <b>••</b> CARE
=#2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	57%) <b>*</b>	#2	Interesting things to look at (people, shops, views etc.)	57 N THINGS
=#2	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	57% CARE	#3	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	54% Cook &
#4	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	56w SENSE OF WELCOME	=#4	Businesses that reflect the local community and values*	51%
#5	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)		=#4	Things to do in the evening * (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)	
-		FUNCTION			TO DO
		FUNCTION		EARS OLD	TODO
=42	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE	25-44 ҮЕ n=47 <sup>калк</sup>	EARS OLD	% OF PEOPLE
=42	ATTRIBUTE Cleanliness of public space		n=47		TO DO
EN =42 MK #1 #2		<b>% OF PEOPLE</b>	n=47 калк	ATTRIBUTE	TO DO
=42 INK #1	Cleanliness of public space	% OF PEOPLE	n=47 RANK #1	ATTRIBUTE Cleanliness of public space Sense of safety (for all ages, genders,	% OF PEOPLE       72a       \$
#1	Cleanliness of public space Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.) General condition of vegetation,	% OF PEOPLE           71.5         ©?           55.5         UNIQUE           55.5         ©?	n=47 RANK #1	ATTRIBUTE Cleanliness of public space Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.) Elements of the natural environment	% OF PEOPLE           720           620           520           520

#### LEGEND

Different from the Karama
 catchment Top 5 CF

#### TOWN CENTRE 1 CARE FACTOR CATCHMENT AREA



### THE TOWN CENTRE'S CATCHMENT INCLUDES:

- Residents of Karama
- Respondents that associated themselves with the town centre (workers, visitors, students)
- Respondents living in Karama, Leanyer, Marrara and Berrimah

### **PX**assessment

#### **PEOPLE RATED:**

#### KALYMNOS DRIVE (BTW KARAMA CRES AND KOOLINDA CRES)



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Physical comfort (impacts from noise, smells, temperature)
- \*2 Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)
- <sup>#</sup>3 Evidence of management (signage, information, street cleaners etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **#50** Shop window dressing (visual merchandising)
- \*49 Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)
- #48 Shelter/awnings (protection from sun, rain etc.)

## **PRIORITIES FOR KARAMA**

## STRENGTHS AND PRIORITIES FOR KARAMA

These tables and graph illustrate your town centre's strengths, priorities and things to consideration.

**STRENGTHS** should be celebrated and protected.

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

**CONSIDERATIONS** identify attributes to look-out for, they are negatively affecting your town centre and can become more significant issues if more people start caring about them.





CF	PRIORITY
<b>2</b> <sup>b</sup>	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting
6	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture
1	Cleanliness of public space
<b>8</b> ª	Outdoor restaurant, cafe and/or bar seating
80	Interesting things to look at (people, shops, views etc.)
4	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/ night etc.)
80	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)

CF	CONSIDERATION
11	Local history, heritage buildings or features
18	Shelter/awnings (protection from sun, rain etc.)
13	General condition of businesses and shopfronts

# D.5 - UNDERSTANDING MALAK (INCLUDING MARARRA AND NORTHLAKES AREA)

## VALUES AND PERFORMANCE OF MALAK (INCLUDING MARARRA AND NORTHLAKES AREA)

#### care factor

#### PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THEIR IDEAL TOWN CENTRE OFFERING:



#### LEGEND

Different from Malak catchment Top 5 CF TOWN CENTRE 1 CARE FACTOR CATCHMENT AREA



### THE TOWN CENTRE'S CATCHMENT INCLUDES:

- Residents of Malak
- Respondents that associated themselves with the town centre (workers, visitors, students)
- Respondents living in Malak, Anula, Wulagi and Marrara

#### Pxassessment

#### **PEOPLE RATED:**

LINKS ROAD (NORTH LAKES SHOPPING CENTRE), NORTHLAKES



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- \*2 Point of difference from other similar streets of places
- \*3 Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- **\*50** Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)
- \*49 Businesses that reflect the local community and values
- \*48 Culturally diverse businesses (range of ethnicities and interests etc.)

## PRIORITIES FOR MALAK (INCLUDING MARARRA AND NORTHLAKES AREA)

#### STRENGTHS AND PRIORITIES FOR MALAK (INCLUDING MARARRA AND NORTHLAKES AREA)

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CF	CONSIDERATION
18	<b>Physical comfort</b> (impacts from noise, smells, temperature)
15	Amenities and facilities (toilets, water bubblers, parents rooms etc.)
14	Local history, heritage buildings or features

### Notes: CF - Care Factor ranking out of 50 - the lower the number the higher the number of people who think this attribute is important. Strengths have a high CF and high PX. Priorities are the poorest performing CF ranked in the overall top 10. For Consideration are the worst performing overall outside of the Top 10 CF. A threshold difference of 10 pts between the CF rank and PX rating is used to assure that displayed priorities are not within the margin of error.

## **D.6 - UNDERSTANDING NIGHTCLIFF**

## VALUES AND PERFORMANCE OF NIGHTCLIFF

#### **care**factor town centre

#### PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THEIR IDEAL TOWN CENTRE OFFERING:



115		n=70		
ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE	RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE
Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)		#1	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	77% CARE
General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting		#2	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	73%
Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)		#3	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	70% THINGS TO DO
Cleanliness of public space	60% CARE	#4	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	64%) <b>¥</b> UNIQUE
Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	60%	#5	Walking, cycling or public transport options	63%) ENSE OF WELCOME

#### LEGEND

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1 Different from Nightcliff catchment Top 5 CF

#### TOWN CENTRE 1 CARE FACTOR CATCHMENT AREA

% OF PEOPLE

71%

67%

67%

64%

62%

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#### THE TOWN CENTRE'S CATCHMENT **INCLUDES:**

- Residents of Nightcliff
- Respondents that associated themselves with the town centre (workers, visitors, students)
- Respondents living in Nightcliff, Coconut Grove and Millner

#### Pxassessment treet

#### **PEOPLE RATED:**

#### NIGHTCLIFF MARKET PRECINCT (BTW PHOENIX ST AND OLEANDER ST)



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- #2 Welcoming to all people
- \*3 Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- \*50 Local history, heritage buildings or features
- **\*\*48** Evidence of recent public investment (new planting, paving, street furniture etc.)
- =#48 Unusual or unique buildings or public space design

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## **PRIORITIES FOR NIGHTCLIFF**

## STRENGTHS AND PRIORITIES FOR NIGHTCLIFF

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CF	CONSIDERATION
12	Local history, heritage buildings or features
16	Unique mix or diversity of people in the area
14	Public art, community art, water or light feature

## **D.7 - UNDERSTANDING PARAP**

## VALUES AND PERFORMANCE OF PARAP

#### **care**factor town centre

#### **PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THEIR IDEAL TOWN CENTRE OFFERING:**



)	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	63w	UNIQUE	#2	Elements of the natural enviro (views, vegetation, topography, wate	
)	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	59%	Cook & FUNCTION	#3	Welcoming to all people	60w ser
)	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	55%	CARE	#4	Vegetation and natural eleme (street trees, planting, water etc.)	nts
)	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	53%	SENSE OF WELCOME	#5	General condition of vegetation street trees and other planting	
R	5			45-64	YEARS OLD	
				n-70		
		% OF PF		n=78	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPL
)	ATTRIBUTE Cleanliness of public space	% OF PE		n=78 RANK	ATTRIBUTE Elements of the natural enviro (views, vegetation, topography, wate	
)		% OF PE	<b>\$</b>	RANK	Elements of the natural enviro (views, vegetation, topography, wate	onment
)	Cleanliness of public space	74%	CARE	RANK	Elements of the natural enviro (views, vegetation, topography, water Cleanliness of public space	onment 67% 0
)	Cleanliness of public space Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.) Vegetation and natural elements	74% 63%		RANK #1 #2	Elements of the natural enviro (views, vegetation, topography, water Cleanliness of public space Vegetation and natural eleme (street trees, planting, water etc.) Maintenance of nublic spaces	er etc.) 67% 000 64% 000 nts 60% 000

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55%

RESIDENTS

ATTRIBUTE

bar seating

**Cleanliness of public space** 

% OF PEOPLE

63%

CARE

Ìf.

59%

n=57

RANK

#### LEGEND

⁼#5

#5

VISITORS n=62

RANK



TOWN CENTRE 1 CARE FACTOR CATCHMENT AREA



#### THE TOWN CENTRE'S CATCHMENT INCLUDES:

- **Residents of Parap**
- Respondents that associated themselves with the town centre (workers, visitors, students)
- Respondents living in Parap, Stuart Park, Ludmilla, Woolner and The Gardens

#### **P**xassessment street

#### **PEOPLE RATED:**

PARAP ROAD (BTW URQUHART ST AND GREGORY ST)



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 Overall look and visual character of the area
- \*2 Evidence of management (signage, information, street cleaners etc.)
- \*3 Service businesses (post offices, libraries, banks etc.)

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- \*50 Local history, heritage buildings or features
- #49 Physical safety (paths, cars, lighting etc.)
- #48 Amount of public space (footpaths and public spaces)

street trees and other planting

## **PRIORITIES FOR PARAP**

#### STRENGTHS AND PRIORITIES FOR PARAP

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CF	CONSIDERATION
24	Physical safety (paths, cars, lighting etc.)
19	A cluster of similar businesses (food, cultural traders, fashion etc.)
15	Public art, community art, water or light feature

## **D.8 - UNDERSTANDING RAPID CREEK**

## VALUES AND PERFORMANCE OF RAPID CREEK

#### **care**factor town centre

RANK

#### **PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THEIR IDEAL TOWN CENTRE OFFERING:**

% OF PEOPLE

**RAPID CREEK CATCHMENT** n=147 ATTRIBUTE

#### Elements of the natural environment 70% (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.) Vegetation and natural elements COOK & 68% (street trees, planting, water etc.) General condition of vegetation, Ŷ 67% street trees and other planting Cleanliness of public space Y 63% Evidence of public events happening 55% 16here (markets, street entertainers etc.)

#### 25-44 YEARS OLD

n=61

#5

			11-50	
RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE	RANK	ATTR
#1	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	75% 000 LOOK & FUNCTION		Elem (views
#2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)		#2	Gene stree
#3	Cleanliness of public space	66%) <b>EXAMPLE</b>		Vege (stree
#4	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	57 CARE	#4	Evide here
#5	Walking, cycling or public transport options	56%		Over of the



#### 45-64 YEARS OLD n-58

options

	11-20	11-30						
	RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF PEOPLE					
DK &	#1	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	72* <b></b>					
QUE	#2	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	71. CARE					
RE	#3	Vegetation and natural elements (street trees, planting, water etc.)	67. Cook & LOOK & FUNCTION					
RE	#4	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	640 IN THINGS TO DO					
E OF	#5	Overall look and visual character of the area						

#### TOWN CENTRE 1 CARE FACTOR CATCHMENT AREA



#### THE TOWN CENTRE'S CATCHMENT **INCLUDES:**

**Residents of Rapid Creek** 

**N**x**A** 

58%

- Respondents that associated themselves with the town centre (workers, visitors, students)
- Respondents living in Rapid Creek, Millner, Alawa, Coconut Grove, Jingili and Brinkin

#### **P**xassessment street

#### **PEOPLE RATED:**

**CASUARINA DRIVE** (BTW JACARANDA AVE AND NIGHTCLIFF RD)



#### YOUR HIGHEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated highest overall:

- \*1 General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting
- \*2 Walking paths that connect to other places
- \*3 Overall look and visual character of the area

#### YOUR LOWEST RATED PLACE ATTRIBUTES

The following place attributes rated most poorly overall:

- \*50 Public art, community art, water or light feature
- #49 Street furniture (including benches, bins, lights etc.)
- #48 Local history, heritage buildings or features

#### LEGEND

1 Different from Rapid Creek catchment Top 5 CF

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Notes: CF - Care Factor ranking out of 50 - the lower the number the higher the number of people who think this attribute is important. Strengths have a high CF and high PX. Priorities are the poorest performing CF ranked in the overall top 10. For Consideration are the worst performing overall outside of the Top 10 CF. A threshold difference of 10 pts between the CF rank and PX rating is used to assure that displayed priorities are not within the margin of error.

## THANK YOU