



Community Scorecard

2023

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The Study

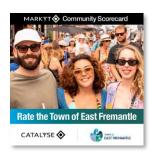
The Town of East Fremantle commissioned CATALYSE® to conduct an independent MARKYT® Community Scorecard.

All community members were invited to take part. Scorecard invitations were sent to all households and residential PO Boxes in the Town of East Fremantle using Australia Post's unaddressed mail services. Respondents could complete the scorecard in hard copy or online.

CATALYSE® sent email invitations to the Town of East Fremantle's customer contacts, and the Town provided supporting promotions through various communication channels. The scorecard was open from 13 to 31 March 2023.





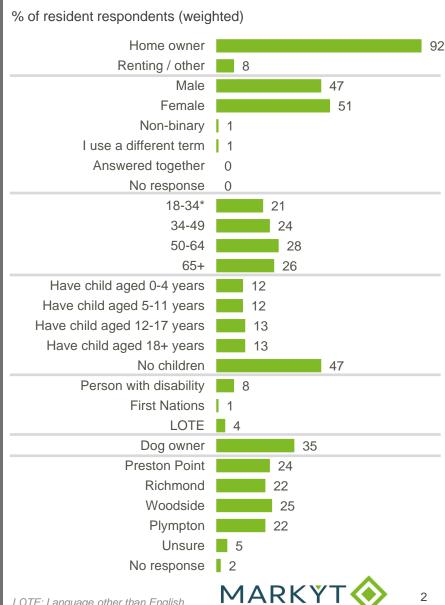


The scorecard was completed by **717 community members** with various connections to the Town:

Local resident Business owner / operator		Out of area ratepayer / Visitor	Elected Member / Employee
675	57	28	20

The main body of this report shows responses from local residents. Responses were weighted by age and gender to match the ABS Census population profile.

Where sub-totals add to ±1% of the parts, this is due to rounding errors to zero decimal places.



MARKYT Benchmarks | participating councils

CATALYSE® has conducted studies for close to 70 councils. When councils ask comparable questions, we publish the high and average scores to enable participating councils to recognise and learn from the industry leaders. In this report, the average and high scores are calculated from councils that have completed a MARKYT® accredited study within the past three years.





















































































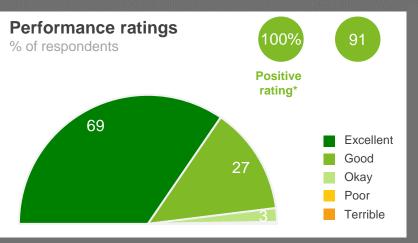


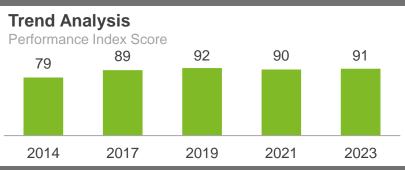




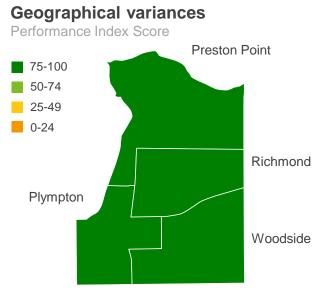


Place to live









Location		
Preston Point		

Richmond

92

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Woodside 91

Plympton 89

Community variances

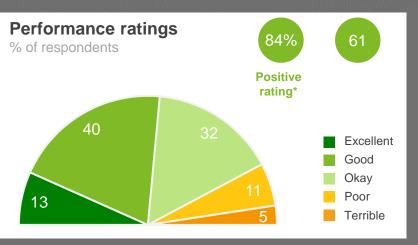
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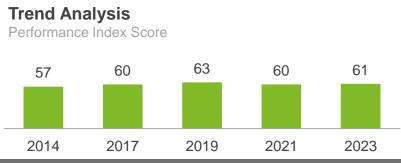
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Male	92	0-4 years	91
Female	91	5-11 years	91
Age		12-17 years	90
18-34 years	93	18+ years	91
35-49 years	90	No children	91
50-64 years	92	No crilidren	91
65+ years	90		

Disability & culture				
Disability	84			
Mainly speak LOTE	92			
Dog owner	91			
Home ownership				
Home owner	92			

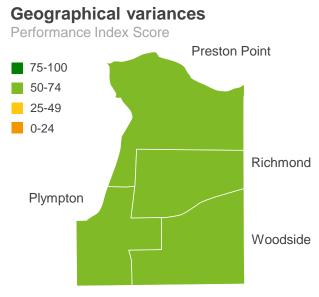
Renting / other

Governing organisation









Location Preston Point

Richmond 60

63

Woodside 60

Plympton 61

Community variances

Gender		Age of children	
Male	61	0-4 years	62
Female	63	5-11 years	65
Age		12-17 years	56
18-34 years	65	18+ years	51
35-49 years	62	No children	64
50-64 years	55	No crilidren	04
65+ years	65		

Disability & culture				
Disability	52			
Mainly speak LOTE	59			
Dog owner	59			
Home ownership				
Home owner	62			
Renting / other	57			

Overall Performance | industry comparisons

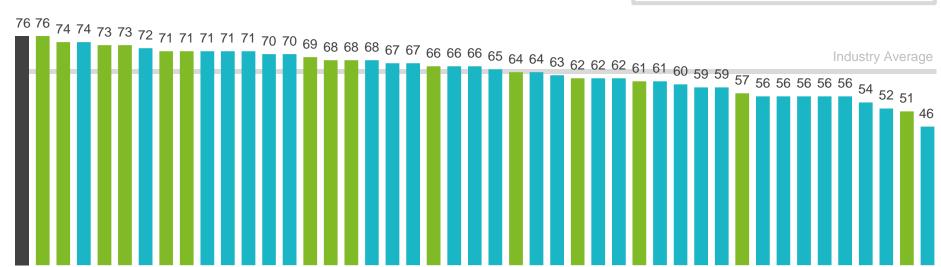
The 'Overall Performance Index Score' is a combined measure of the Town of East Fremantle as a 'place to live' and as a 'governing organisation'. The Town of East Fremantle's overall performance index score is 76 out of 100, leading the sector in equal top spot, and 12 index points above the industry average.

Overall Performance Index Score

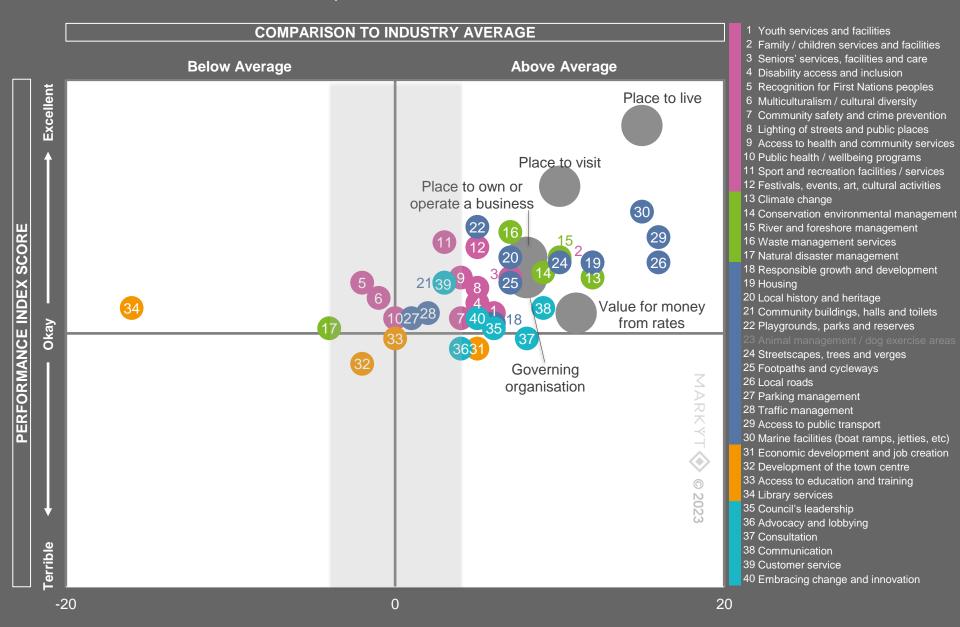
average of 'place to live' and 'governing organisation'

- Town of East Fremantle
- Metropolitan Councils
- Regional Councils

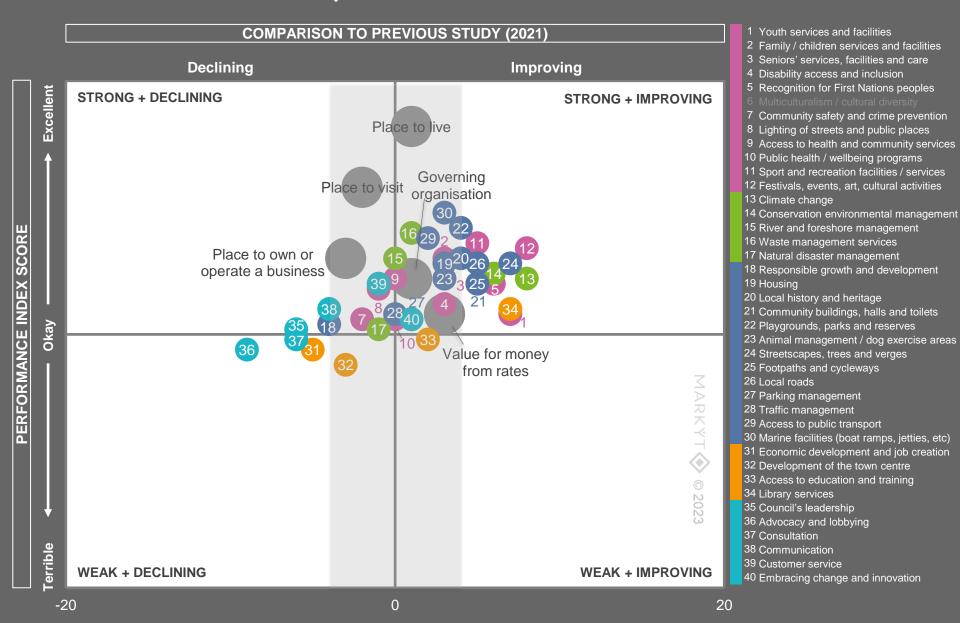




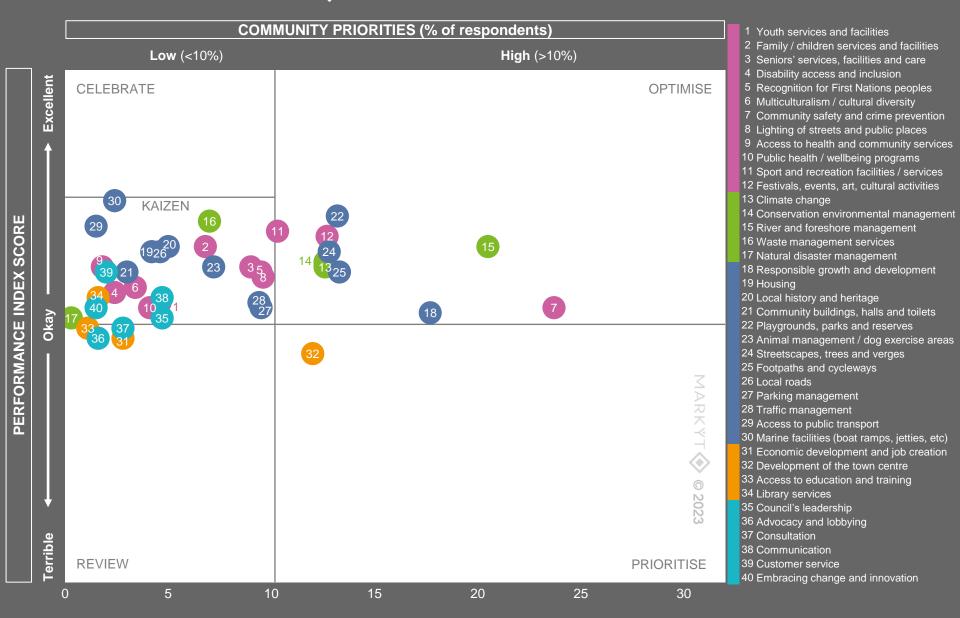
MARKYT Benchmark Matrix



MARKYT Community Trends Window



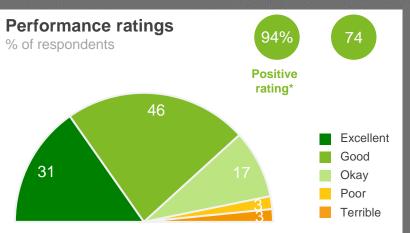
MARKYT Community Priorities



- Q. How would you rate performance in the following areas? Base: All respondents, excludes unsure and no response. (n=varies)
- Q. Over the next 10 years, which areas would you mostly like the Town of East Fremantle to focus on improving? Base: All respondents, excludes no response (n = 591)

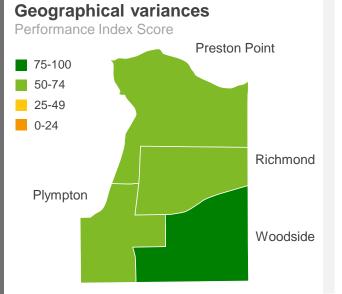
Some good news stories

Marine facilities (boat ramps, jetties, etc)









Location	
Preston Point	73
Richmond	73
Woodside	75
Plympton	74

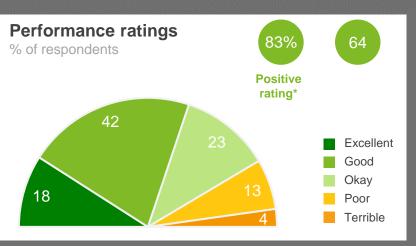
Community variances

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	71	0-4 years	76	Male
Mainly spe	73	5-11 years	75	Female
Dog owner	67	12-17 years		Age
•	66	18+ years	82	18-34 years
Home own	78	No children	72	35-49 years
Но	70	No criliaren	72	50-64 years
Renti			73	65+ years

Disability & culture				
Disability	63			
Mainly speak LOTE	76			
Dog owner	73			
Home ownership				
Home owner	74			
Renting / other	80			

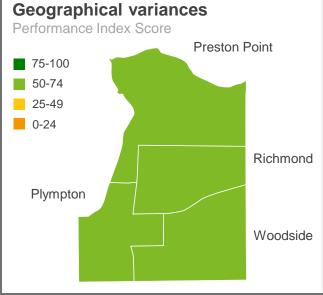


Streetscapes, trees and verges









Location	
Preston Point	65
Richmond	61
Woodside	64
Plympton	64

Community variances

Performance Index Score

Gender		Age of children		Disability & culture
Male	63	0-4 years	66	Disability
Female	66	5-11 years	67	Mainly speak LOTE
Age		12-17 years	64	Dog owner
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65+ years	62			Renting / other

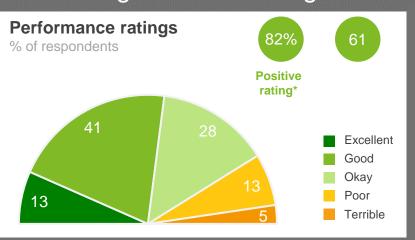
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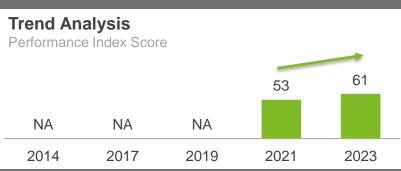
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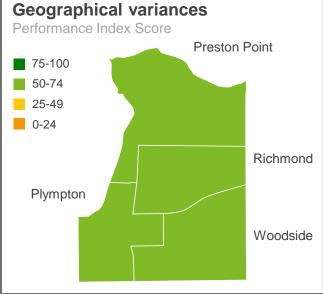
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Efforts to promote and adopt sustainable practices to manage climate change









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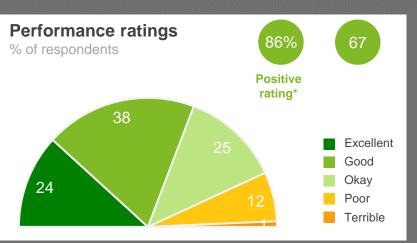
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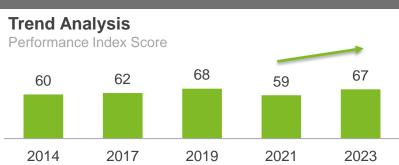
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Home owners		•	60	35-49 years
Home	63	No children	59	50-64 years
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Disability & culture					
Disability	50				
Mainly speak LOTE	61				
Dog owner	60				
Home ownership					
Home owner	61				
Renting / other	68				

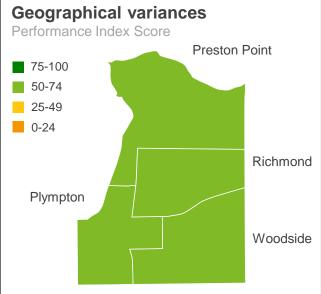


Festivals, events, art and cultural activities









Location	

Preston Point

Richmond 67

65

Woodside 69

Plympton 69

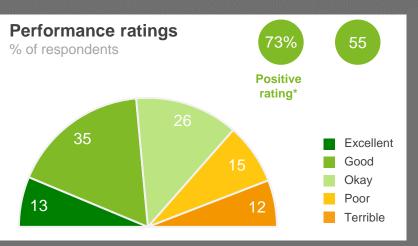
Community variances

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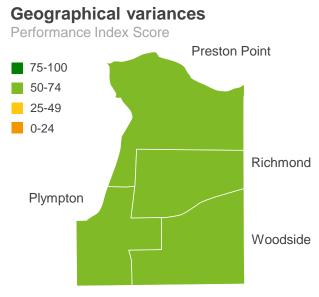


Library services









Location

Preston Point

Richmond	54
Woodside	53

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Plympton 63

Community variances

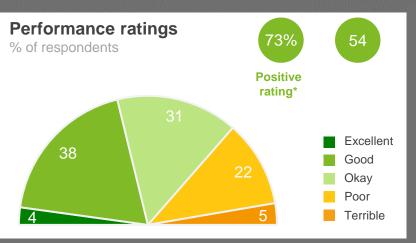
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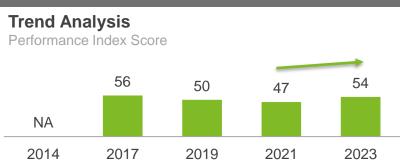
65+ years

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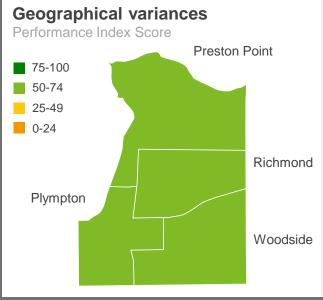
Disability & culture					
Disability	47				
Mainly speak LOTE	35				
Dog owner	51				
Home ownership					
Home owner	55				
Renting / other	58				

Youth services and facilities









Location **Preston Point**

Richmond 51

60

Woodside 51

Plympton 51

Community variances

Performance Index Score

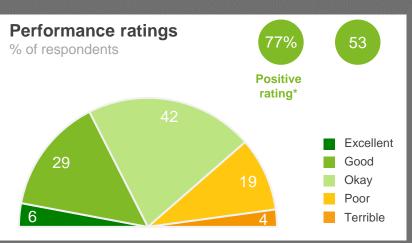
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Male	56	0-4 years	51	Disability
Female	53	5-11 years	50	Mainly speak LOTE
Age		12-17 years	44	-
18-34 years	60	18+ years	38	Dog owner
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65+ years	56			Renting / other

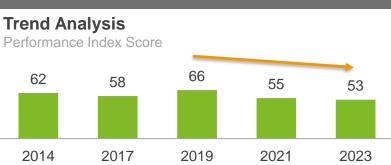
Disability & culture					
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Mainly speak LOTE	48				
Dog owner	48				
Home ownership					
Home owner	53				



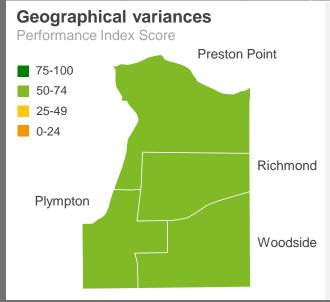
Community priorities

Community safety and crime prevention









Location	
Preston Point	56
Richmond	53

Location

Woodside 52

Plympton 53

Community variances

Performance Index Score

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65+ years	58			Renting / other

53

45

51

53

Community Action Plan

Community safety and crime prevention

Community driven actions

- Provide greater security presence with community security patrols, especially at night.
- Install more CCTV surveillance with more incentives / subsidies to encourage residents to install CCTV and other security measures.
- · Provide more street lighting.
- Encourage a sense of community by engaging the community in safety education and running programs for at-risk youth.

Community Voices

"Security patrols as part of a rates services. Eg City of Melville provides a service such as this."

"Crime is on the increase - some sort of surveillance at night-time."

"Community watch patrol. There appears to be a lot of petty theft at night in suburban areas."

"Vehicles are frequently broken into and contents stolen from balconies/front of property.

Better CCTV, better lighting and more security presence."

"More visible CCTV cameras to prevent people getting into cars every night of the week."

"CCTV in town centre, George Street, and along the river foreshore."

"Discount / incentives for property owners to install CCTV/sensor lighting."

"Residents' safety is paramount. More rangers. Better street lighting is necessary."

"Community safety. Lots of cars broken into on the streets overnight.

Better lighting and CCTV is needed."

"The street lights and investing in community/sports clubs are all linked to people feeling safer.

When the community shuts down and it's dark it will invite crime."

"More consultations with residents. Better street lighting. Educational projects about how to improve safety."

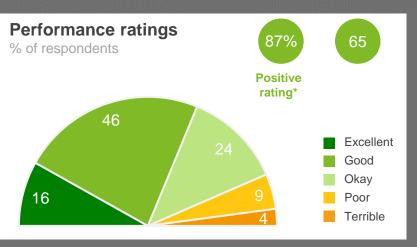
"Dissemination of information relating to ToE community safety procedures/policies; easy access fridge magnet with all relevant contact info in the one place (e.g. ranger, local police contact details/locations); preventative/security/crime measures info sessions."

"More facilities for youth, projects, inclusion. More community focus."

"Would like to see some youth programs to keep kids from difficult walks of life out of trouble."

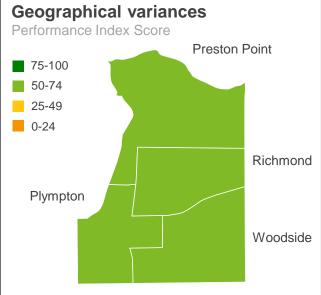


Management of the river and foreshore









Location	
Preston Point	65
Richmond	65

Location

Woodside 67

Plympton 63

Community variances

Gender		Age of children	
Male	63	0-4 years	64
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Age		12-17 years	64
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35-49 years	65	No children	67
50-64 years	63	No crilidren	07
65+ years	69		

Disability & culture			
Disability	51		
Mainly speak LOTE	59		
Dog owner	64		
Home ownership			
Home owner	65		
Renting / other	70		



Community Action Plan

River and foreshore management

Community driven actions

- Provide safe enclosed or netted swimming areas in the river.
- Oppose traffic bridge plans that adversely affect access to and use of the river.
- Keep the river clean and clear of rubbish and debris.
- Improve accessibility and usability of the river with improved footpaths and cycleways, picnic areas, boating facilities and parking.

Community Voices

"Safe swimming enclosure near Left Bank."

"Bull shark counts and swimming enclosures built at all popular swimming locations."

"Oppose traffic bridge plans that reduce access or increase car traffic on or near the foreshore."

"No diverting of Canning Highway onto the river!!! Come up with a better plan - or no plan at all.

It's all working well so just leave it alone."

"I know this obviously does not purely fall on the council. However, with several boat ramp access points to the river it is a shame to see the build up of rubbish in these areas. I know there is plenty of access to bins, however it does seem as though despite this that there is a steady stream of rubbish pilling up."

"Prevent storm water runoff going directly into the river. Rubbish traps and natural filtration systems to clean water before it enters the river."

"Foreshore management. Clean up old palm tree prongs (they fall down, causing injury).

Remove smelly waste pipe - offensive when walking along foreshore."

"The river is such an asset and whilst it is nice in the East Fremantle section there is so much more potential for streetscaping and more green spaces and beach areas to have picnics and the like. Other suburbs have done a much better job."

"We have a huge asset with our Swan River frontage. Good access (and facilities) are essential for residents and visitors. These shouldn't be the sole preserve of local businesses (eg. The various yacht clubs etc. - exclusive parking?)."

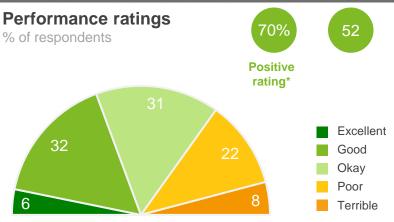
"Cycling and walking tracks other than those on Riverside Road. A floating jetty or two to make facilities like Left Bank/Dome and Zephyr's more accessible for boating families.

At present no short-term moorings with street access."

"Upgrade of boat facilities around Left Bank."



Managing responsible growth and development



Trend Analysis
Performance Index Score

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2017

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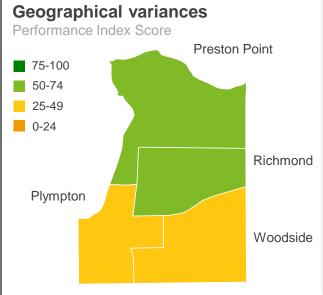
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MARKYT Industry Standards Performance Index Score			
	Town of East Fremantle	52	
	Industry High	- 58	
The state of the s	Industry Average	46	

NA

2019



Location	
Preston Point	57
Richmond	54
Woodside	48
Plympton	47

Community variances

Performance Index Score

Gender		Age of children	
Male	52	0-4 years	53
Female	52	5-11 years	54
Age		12-17 years	53
18-34 years	55	18+ years	44
35-49 years	53	No children	52
50-64 years	47	No children	32
65+ years	53		

Disability & culture			
Disability	42		
Mainly speak LOTE	57		
Dog owner	51		
Home ownership			
Home owner	52		
Renting / other	53		



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Community Action Plan

Responsible growth and development

Community driven actions

- Residents have mixed views about high-rise developments and urban infill. Suggestions include:
 - Lobby for less or no highrise development
 - Impose height restrictions
 - · Accept and encourage infill
- Ensure developers provide adequate infrastructure and amenities to support new developments – parking, traffic management, green space etc.
- Ensure development is in-keeping with the character of the area.
- Consult with the community and ensure development does not detract from the amenity of existing residents.

Community Voices

"Minimise high rise wherever possible. We don't want lots of high rise along the highways and major roads in East Fremantle."

"Restrictions on height of new builds and adequate parking around the George Street area.

No further high builds in this area such as on corner of East & George Street"

"Fight the WA Government on enforced density in the TOEF. Too much density equals too many people and a loss of the things that make the TOEF such a great place to live."

"Embrace infill housing. Don't fight it. Rezoning to avoid State got infill initiative is disgraceful."

"Development - Support high density and high-quality housing for all (poor, rich, in-between), especially near transport."

"Allow for greater urban density and decrease height restrictions. East Fremantle is on major transport links and has to move into the 21st Century and accept we have to have higher developments and greater density around transport links."

"Ensure that we balance infill and housing growth with green space/sports facilities etc. High requirements for homes/units/townhouses that meet 5 star environmental requirements."

"Ensure infill of large housing buildings is carried out responsibly with adequate parking, traffic management and services to be enforced, so that impact on current residents minimised."

"Maintaining the character of the town and opposing development that contrasts with the aesthetic and character of the town and its lifestyle.

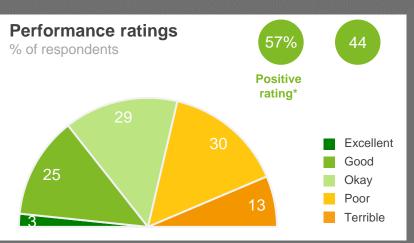
Developments need to be to scale, in keeping with the aesthetic."

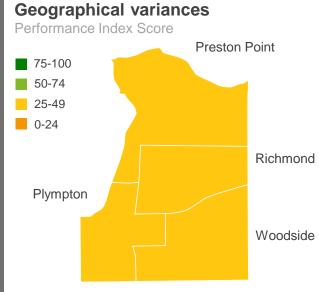
"Honour existing homes, privacy, density, size of dwellings in relation to neighbours, consult more widely on individual residential development, and exercise more influence with big developments."

"A responsible and consultative dialogue with EF ratepayers re the proposed new traffic bridge would be a start. The Main Roads current proposal has serious and unnecessary flaws re. traffic changes and environmental changes which would seriously affect EF citizens."



Development and activation of the town centre





Location	
Preston Point	43
Richmond	40
Woodside	46
Plympton	46

Trend Analysis Performance Index Score



Community variances

MARKYT Industry Standards Performance Index Score		
	Town of East Fremantle	4 4
	Industry High	L 65
	Industry Average	46

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Disability & culture			
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Mainly speak LOTE	35		
Dog owner	43		
Home ownership			
Home owner	43		
Renting / other	53		

Community Action Plan

Development and activation of the town centre

Community driven actions

- Many residents expressed that East Fremantle lacks a town centre.
- Develop the Silas Street retail area (the old Foodworks site) into a vibrant hub with a supermarket, a variety of shops, cafes, restaurants and places to gather.
- Offer incentives to encourage businesses to open in the area.
- Advocate for landlords to set appropriate rents.
- Improve connectivity between the Silas Street precinct and other areas including George Street.

Community Voices

"Is there a town centre?"

"No real "town centre", just some basic commercial precincts with no cohesiveness or consistency."

"The Town Centre should be a vibrant hub with a local supermarket, cafes, restaurants and community services that build on existing health practices in the area."

"Incentive for business to move within the town centre - perhaps rental prices don't need to cost an arm and a leg. Variability of businesses within the town centre / popular areas to accommodate people with different incomes/backgrounds."

"Reduce rents, assist with vacant buildings so they can be leased more quickly. The Foodworks site needs help quickly before it becomes vandalised."

"I'm not sure we have an easily definable 'town centre'. That stated, the areas with shops / restaurants (George St, Silas St, Canning Hwy) need to be kept vibrant. Landlords must be strongly discouraged from overcharging business tenants (to stop even more business closures)."

"Get a supermarket reopened and make the shops area a vibrant place to come to, it is at risk of becoming a dead space. Charge the current owners of the vacant supermarket an increased rates fee for every quarter that the property remains vacant. If the chemist closes then it will be the physio and then the medical centre ..."

"Well planned connectivity between George St, Tradewinds / Roofing 2000 site, Town Centre and East Fremantle Oval precinct."

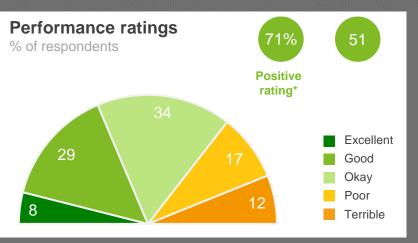
"The Town centre should provide links to nearby sporting grounds, George Street, the Swan River and wider Fremantle community"

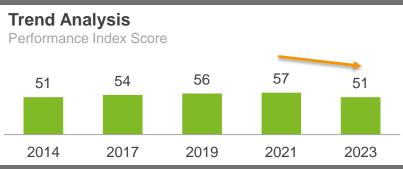
"The 'town centre' also continues to be confusing as the council chambers and main commercial precinct at the end of Silas Street feels very disconnected with Georges Street."



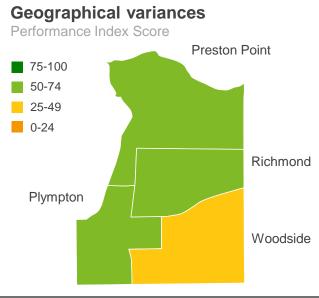
Other areas to address

Council's leadership









Location	
Preston Point	

Richmond 52

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Woodside 46

Plympton 54

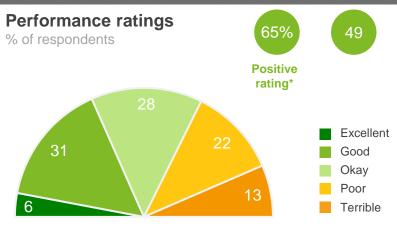
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Age		12-17 years	50
18-34 years	45	18+ years	42
35-49 years	53	No children	53
50-64 years	47	NO CHILOTOTI	55
65+ years	56		

Disability & culture				
Disability	45			
Mainly speak LOTE	51			
Dog owner	49			
Home ownership				
Home owner	51			
Renting / other	47			

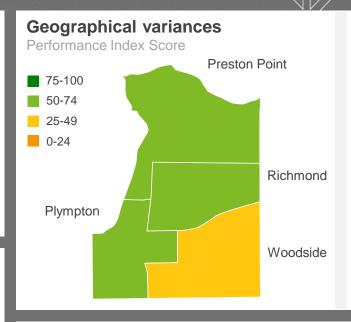


How the community is consulted on local issues









LocationPreston Point

Richmond	50
Woodside	43

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Plympton 51

Community variances

Performance Index Score

Gender		Age of children		Disability & culture
Male	48	0-4 years	47	Disability
Female	50	5-11 years	52	Mainly speak LOTE
Age		12-17 years	45	Dog owner
18-34 years	42	18+ years	41	J
35-49 years	52	No children	52	Home ownership
50-64 years	45	No children	32	Home owner
65+ years	54			Renting / other

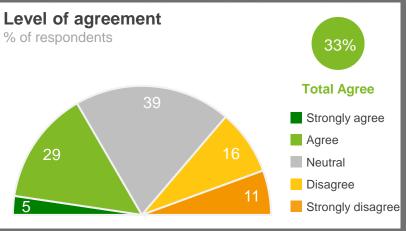
Home owner 49
Renting / other 49

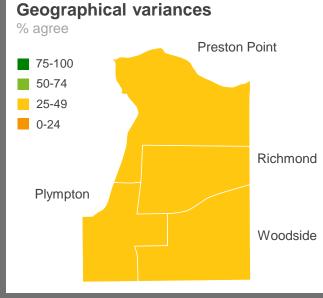


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The Town listens to and respects residents' views





Location	
Preston Point	27
Richmond	37
Woodside	29
Plympton	40

Trend Analysis % agree 38 38 35 33 NA 2014 2017 2019 2021 2023

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	Town of East Fremantle	3 3
	Industry High	L 53
	Industry Average	27

Community variances

% agree

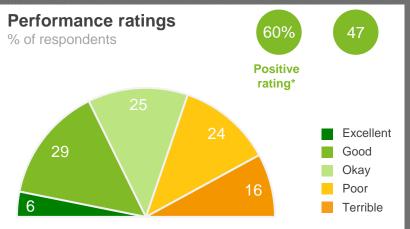
Gender		Age of children		Disability & culture
Male	30	0-4 years	33	Disability
Female	38	5-11 years	41	Mainly speak LOTE
Age		12-17 years	33	Dog owner
18-34 years	23	18+ years	28	9
35-49 years	39	No children	34	Home ownership
50-64 years	29	140 Gilliaren	04	Home owner
65+ years	39			Renting / other

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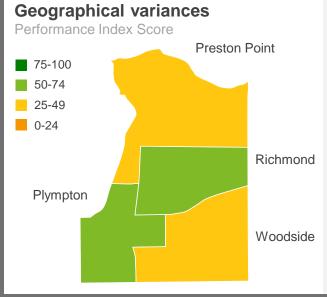
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Advocacy and lobbying on community's behalf to influence decisions and support local causes









Location	
Preston Point	49
Richmond	50
Woodside	36
Plympton	51

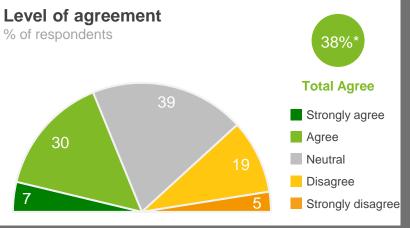
Community variances

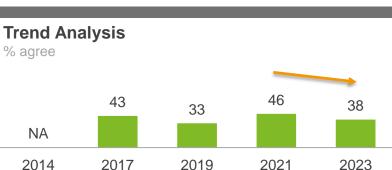
Disability & c		Age of children		Gender
D	44	0-4 years	48	Male
Mainly speak	50	5-11 years	47	Female
Dog owner	45	12-17 years		Age
•	38	18+ years	34	18-34 years
Home owners		•	50	35-49 years
Home	50	No children	43	50-64 years
Renting			53	65+ years

Disability & culture					
Disability	42				
Mainly speak LOTE	39				
Dog owner	45				
Home ownership					
Home owner	47				
Renting / other	45				

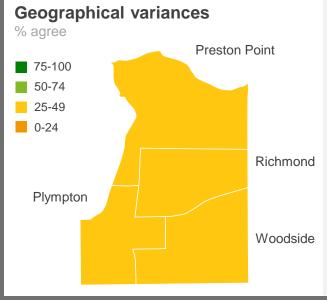


The Town has developed and communicated a clear vision for the area









L	ocation	
F	Preston Point	34
F	Richmond	46

Woodside 40

Plympton 35

Community variances

% agree

Gender		Age of children	
Male	34	0-4 years	47
Female	41	5-11 years	49
Age		12-17 years	34
18-34 years	25	18+ years	28
35-49 years	40	No children	41
50-64 years	33	No criliaren	41
65+ years	50		

Disability & culture	
Disability	32
Mainly speak LOTE	38
Dog owner	36
Home ownership	
Home owner	40
Renting / other	15

Q. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Base: All respondents, excludes 'no response' (n = 653).



^{*} Variance of +/- 1% of the sum of the parts is due to rounding to 0 decimal places.

Questions



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