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Understanding people in place

QUESTIONNAIRE SECTIONS

Living in Place - 16 attributes to determine community values and experiences

Health & Wellbeing

Financial Circumstances

Local Area Concerns and Ideas for Improving Quality of Life

Climate Change

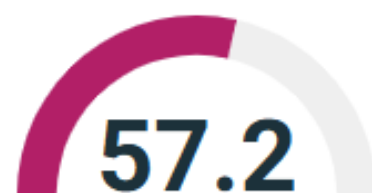
Custom Questions

Demography & Life Stage

Values & Experiences in Huon Valley in 2021

This section presents the Overall Liveability Index and shows what the community believes makes somewhere a good place to live and how they experience their local area in that regard. It highlights the liveability attributes where residents local area experiences need to be maintained or improved to advance quality of life in their local area and gives you the ability to explore how the views compare to benchmarks, change across local areas and the influence of demography.

Huon Valley Overall Liveability Index



Australia

Small Town & Rural

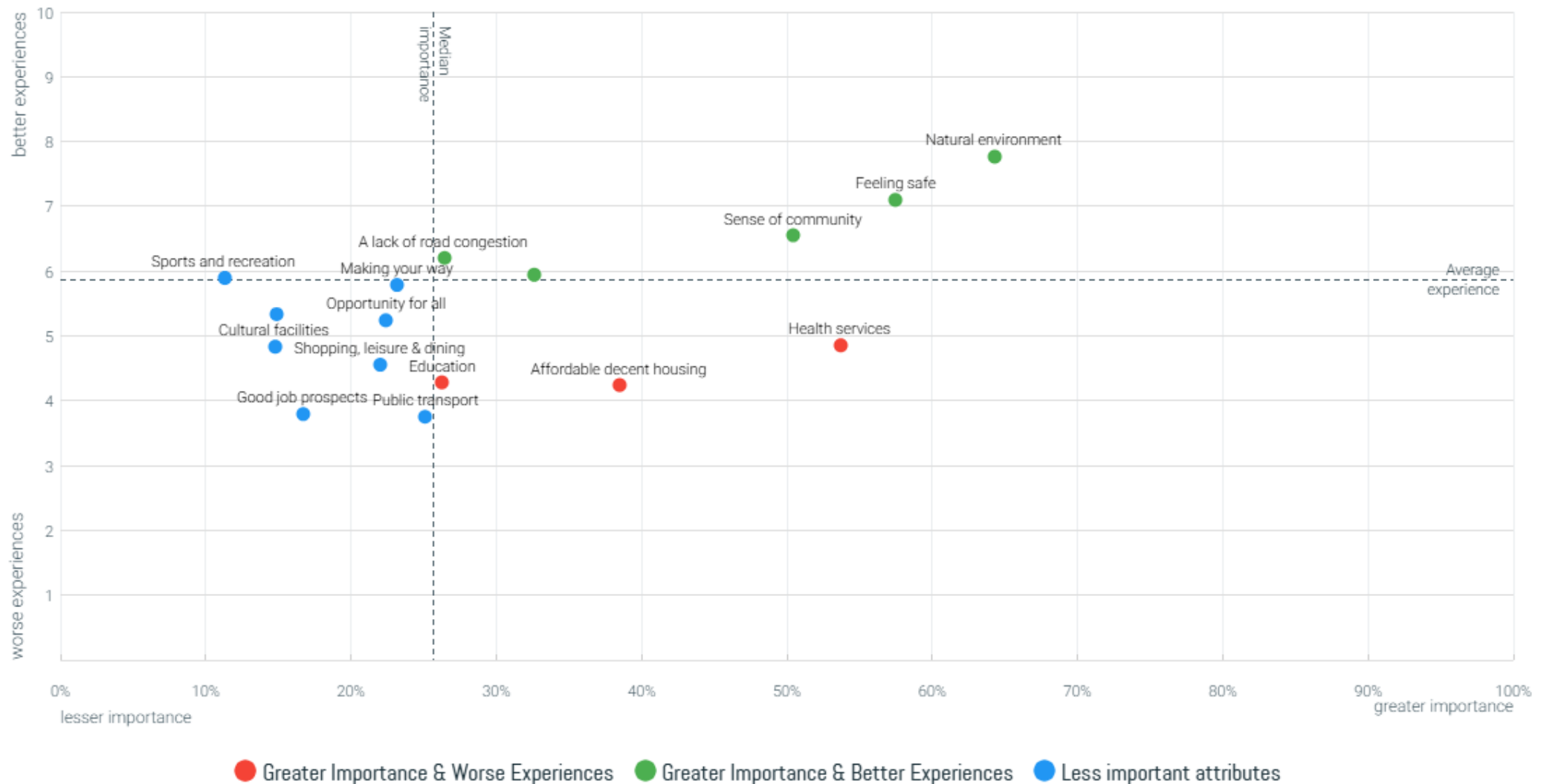
Tasmania



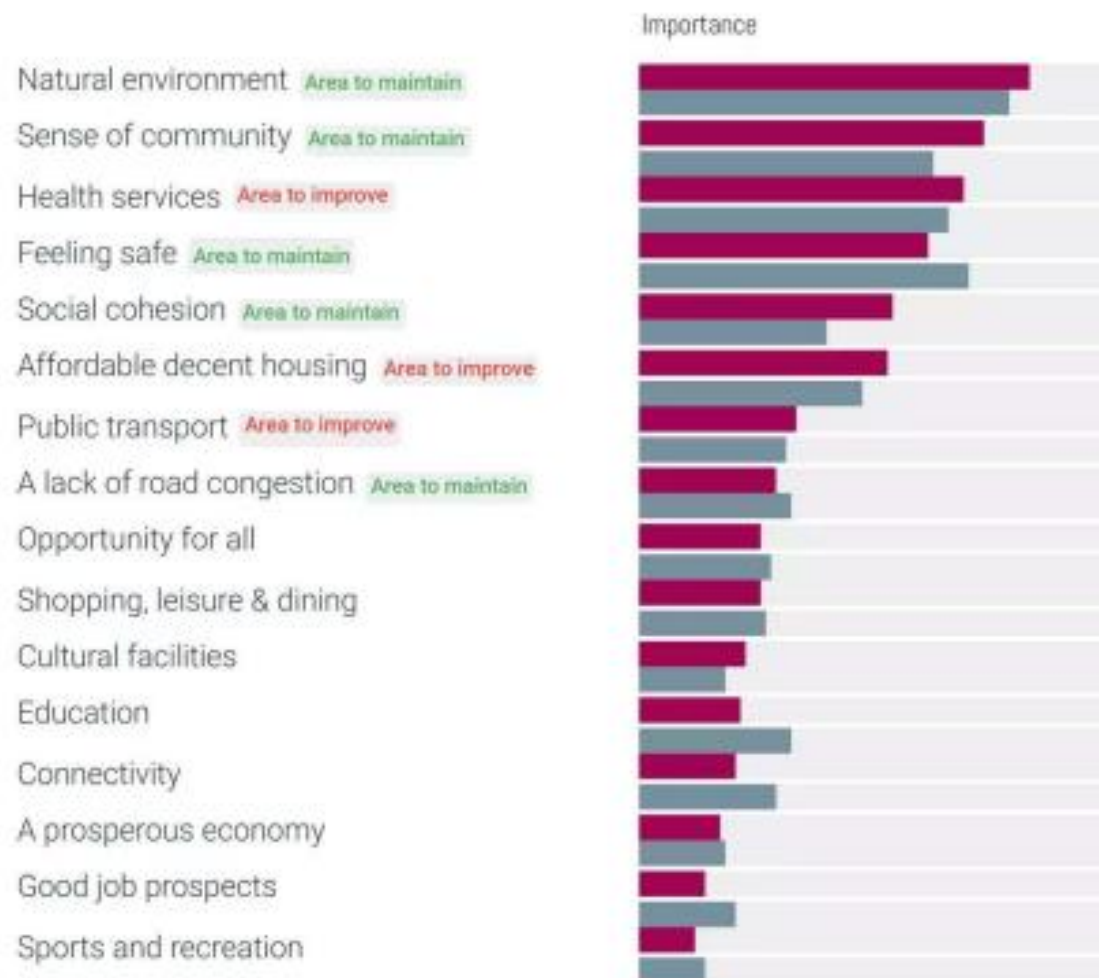
Huon Valley's overall liveability – created by combining residents' values and local area experiences – returned a Overall Liveability Index of 57.2 out of 100. By this measure, liveability in Huon Valley is considered lower than Australia (62.5), Small Town & Rural (62.9), and Tasmania (57.9).

Living in Huon Valley - values & experiences matrix

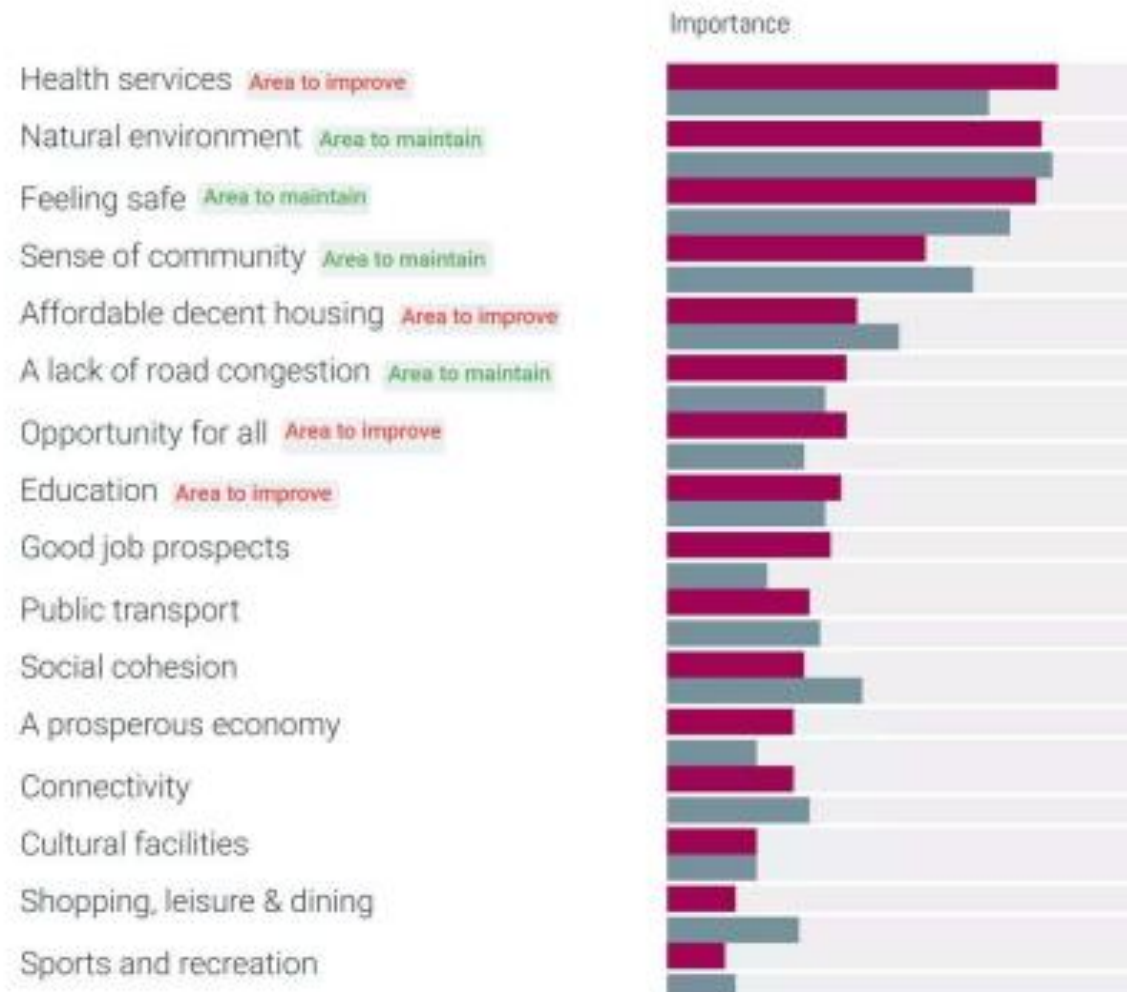
Use the values and experiences matrix to understand the relationship between what your residents believe makes somewhere a good place to live and how they experience their local area in that regard. The matrix highlights the attributes that your community believe needs to be maintained and improved to advance overall liveability.



Cygnnet and surrounds Overall Liveability Index



Dover and surrounds Overall Liveability Index



Huon Valley Council's Liveability Framework

Community Vision for a Liveable Community

We are a diverse, productive, and welcoming community with strong connections to the environment.

We continue to protect and promote the unique opportunities the Huon Valley provides including local produce, creativity and access to the Huon River.

As the community grows, we continue to strengthen connectivity, employment and education, while balancing the opportunities for a rural lifestyle.



Huon Valley Community Views Survey 2025

We have partnered with .id community to conduct our Community Views Survey. Share your thoughts on safety, housing, health, climate, business, transport and facilities.

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Why are we doing the survey?

The Community Views survey will help us understand what makes the Huon Valley special to you. We want to learn how well your local area meets your needs and what we can do to make it even better.

This survey will help us identify which aspects of community life - from safety and housing to access to nature - are most important to residents and where improvements are needed.

Your feedback will directly shape Council decisions to enhance the quality of life in our community.'

Ways to Have Your Say

- **Complete the survey [HERE](#)** - closes Sunday 11 May 2025
- Attend the Community Information Session - register [HERE](#)
- Pick up a hard copy survey from Council, Huonville Library and Geeveston Community Centre (GECO)
- Contact us at Council on 6264 0300 or email hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au

What questions will be asked?

The survey uses 16 liveability attributes (e.g. feeling safe, affordable decent housing, access to natural environment, etc) to understand the community's values, local area experiences, the LGA's overall liveability and future needs.

It also understands community health and wellbeing, financial circumstances, concerns and ideas for improving quality of life.

Who is conducting the liveability study?

Informed Decisions (.id)

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For more information about Community Views, please visit the following:

Key Dates

 **Friday 4 April 2025**
Survey commences

 **Sunday 13 April 2025 02:00 pm**
Community Information Session
Huonville Town Hall

 **Tuesday 29 April 2025 10:00 am to 02:00 pm**
Huonville Pop-up - Woolworths

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