

# WATERS WARD

Over 1500 Darwin residents participated in the 2019 Darwin Place Census completing either a Town Care Factor survey or Street PX (Place Experience) 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. This fact sheet provides an overview of the results for Waters Ward.

**2019**  
Place Score  
Census

## WATERS WARD (n=149)

RANK	ATTRIBUTE	% OF N
#1	Cleanliness of public space	68%
#2	Elements of the natural environment (views, vegetation, topography, water etc.)	65%
#3	General condition of vegetation, street trees and other planting	58%
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#5	Sense of safety (for all ages, genders, day/night etc.)	57%
#6	Evidence of public events happening here (markets, street entertainers etc.)	44%
#7	Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture	43%
#8	Things to do in the evening (shopping, dining, entertainment etc.)	42%
#8	Walking, cycling or public transport options	42%
#10	Physical safety* (paths, cars, lighting etc.)	40%

### Legend

 Different from all respondents top 10 CF

City of Darwin has completed a survey of Darwin residents and visitors - the 2019 Darwin Place Score Census - to assess the most highly valued attributes and assets in our city and suburbs.

Waters Ward comprises the suburbs of Anula, Berrimah, Defence Establishment Berrimah, Coonawarra, Karama, Malak, Marrara, The Narrows, Northlakes, Eaton, Winnellie and Wulagi.

- 149 people in Waters Ward provided feedback
- All Wards rated elements of the natural environment as one of the top 3 priorities
- Physical safety such as paths, cars, lighting etc was raised as one of the top 10 factors cared about in Waters Ward
- 57% of residents in Karama care about having more interesting things to look at and businesses that reflect the local community and values.
- Priorities for Karama focus on vegetation and public spaces with the following listed in the top 5 priority areas for investment:
  - o Maintenance of public spaces and street furniture
  - o Cleanliness of public spaces
  - o Outdoor restaurant, café and bar seating
  - o Interesting things to look at.
- Men in Malak (the Malak Catchment included Mararra and Northerlakes) care about amenities and facilities more than any other location
- Physical safety such as paths, cars and lighting in the Malak catchment is considered a priority.

