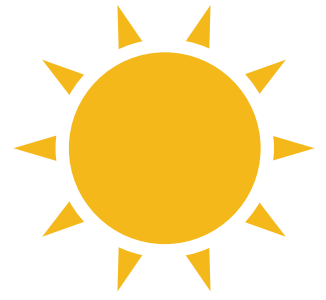


Community Health and Wellbeing Project 2024



Community Engagement Results



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Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Armadale acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land upon which we stand, work and play. We acknowledge the Aboriginal people as the First Nations people of this land and their connection to the lands and waters, as they are part of them spiritually and culturally. We acknowledge their ancestors, the Elders past and present, who have led the way for us to follow in their footsteps and the emerging leaders of today and tomorrow.



Use of the term Aboriginal

Within Western Australia and, the City of Armadale, the term Aboriginal is used in preference to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, in recognition that Aboriginal people are the original inhabitants of Western Australia. The term Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander may be used in the national context, whilst Indigenous may be used in the international context. No disrespect is intended to any of our Torres Strait Islander community, staff or stakeholders¹.

¹ Department of Health (2015). *WA Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Framework 2015 – 2030*. Public and Aboriginal Health Division, Department of Health Western Australia.

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Disclaimer

The City of Armadale recognises that many factors affecting community health and wellbeing extend beyond the responsibilities of Local Government. As such, the City alone cannot be responsible for improving resident's health and wellbeing. Numerous local service providers, external agencies, and community groups already provide invaluable services and support which complement the strategies, outcomes and actions outlined in the Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025 – 2030.

Whilst this document summarises all feedback received from community members, staff and external stakeholders, it should be noted that not every suggestion or request can be actioned. Some may fall outside the scope and responsibility of Local Governments, and therefore the City. However, for the purpose of this document, a summary of all feedback received has been included to accurately capture and reflect the consultation and engagement undertaken to develop the Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025 - 2030.



Project overview

The City of Armadale has a strong and longstanding commitment to improving community health and wellbeing, demonstrated by its early adoption of public health planning well ahead of legislative requirements. As one of the first local governments in Western Australia to develop a public health plan, the City has consistently prioritised evidence-based planning and community engagement to support better health outcomes for all residents.

The Community Health and Wellbeing 2024 Project is the latest example of this commitment. The project was designed to engage a broad range of community members, City staff, and external stakeholders to gather meaningful data and insights into the community's health and wellbeing priorities. This valuable input directly supports the development of the City's third public health plan, the Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025–2030 (CHWP).

The CHWP will help the City continue to meet its obligations under Part 5 of the *Public Health Act 2016*, while aligning with the objectives and priorities of the State Public Health Plan for Western Australia 2024–2029 (WA Plan).

The *Public Health Act 2016* requires all local governments to prepare a public health plan by 4 June 2026. Public health planning represents a proactive and preventative approach to improving long-term community health outcomes. It involves reviewing relevant data including local health profiles produced by the Department of Health and consulting with the community to identify key health priorities. These priorities then inform a locally tailored plan that outlines targeted actions, implementation strategies,

and evaluation measures, while aligning with both the *Public Health Act 2016* and the WA Plan.

The Public Health Act 2016 and WA Plan both reflect the growing national focus on the role of local governments in addressing the social determinants of health and leading local responses to emerging public health challenges through strategic, collaborative planning².

Whilst the term 'public health planning' or 'public health plan' is used in the WA Plan, the City uses the term 'Community Health and Wellbeing Plan' to describe our 'public health plan' in this document.

To ensure full alignment with legislative requirements and best practice, the City has undertaken comprehensive engagement with the community, staff, and stakeholders as detailed in this document. This engagement has provided essential insights to inform the CHWP and ensure it reflects the values, needs, and aspirations of the Armadale community.

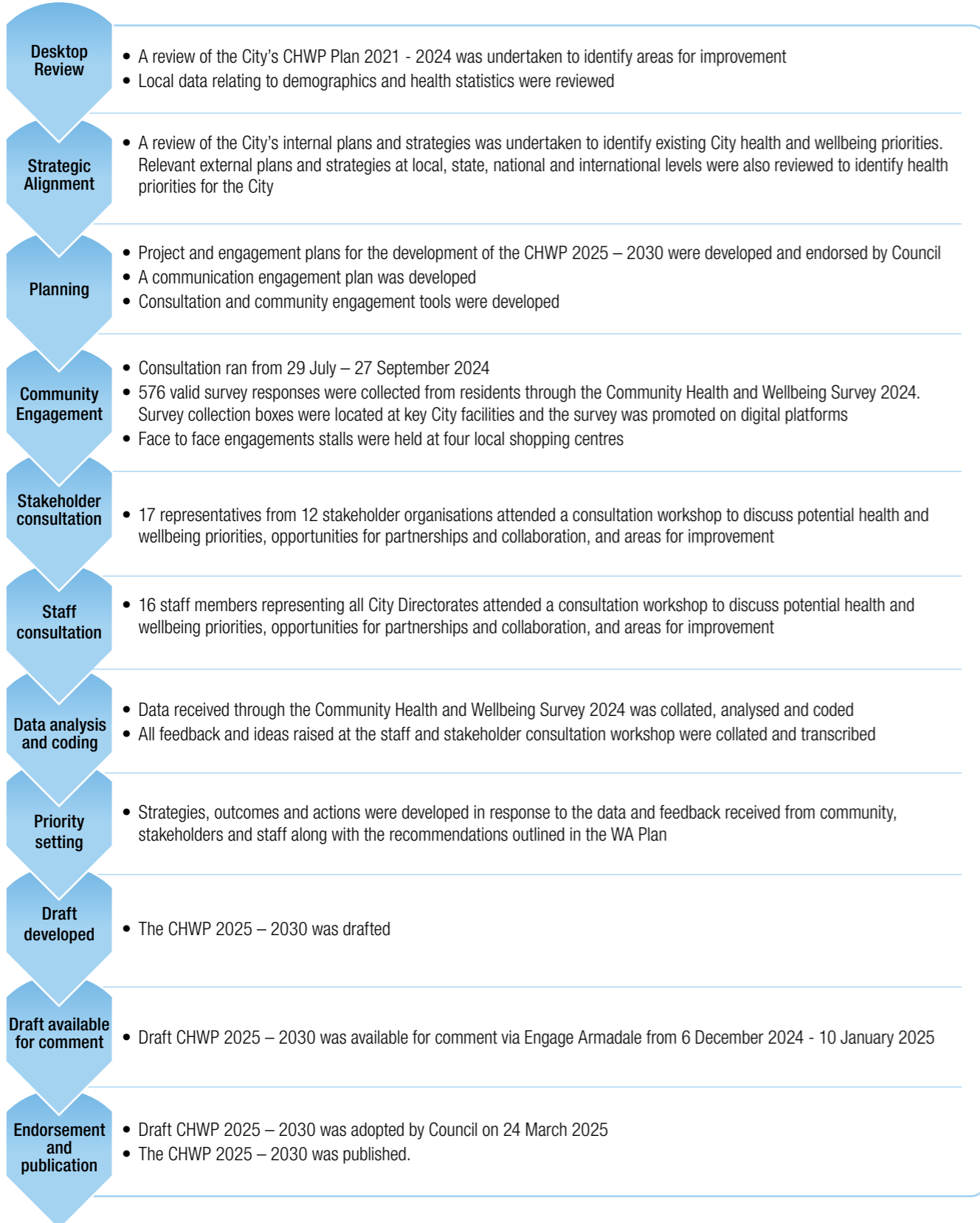
This document outlines the engagement process and findings that underpin the development of the CHWP. For context and a more complete understanding, it is recommended that this report be read in conjunction with the Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025–2030.

To view the CHWP, visit our website at www.armadale.wa.gov.au or contact the City directly on 08 9394 5000 or at info@armadale.wa.gov.au

² Department of Health (2019). *State Public Health Plan for Western Australia: Objectives and Policy Priorities for 2019 – 2024*. Public and Aboriginal Health Division, Department of Health Western Australia.

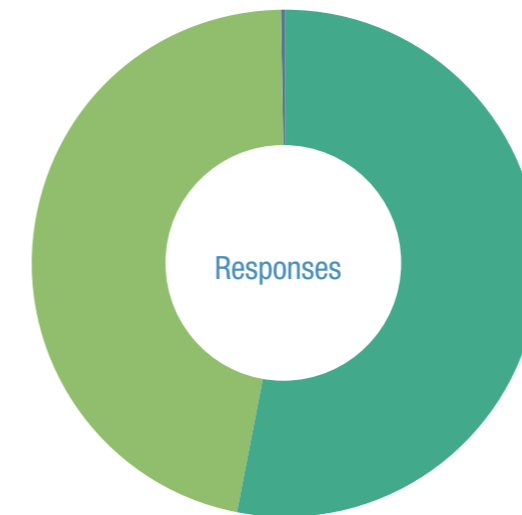
Developing the Community Health and Wellbeing Plan

Following the success of the City's CHWP 2021 – 2024, the Council resolved to prepare a new Plan. The CHWP 2025 - 2030 was developed through extensive engagement and consultation, data analysis, and strategic alignment. This process, including the extent of the consultation, is outlined below.

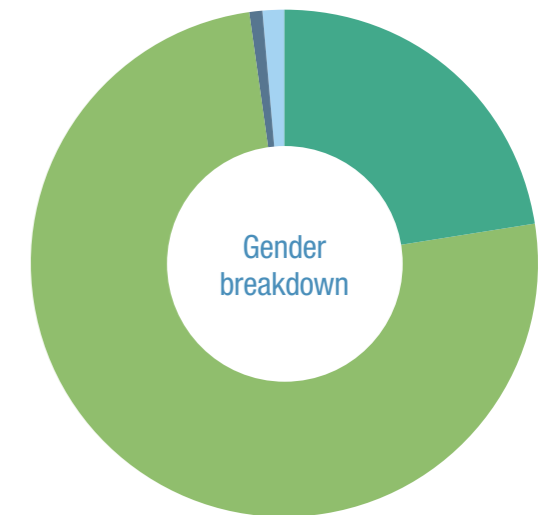


Community Health and Wellbeing Survey 2024: Overall response

The infographic below reflects the feedback received through the Community Health and Wellbeing Survey 2024.

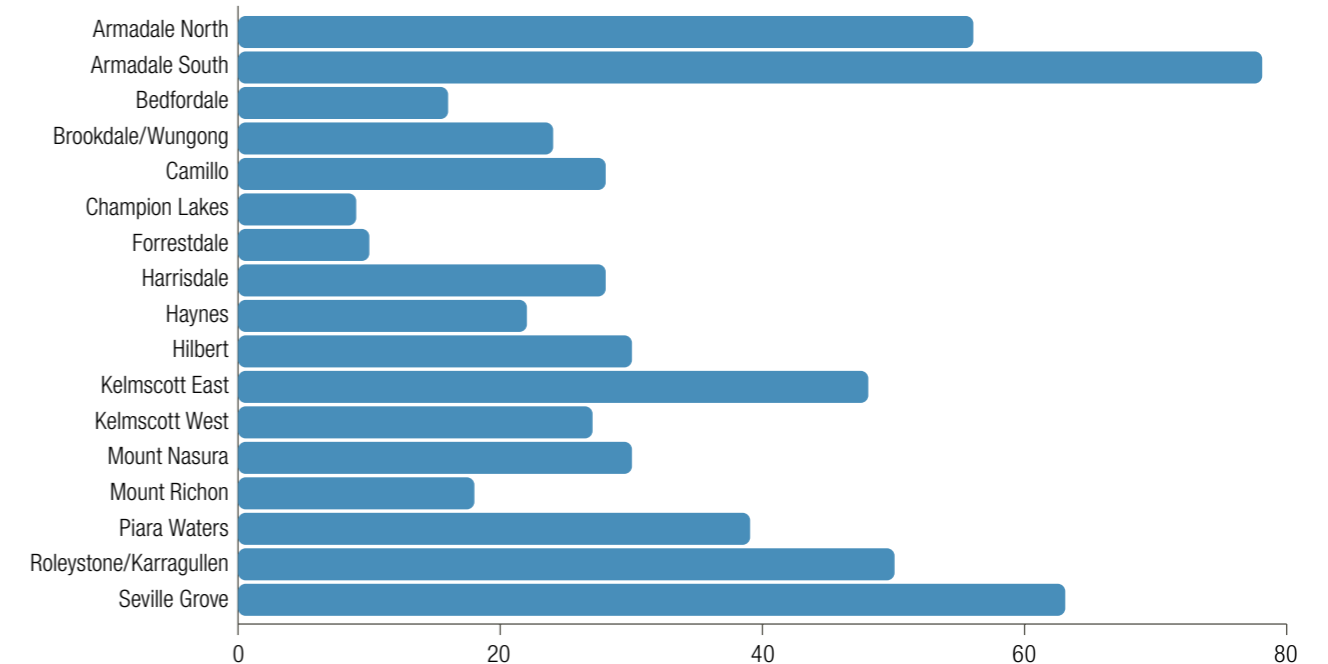


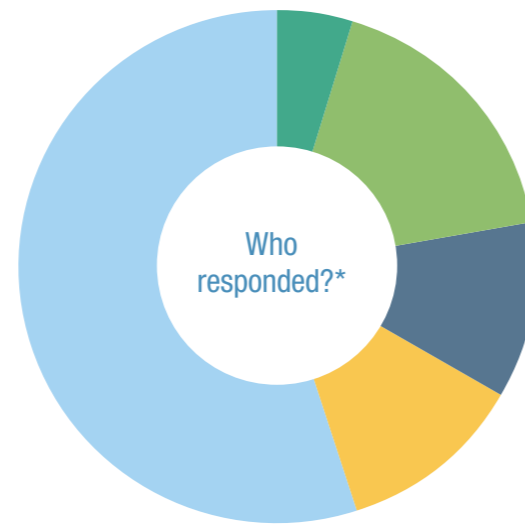
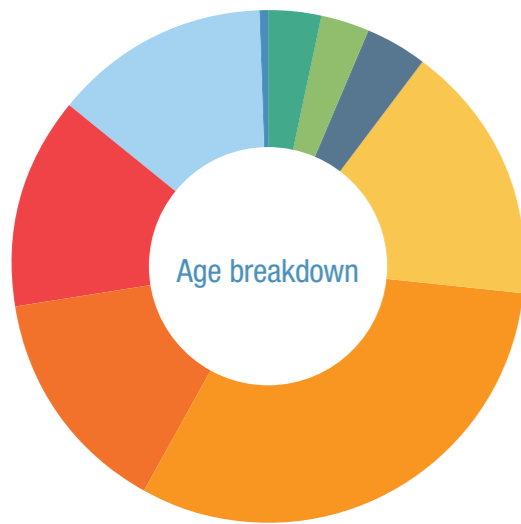
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Suburb breakdown





Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 576 survey responses received, 468 participants answered this question correctly.

Answers have been ranked from 1 being the 'Most Important' to 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1

Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)

2

Poor mental health

3

Harmful alcohol use

- 4. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
- 5. Smoking and/or vaping
- 6. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)

- 7. Not making healthy food choices
- 8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 576 survey responses received, 464 participants answered this question correctly.

Answers have been ranked from 1 being the 'Most Important' to 11 being 'Not as Important'.

1

Feeling safe in the community

2

Parks, reserves and public open spaces / Access to health services***

3

Walking and cycling paths

- 4. Access to healthy and affordable foods
- 5. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
- 6. Free community events, workshops and programs
- 7. Sense of community
- 8. Community groups and sporting clubs
- 9. Smoke and vape free environments
- 10. Climate change and sustainability
- 11. Alcohol free environments

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health & wellbeing? Please provide details below.

The question above was optional and invited participants to provide an open-ended response. Of the 576 survey participants, 466 provided a response to this question. As responses were open-ended, participants often mentioned multiple themes in their answer. Therefore, the total number of themes referenced below does not equal 466 responses.

The data retrieved from these responses has been categorised into the following 9 overarching categories and 70 themes.

*Note: This question does not add up to 576 as participants were able to select multiple options.

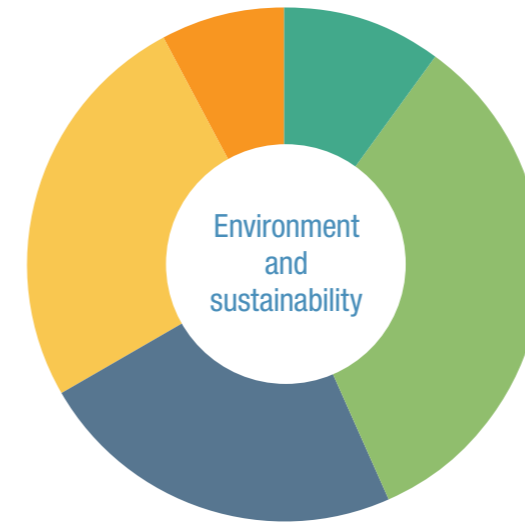
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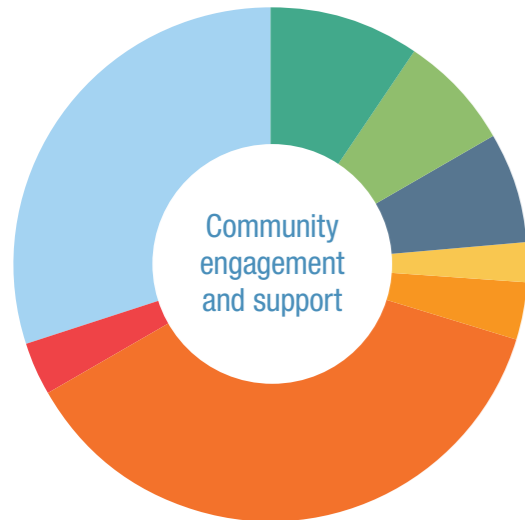




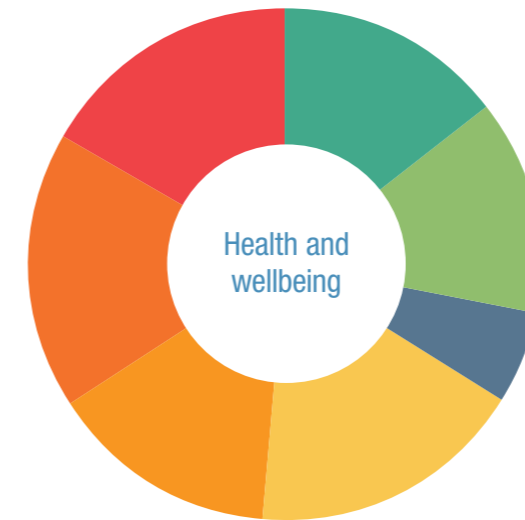
Theme	Number of times referenced
Increase number of accessible activities and events offered	2
Increase number of activities, events and groups offered for children	19
Increase number of activities, events and groups offered for youth	22
Increase number of activities, events and groups offered for seniors	20
Increase number of arts and cultural activities, programs and events offered	15
Increase number of free/affordable family friendly activities and events offered	8
Increase number of free/affordable community activities and events offered	34
Offer activities, events and groups for men	2
Offer activities, programs, and groups for students	2
Offer workshops, courses and programs outside of hours	7
Provide activities and services for carers	3



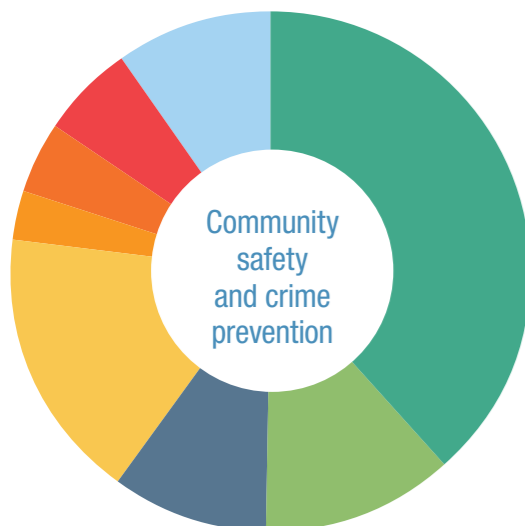
Theme	Number of times referenced
Ban glyphosate/chemical spraying	4
Increase number of environment and sustainability activities and initiatives offered	13
Increase the number of native species planted throughout the community	9
Increase number of verge/street trees planted	10
Prevent further loss of natural habitat/bush/trees	3



Theme	Number of times referenced
Improve communication about support services available	8
Improve communication and advertising regarding events offered	6
Increase number of community groups/clubs and provide greater support for them	6
Increase number of community service providers operating	2
Increase support available for people living with a disability	3
Provide opportunities to increase community connection	31
Provide more volunteer opportunities	3
Provide support and services for people experiencing hardship	25



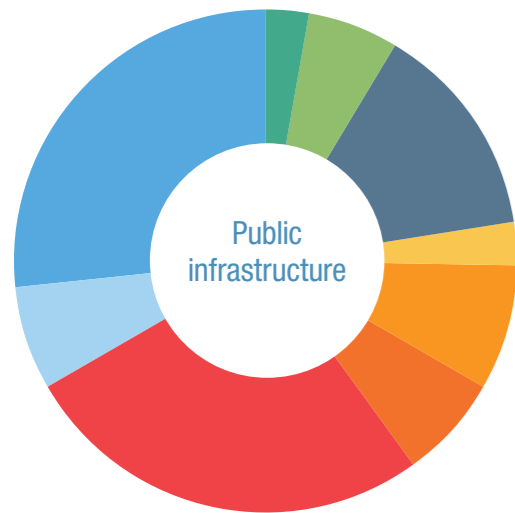
Theme	Number of times referenced
Improve access to affordable food/produce	15
Improve access to and support for community gardens/farms	14
Improve access to health and wellbeing information	6
Increase access to free/affordable medical and allied health services	18
Increase number of medical and allied health services available	15
Improve access to mental health support and services	18
Increase number of health and wellbeing activities/events/groups offered	17



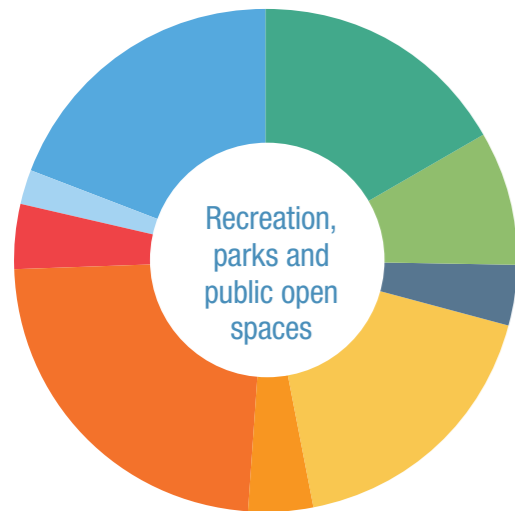
Theme	Number of times referenced
Improve community safety and reduce antisocial behaviour	52
Improve road safety	16
Improve street and/or park lighting	13
Increase police/security presence	23
Increase ranger patrols	4
Provide community safety patrols	6
Provide safe pedestrian crossings	8
Provide safe spaces/centre for children and/or youth	13



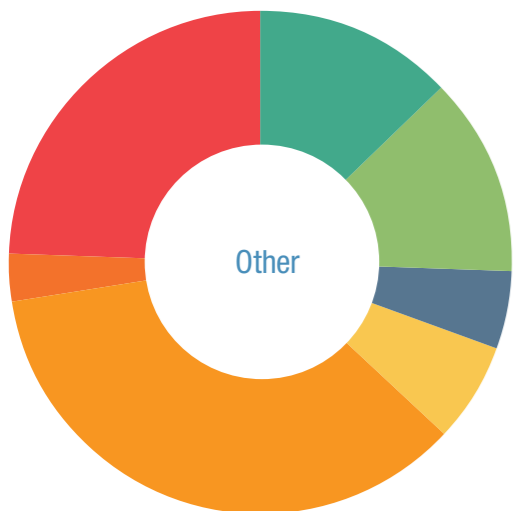
Theme	Number of times referenced
Increase number of food businesses offering healthy options	8
Increase number of markets offered locally	11
Increase number of smoke/vape free areas and/or reduce number of smoke/vape retailers	10
Increase number of retailers and businesses operating locally	11
Reduce number of fast food outlets and advertising	7
Reduce number of liquor outlets and/or reduce drinking in public	5



Theme	Number of times referenced
Improve hospital infrastructure	3
Improve public transport	6
Improve urban planning for suburbs and communities	14
Increase number of areas with community art installations	3
Increase number of dog friendly trails and parks available	8
Increase shade available	7
Increase suburb maintenance	27
Provide affordable housing and/or housing for people experiencing homelessness	7
Request for new or upgraded community facility	27



Theme	Number of times referenced
Increase number of footpaths available and/or upgrade existing footpaths	37
Increase number of cycle paths available and/or upgrade existing cycle paths	19
Increase number of parks available	9
Increase number of recreation areas and facilities available	39
Increase number of trails available and/or upgrade existing trails	9
Offer free or affordable exercise classes/groups/programs	52
Offer free/affordable sporting or recreational activities/programs/events	9
Reduce membership fees for recreation facilities	5
Upgrade or improve parks, reserves and public open spaces	42



Theme	Number of times referenced
Compliment	8
Encourage responsible animal ownership and/or provide affordable pet care	8
Improve fire risk/prescribed burn management	3
Reduce City of Armadale rates	4
Request for improvements to current City services	22
Request for improvements to supermarkets/grocery stores	2
Unassigned	15

Theme breakdown

Several of the themes mentioned above include multiple types of requests within a single theme. To clarify, a detailed breakdown is provided below.

Theme	Examples
Compliment	Comments including thanking the City of Armadale for specific services (e.g. Piara Waters Library and Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre) and positive comments on what is available in the City (e.g. workshops, programs, local businesses and parks).
Increase access to free/affordable medical and allied health services	Requests included the provision of free health checks, addressing the cost of services (e.g. dental, mental health etc.) and Medicare billing, and affordable pharmaceuticals.
Increase number of cycle paths available and/or upgrade existing cycle paths	Requests included installing more cycle paths and improving the quality, safety and accessibility of existing cycle paths.
Increase number of environment and sustainability activities and initiatives offered	Requests included composting programs, workshops focussing on native flora and fauna or sustainability, urban forest, habitat restoration etc.
Increase number of footpaths available and/or upgrade existing footpaths	Requests included installing more footpaths, connecting footpaths, re-surfacing and increasing width of footpaths, ensuring they are clean etc.
Increase number of medical and allied health services available	Requests included increasing number of and access to General Practices, urgent care clinics, dental services, hospitals etc.
Increase number of recreation areas/facilities available	Requests included courts, swimming pools, gyms, fitness centres, sporting ovals, outdoor fitness equipment, indoor playgrounds, trail hub, parkour etc.
Increase number of trails available and/or upgrade existing trails	Requests included installing more trails (e.g. mountain biking, horse, bush trails etc.), and improving safety and accessibility of current trails.
Increase suburb maintenance	Requests included mowing, maintaining verges, street sweeping, improving landscaping, quicker removal of dumped rubbish etc.
Increase the number of native species planted throughout the community	Requests included more native species to be planted in parks, encouraging residents to plant native species in their own gardens etc.
Provide support and services for people experiencing hardship	People experiencing hardship includes people experiencing homelessness, financial hardship and unemployment.
Offer arts and cultural activities, programs and events	Requests included outdoor movie events, workshops for music and theatre, arts and crafts activities, and festivals showcasing different cultural groups and cooking.
Offer free or affordable exercise classes/groups/programs	Requests included yoga, outdoor fitness classes, walking groups, Tai Chi, guided walks and bicycle rides, dance/zumba, chair yoga, Active Ageing etc.
Offer free/affordable sporting or recreational activities/programs/events	Requests included community sports, non-traditional sports (e.g. ultimate frisbee and badminton), sport training, kayak hire etc.
Request for improvements to current City services	Requests included upgrades at the Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre, continuation of specific programming, certain personnel to deliver activities, reducing hire fees for City venues, collaborating with other local governments, and not using City rates to pay for health and wellbeing programs or staff.

Theme	Examples
Request for new or upgraded community facility	Requests included building new and/or upgrading existing community centres, libraries, facilities for specific groups and other buildings.
Request for improvements to supermarkets/grocery stores	Requests included reducing plastic packaging and bringing back the trolley locking system in supermarkets.
Upgrade or improve parks, reserves and public open spaces	Requests included playgrounds, play equipment, toilets, bins, benches, water fountains etc.
Unassigned	Unable to categorise comment (e.g. drawing, unfinished words, random letters/characters etc.).

Comparison – 2020 vs 2024 Community Health and Wellbeing Survey

Survey responses

1,047 survey responses were received for the Community Health and Wellbeing Survey 2020. Whilst 576 survey responses were received for the 2024 survey, a potential drop in responses received can be attributed to:

- Other public consultations in the City of Armadale (e.g. Armadale Central Park consultation).
- Timing of previous Community Health and Wellbeing Survey (2020). Being at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a possibility that people had more free time during this period due to lockdowns and in some cases, reduced workloads. Due to the global nature of COVID-19, it is also possible that people were more aware of and interested in health and wellbeing generally.

Key health priorities

The below options were identified as the top priorities for respondents who completed the 2020 and 2024 Community Health and Wellbeing Survey respectively.

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?*

2020 top three priorities

1

Illicit drug use****

2

Unsafe community

3

Poor mental health

2024 top three priorities

1

Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)

2

Poor mental health

3

Harmful alcohol use



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

2020 top three priorities

1

Feeling safe in the community

2

Recreation facilities

3

Walking and cycling paths

2024 top three priorities

1

Feeling safe in the community

2

Parks, reserves and public open spaces/
Access to health services***

3

Walking and cycling paths

**Note: This question has been weighted.

***Note: Both options received the same weighted score.

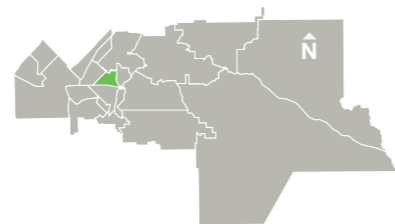
****Note: 'Illicit drug use' was not included in the Community Health and Wellbeing Survey 2024, as addressing this complex issue primarily falls within the responsibilities and expertise of State Government agencies. While local governments support public health in various ways, the direct response to illicit drug use is more appropriately led at the State level.

Responses by suburb - 2024 Community Health and Wellbeing Survey



Armadale (North)

Survey responses received: 56



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 56 responses received, 44 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
3. Access to health services
4. Walking and cycling paths
5. Access to healthy and affordable foods
6. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
7. Sense of community
8. Free community events, workshops and programs
9. Community groups and sporting clubs
10. Alcohol free environments
11. Smoke and vape free environments
12. Climate change and sustainability

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 56 responses received, 43 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Poor mental health
3. Harmful alcohol use
4. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
5. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
6. Not making healthy food choices
7. Smoking and/or vaping
8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

***Note: These questions have been weighted.

Community comments

The comments below were provided in response to the question:

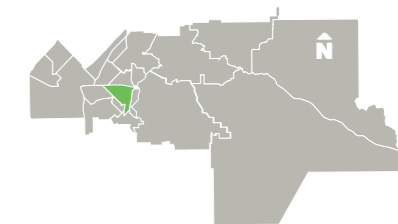
What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “Look after each other & other’s Mob in 6112”
- “Free or subsidised workshops, courses, talks etc on health & wellbeing.”
- “Less advertising for fast foods”
- “More large trees to shade walking paths and support “sense of place”.”
- “Better lighting for evening exercise and walking”
- “More community get togethers including young & old together. “Be Kind”, “Be a friend”.”
- “Cloud stores removed from our shire”
- “Policy to minimise unhealthy fast food outlets”
- “child friendly safe areas focus on family activities”
- “Community connection opportunities for people with disability.”

Comments above are from survey participants and have not been edited. Therefore, they may include spelling mistakes and/or grammatical errors.

Armadale (South)

Survey responses received: 78



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 78 responses received, 66 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Access to healthy and affordable foods
3. Access to health services
4. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
5. Walking and cycling paths
6. Community groups and sporting clubs
7. Free community events, workshops and programs
8. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
9. Sense of community
10. Smoke and vape free environments
11. Alcohol free environments
12. Climate change and sustainability

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 78 responses received, 64 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Poor mental health
3. Harmful alcohol use
4. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
5. Smoking and/or vaping
6. Not making healthy food choices
7. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

***Note: These questions have been weighted.

Community comments

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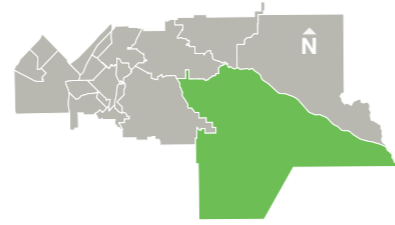
What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “More wheelchair friendly bush walks. (Currently wheelchair friendly paths are not usable due to covered in tree nuts leaves and branches)”
- “More foot patrol policing. No vaping shops. No smoking anywhere.”
- “Better paths (cycle, walking) from Armadale to Byford.”
- “Continuation of chair exercises for mature age e.g. Active Ageing”
- “More safety on the streets. Stop people drinking on the streets.”
- “A proper basketball facility indoors so the kids of Armadale can have the opportunity to engage in games etc.”
- “outdoor gyms in parks”
- “Free community events and programs aimed at encouraging and supporting the building of neighbourhood connection.”
- “No more alcohol outlets - there are already enough within the City of Armadale.”

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Bedfordale

Survey responses received: 16



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 16 responses received, 14 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 11 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Access to health services
3. Access to healthy and affordable foods
4. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
5. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
6. Walking and cycling paths/ Smoke and vape free environments***
7. Community groups and sporting clubs
8. Sense of community
9. Free community events, workshops and programs
10. Climate change and sustainability
11. Alcohol free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 16 responses received, 14 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 7 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Harmful alcohol use
3. Poor mental health/ Smoking and/or vaping***
4. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
5. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
6. Not making healthy food choices
7. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

**Note: These questions have been weighted.

***Note: Both options received the same weighted score.

Community comments

The comments below were provided in response to the question:

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

“An exercise park for adults and more parks for children.”

“Free, family friendly activities in local neighbourhoods.”

“Planting a lot more trees”

“We desperately need a netball and basketball facility.”

“Better food choices. Affordable healthy food choices. Less fast food like MacDonalds, KFC etc.”

“Fruit trees. Riding my bike to hospital.”

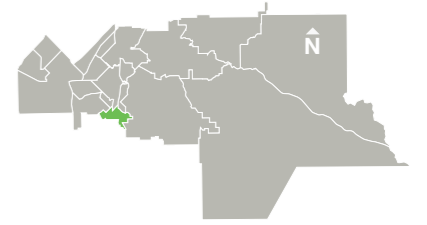
“More security to make it feel safer”

“I feel as though more programs/groups for young adults who want to try different physical activity/movement. I think there is a gap for those who don't want to engage in sport competitively but still want to have fun and try something new. E.g. dance programs, non committing sportings groups. Will allow for social interaction and overcoming of health anxieties.”

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Brookdale - Wungong

Survey responses received: 24



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 24 responses received, 18 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
3. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
4. Walking and cycling paths
5. Access to healthy and affordable foods
6. Community groups and sporting clubs
7. Access to health services
8. Free community events, workshops and programs
9. Smoke and vape free environments
10. Sense of community
11. Alcohol free environments
12. Climate change and sustainability

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 24 responses received, 20 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Harmful alcohol use
2. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
3. Poor mental health
4. Smoking and/or vaping
5. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
6. Injuries (e.g. assaults, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
7. Not making healthy food choices
8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

**Note: These questions have been weighted.

Community comments

The comments below were provided in response to the question:

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

“Bigger gym facility and mor[e] spa and wellness area with ice rooms.”

“Increased free groups/activities (outside) for mums with young kids - increase physical activity + improve mental health e.g. walking, park meet ups etc.”

“More wellbeing events and access to info”

“Safe community especially for the elderly”

“Cheaper recreational facilities. More recreational facilities.”

“Cheaper healthy food choices. Take away is way cheaper than eating healthier. Which is wrong.”

“Foodbanks as very hard to afford food.”

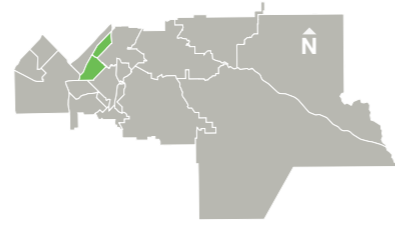
“Netball courts.”

“I would like to see an increase in the number and length of dedicated cycling paths in our suburb. It's important that these paths are designed to provide safe and continuous routes that don't abruptly end at major roads”

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Camillo

Survey responses received: 28



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 28 responses received, 20 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Access to healthy and affordable foods
3. Access to health services
4. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
5. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
6. Walking and cycling paths
7. Free community events, workshops and programs
8. Sense of community
9. Smoke and vape free environments
10. Community groups and sporting clubs
11. Climate change and sustainability
12. Alcohol free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 28 responses received, 22 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 6 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Poor mental health/ Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)***
2. Harmful alcohol use
3. Not making healthy food choices
4. Smoking and/or vaping/ Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)***
5. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
6. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

**Note: These questions have been weighted.

***Note: Both options received the same weighted score.

Community comments

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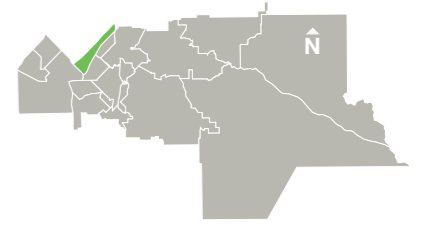
What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “More family inclusive activities. Safe spaces for children. Better parks.”
- “People helping and checking in on each other all ages, gender & race.”
- “A more connected community.”
- “More free physical activity groups. Overall you do a great job :)”
- “Would like to see more play equipment in Public Open Spaces”
- “I think the City of Armadale is doing a really good job with what they already offer. However I would like to see some more support groups for seniors, mental health, young Mums and Dads just come together for a chat and support. Also some interactives times between the very young and seniors would be nice and I think beneficial for both.”
- “Wider options for food outlets instead of junk. Family restaurant.”
- “More community organised sports activities like walking groups or outdoors fitness regular activity to improve physical activity, mental health and sense of community”

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Champion Lakes

Survey responses received: 9



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 9 responses received, 8 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
3. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
4. Walking and cycling paths
5. Access to health services
6. Access to healthy and affordable foods
7. Community groups and sporting clubs
8. Free community events, workshops and programs
9. Sense of community
10. Climate change and sustainability
11. Smoke and vape free environments
12. Alcohol free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 9 responses received, 9 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 7 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
3. Poor mental health/ Harmful alcohol use***
4. Smoking and/or vaping
5. Not making healthy food choices
6. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
7. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

**Note: These questions have been weighted.

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Community comments

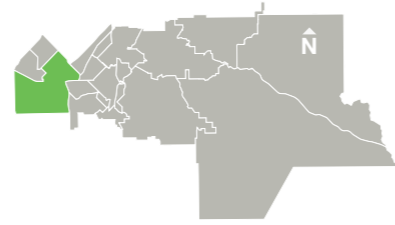
The comments below were provided in response to the question:

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “Free sustainability, health, wellbeing awareness workshops at the library are great, I would love to see more of them. Free yoga and other sports classes are also amazing.”
- “Walking groups, free health + dental checks, homework programs, more volunteer opportunities”
- “Better bush walking trail”
- “A fresh produce market or at least a stall at the Armadale Sunday market would be an opportunity to buy fresh and local produce.”
- “Free Taichi classes would be lovely”
- “More support for community groups and clubs.”

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Forrestdale



Survey responses received: 10

Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 10 responses received, 10 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 10 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Walking and cycling paths
2. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
3. Recreation facilities (e.g gyms, swimming pools)
4. Feeling safe in the community
5. Sense of community
6. Free community events, workshops and programs/ Climate change and sustainability***
7. Access to healthy and affordable foods/ Access to health services***
8. Community groups and sporting clubs
9. Smoke and vape free environments
10. Alcohol free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 10 responses received, 10 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 7 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Harmful alcohol use/ Poor mental health***
3. Not making healthy food choices
4. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
5. Smoking and/or vaping
6. Drinking sugary/soft drinks
7. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)

**Note: These questions have been weighted.

***Note: Both options received the same weighted score.

Community comments

The comments below were provided in response to the question:

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

“Less development + destruction of natural bush areas + trees.”

“Only the northern half of the Lake Forrestdale trail has a good surface - the southern half needs a hard surface like Bibra Lake cycleway - suitable for bicycle, prams, walking and capable of carrying maintenance vehicles and firetrucks.”

“Please plant more trees and native plants. Better public transport.”

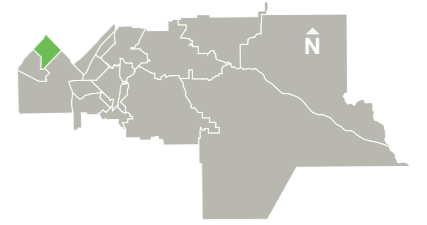
“Access to mental health support, and more practical support such as job interviews. Community groups target at specific groups, teens, ASD child and parents ect”

“More trees and lighting along footpaths”

“More focus on sustainability that the individual household can implement”

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Harrisdale



Survey responses received: 28

Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 28 responses received, 24 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
3. Walking and cycling paths
4. Access to health services
5. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
6. Free community events, workshops and programs
7. Community groups and sporting clubs
8. Access to healthy and affordable foods
9. Smoke and vape free environments
10. Sense of community
11. Alcohol free environments
12. Climate change and sustainability

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 28 responses received, 23 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Poor mental health
3. Harmful alcohol use
4. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
5. Smoking and/or vaping
6. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
7. Not making healthy food choices
8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

**Note: These questions have been weighted.

Community comments

The comments below were provided in response to the question:

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

“Thank you for the library.”

“Yoga groups, mental health awareness groups, disability awareness.”

“more recreational facilities”

“More shade and toilets in parks to support spending time outdoors. Thank you.”

“Safe walking & cycling paths that are well connected.”

“More outdoor exercise equipment and access to community sports facilities in one location instead of everything spread out”

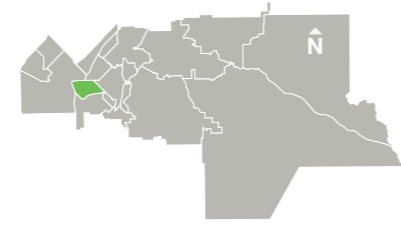
“Community center. Farmer’s market. City events”

“More toddler and children engagement activities.”

“It would be good if we could have a community hall where Performing Arts in Dance, Drama, and Singing could be offered to children of all ages and adults. We could also introduce crafting, community games, or sewing.”

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Haynes



Survey responses received: 22

Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 22 responses received, 16 people completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Access to health services
3. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
4. Free community events, workshops and programs
5. Access to healthy and affordable foods
6. Walking and cycling paths
7. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
8. Sense of community
9. Climate change and sustainability
10. Community groups and sporting clubs
11. Smoke and vape free environments
12. Alcohol free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 22 responses received, 16 people completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Poor mental health
3. Harmful alcohol use
4. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
5. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
6. Smoking and/or vaping
7. Not making healthy food choices
8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

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Community comments

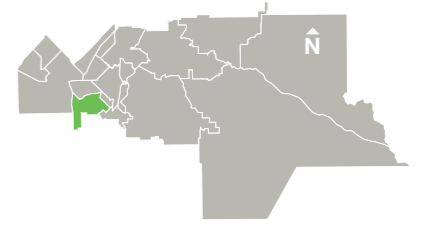
The comments below were provided in response to the question:

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “More mental health centres”
- “Cafes, and parks.”
- “More bush trails for walking, trail running + cycling.”
- “Kids events outdoors. Summer activities!”
- “Better lighting in parks”
- “More social groups for the elderly”
- “better care of parks and infrastructure”
- “Free community dancing to learn.”
- “Information distribution on services available”
- “More walking and cycling tracks. Free family outdoor fitness”
- “Would love more sports clubs and facilities for adults”

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Hilbert



Survey responses received: 30

Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 30 responses received, 26 people completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Access to healthy and affordable foods
3. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
4. Access to health services
5. Walking and cycling paths
6. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
7. Free community events, workshops and programs
8. Sense of community
9. Smoke and vape free environments
10. Community groups and sporting clubs
11. Climate change and sustainability
12. Alcohol free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 30 responses received, 26 people completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 7 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Poor mental health
3. Harmful alcohol use
4. Smoking and/or vaping/ Injuries (e.g. assaults, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)***
5. Not making healthy food choices
6. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
7. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

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Community comments

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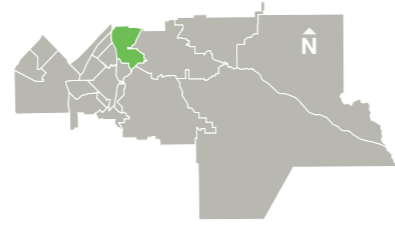
What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “No City patrol for community to add a sense of security & safety in the City.”
- “Community sporting events for ALL ages - can be sack races, hula hoop jumping that sort of non-competitive calisthenic events. Yoga/pilates in the park e.g Shipwreck. Dance/Zumba in the park.”
- “Safe & kid friendly parks specially for young kids from ages 2 - 10.”
- “Healthy food outlets. Roads fixed.”
- “I would love to see some library, free community event and community group”
- “More activities for seniors. For both fit and those who are not so agile. E.g. Hydrotherapy exercise classes for Seniors, Tai chi.”
- “Community activities.. especially child friendly ones given the increase of young families to the area.”
- “More healthy food options, walking trails etc”

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Kelmscott East

Survey responses received: 48



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Of the 48 responses received, 40 completed this question correctly.

Answers have been ranked from 1 being the 'Most Important' to 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Access to health services
3. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
4. Access to healthy and affordable foods
5. Walking and cycling paths
6. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
7. Sense of community
8. Community groups and sporting clubs
9. Free community events, workshops and programs
10. Climate change and sustainability
11. Smoke and vape free environments
12. Alcohol free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Of the 48 responses received, 41 completed this question correctly.

Answers have been ranked from 1 being the 'Most Important' to 7 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Poor mental health
3. Harmful alcohol use
4. Not making healthy food choices/ Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)***
5. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
6. Smoking and/or vaping
7. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

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Community comments

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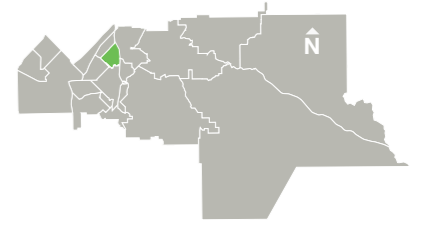
What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “More native street trees to cool suburbs and for sense of nature.”
- “Street lighting is needed for safety, walking at night in my area”
- “Social activities for youth. Both after school and on school holidays, with youth workers who can assist with mental health. Different activities to attract different types of people.”
- “Better restur[a]nts, more water fountains.”
- “I would love to see more free exercise groups and free meditation groups. I would love to see community gardens encouraging the isolated and elderly involved. Outdoor movies (free). More parks with updated BBQ facilities.”
- “Healthy restaurants + cafes”
- “More information on resources and community support available. Better mental health support.”

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Kelmscott West

Survey responses received: 27



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Of the 27 responses received, 18 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Walking and cycling paths
3. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
4. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
5. Free community events, workshops and programs
6. Access to healthy and affordable foods
7. Access to health services
8. Community groups and sporting clubs
9. Sense of community
10. Alcohol free environments
11. Smoke and vape free environments
12. Climate change and sustainability

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Of the 27 responses received, 19 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Poor mental health
3. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
4. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
5. Harmful alcohol use
6. Not making healthy food choices
7. Smoking and/or vaping
8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

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Community comments

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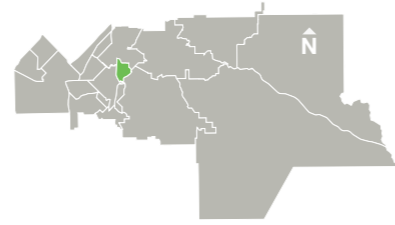
What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “Regular patrols to stop anti-social behaviour.”
- “Promotion of the environmental assets as mirrors of our communities mental health and wellbeing”
- “Provide a youth centre and school holiday activities for teens”
- “Healthy casual eating”
- “Walking groups. These libraries have many great courses but most are during the day. How about more in the evenings pls for those who work (or at a different venue if outside of library hours).”
- “More free activities for families and kids!”
- “walking clubs organised by the council”
- “Free community sport programs (maybe sports they don't necessarily get to play at school like ultimate frisbee, badminton, etc) for young (primary & high school) students that foster a good environment.”

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Mount Nasura

Survey responses received: 30



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Of the 30 responses received, 26 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Walking and cycling paths
3. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
4. Access to health services
5. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
6. Community groups and sporting clubs
7. Sense of community
8. Free community events, workshops and programs
9. Access to healthy and affordable foods
10. Climate change and sustainability
11. Smoke and vape free environments
12. Alcohol free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Of the 30 responses received, 25 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Poor mental health
2. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
3. Harmful alcohol use
4. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
5. Not making healthy food choices
6. Smoking and/or vaping
7. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

***Note: These questions have been weighted.

Community comments

The comments below were provided in response to the question:

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

“More paths and sidewalks”

“Glyphosate ban throughout the City. Native verge planting especially bird and bee attracting. Limits placed on the ability to remove mature native trees on private property (no cost assessment).”

“Free events that promote a healthy lifestyle for myself and everyone in the community”

“Good cycle paths and access to clean parks. Hiking routes/ biking options in natural spaces. Less fast food choices.”

“Support for homeless people. Mental health support. Upgrade to Jull St to make it safe.”

“More well lit walking paths, especially useful during summer when its too hot to walk in the day.”

“Less fast food places. Children’s gym class.”

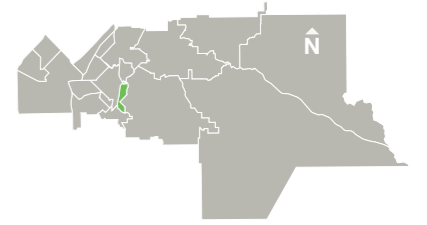
“Promote suburb get togethers e.g. a bbq where we meet and police and other councillors speak to us.”

“F[ee]l safe walking around.”

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Mount Richon

Survey responses received: 18



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 18 responses received, 17 completed the question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Access to health services
2. Feeling safe in the community
3. Walking and cycling paths
4. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
5. Access to healthy and affordable foods
6. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
7. Sense of community
8. Free community events, workshops and programs
9. Community groups and sporting clubs
10. Alcohol free environments
11. Climate change and sustainability
12. Smoke and vape free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 18 responses received, 17 completed the question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Harmful alcohol use
3. Poor mental health
4. Not making healthy food choices
5. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
6. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
7. Smoking and/or vaping
8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

***Note: These questions have been weighted.

Community comments

The comments below were provided in response to the question:

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

“Clean family friendly parks/playground play equipment.”

“Better lightening in parks and along cycle tracks. For someone who works full time it can be difficult to go for a walk/run in the morning/evening during the winter around Armadale as the lighting is so poor.”

“Bigger and better park and open space facilities. Larger parks for family and child entertainment. More open space sporting facilities. Less antisocial behaviour”

“Footpaths and road crossings etc. Free from rubbish/stones and general waste.”

“Cheaper access to recreation facilities. As well as cheaper healthy food options.”

“Finish giving ALL streets in Mt. Richon footpaths for safe walking & running. Near misses several times.”

“Beautiful open landscapes, litter free parks, shade, wildflowers, art sculptures”

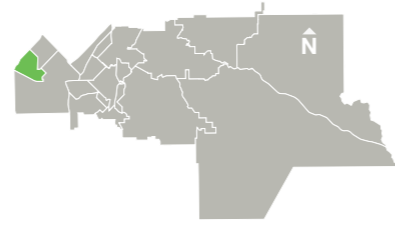
“More security, in centres and in Jull street”

“Free community get together. When I first immigrated to Australia, suburbs used to fund a neighbourhood/street BBQ.”

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Piara Waters

Survey responses received: 39



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 39 responses received, 28 completed the question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 10 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
3. Access to health services
4. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
5. Walking and cycling paths
6. Access to healthy and affordable foods
7. Free community events, workshops and programs/ Community groups and sporting clubs***
8. Smoke and vape free environments/ Sense of community***
9. Alcohol free environments
10. Climate change and sustainability

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 39 responses received, 29 completed the question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Harmful alcohol use
2. Poor mental health
3. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
4. Smoking and/or vaping
5. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
6. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
7. Drinking sugary/soft drinks
8. Not making healthy food choices

***Note: These questions have been weighted.

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Community comments

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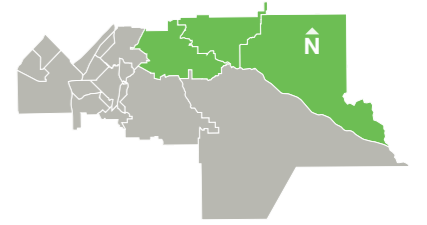
What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “More recreational services for seniors, get together, arts + crafts.”
- “Regular outdoor activities for kids, adults, family. Community garden!”
- “A swimming pool for healthy life style. Hospital for immediate emergency.”
- “More free exercise/gym/yoga classes. More community groups/activities”
- “More dog friendly areas. More shady area in the park”
- “Pocket forest, tiny forest initiatives to decrease climate change and support community involvement in gardening”
- “I would love for there to be more youth clubs/programs for things unrelated to school/sport in the future, like a community garden or a knitting/reading club.”
- “Parks, exercise equipment, walkways”

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Roleystone – Karragullen

Survey responses received: 50



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Of the 50 responses received, 42 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Access to health services
3. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
4. Access to healthy and affordable foods
5. Walking and cycling paths
6. Recreation facilities (e.g gyms, swimming pools)
7. Climate change and sustainability
8. Sense of community
9. Free community events, workshops and programs
10. Community groups and sporting clubs
11. Smoke and vape free environments
12. Alcohol free environments

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Of the 50 responses received, 44 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Poor mental health
2. Harmful alcohol use
3. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
4. Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)
5. Not making healthy food choices
6. Smoking and/or vaping
7. Drinking sugary/soft drinks
8. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)

***Note: These questions have been weighted.

Community comments

The comments below were provided in response to the question:

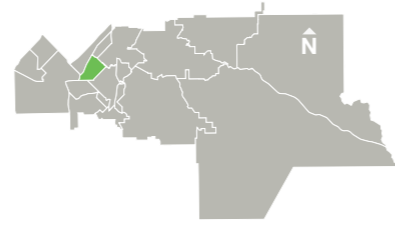
What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

- “Roleystone - the terrain in the area is well suited to mountain biking. A trail hub will deliver many benefits to mental health + physical wellbeing. Many examples are Collie, Kalamunda, Dwellingup.”
- “I would like to see more free workshops, especially for 13-17 year olds in musical theatre and more free community events and healthier, cheaper food options.”
- “More seniors orientated fitness activities.”
- “More obstacle/parkour type parks - big!”
- “Better access to footpaths + cycle paths so that driving isn't the sole option eg Brookton Hwy”
- “I would like to see more open spaces be rewilded to support local wildlife, cool our suburbs down during summer and beautify them. Encouraging wildlife connectivity through green corridors.”

Comments above are from survey participants and have not been edited. Therefore, they may include spelling mistakes and/or grammatical errors.

Seville Grove

Survey responses received: 63



Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?***

Out of the 63 responses received, 47 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below, with 1 being 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Feeling safe in the community
2. Access to health services
3. Parks, reserves and public open spaces
4. Access to healthy and affordable foods
5. Free community events, workshops and programs
6. Walking and cycling paths
7. Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools)
8. Smoke and vape free environments
9. Sense of community
10. Alcohol free environments
11. Community groups and sporting clubs
12. Climate change and sustainability

Community comments

The comments below were provided in response to the question:

What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health and wellbeing?

“An organics bin or composting program. So much food wastage that could be used to compost and turn into fertiliser for the public gardens, or even a private composting program where we collect free small composting bins to use at home.”

“Remove smoke/vaping shops. More free workshops on mental health and illness prevention. Police presence on train stations, shopping centres, Jull Street. Bicycle lockers/cages in all train stations, shopping centres or security.”

“Less anti-social behaviour, less drinking, smoking + vaping in public. More outdoors places to exercise, especially for kids.”

“More native trees & shrubs in reserves. No more chemical spraying, more wild flowers along roads, more food for Black Cockatoos. NO MORE ENVIRONMENT CLEARING - housing, industry, commercial.”

“more free community work shops please”

“More physical classes for for older persons to access, eg Thai Chi, Yoga, chair exercises, etc. Give something that we can handle without the costs as well”

Comments above are from survey participants and have not been edited. Therefore, they may include spelling mistakes and/or grammatical errors.

Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?***

Out of the 63 responses received, 46 completed this question correctly.

Respondents ranked the options below with 1 being 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

1. Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)
2. Poor mental health
3. Harmful alcohol use
4. Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)
5. Smoking and/or vaping
6. Not making healthy food choices
7. Physical inactivity (e.g low exercise levels)
8. Drinking sugary/soft drinks

***Note: These questions have been weighted.



Consultation workshops

Two workshops were held to obtain input from external stakeholders and City staff. The workshops discussed potential health and wellbeing priorities for the City, and identified opportunities for partnerships and collaboration and areas for improvement.

Stakeholders

17 representatives from the organisations below attended the stakeholder workshop:

- 360 Health
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation
- Australian Council on Smoking and Health
- Cancer Council WA
- East Metropolitan Health Service
- Foodbank WA
- Head to Health
- Healthway
- Injury Matters WA
- Mental Health Commission
- Mentally Healthy WA
- WA Primary Health Alliance

The following questions were asked in the stakeholder workshop:

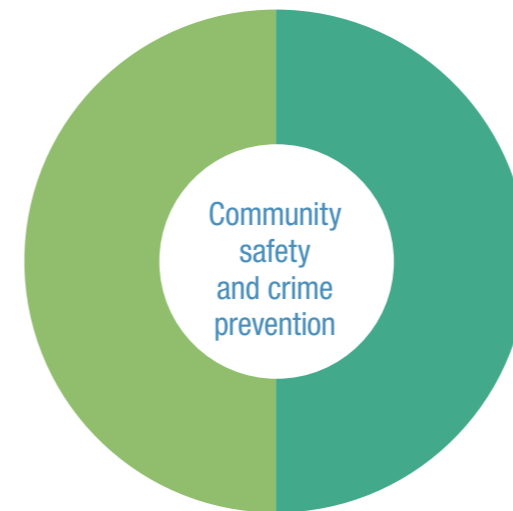
- How might the City:
 - Encourage physical activity in our community?
 - Encourage healthy eating in our community?
 - Create positive environments that support mental health and wellbeing?
 - Address alcohol related harm in our community?
 - Address community exposure to tobacco smoking and/or vaping?

Answers received from stakeholders in response to the questions above have been transcribed and categorised into the following 7 overarching categories and 32 themes.

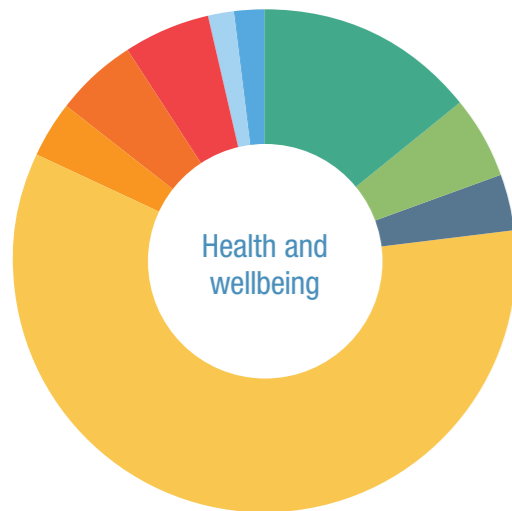
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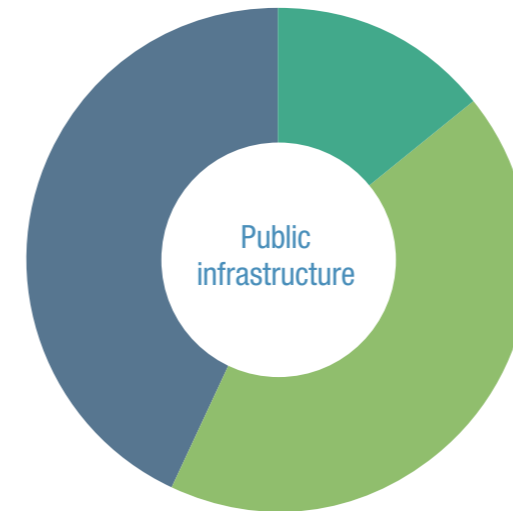
Theme	Number of times referenced
Increase number of free or affordable activities, programs, and projects offered	14
Offer programs and services to priority and at risk populations	8
Utilise data, evidence and evaluation to inform all programs and services	4
Improve communication and advertising regarding what low/free cost physical activity options are available locally	4
Provide transport to enable people to attend programs and/or services	1



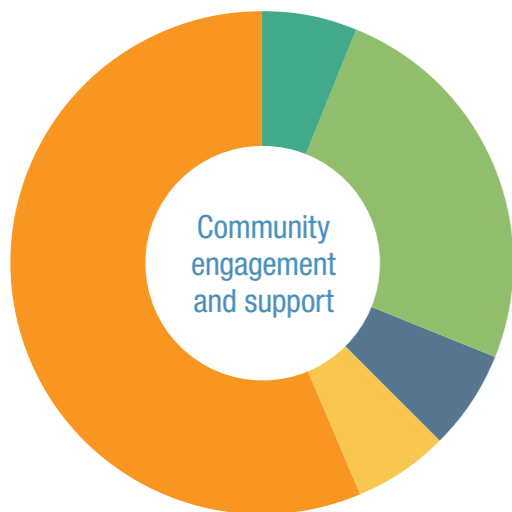
Theme	Number of times referenced
Improve community safety and reduce antisocial behaviour	1
Increase police/security presence	1



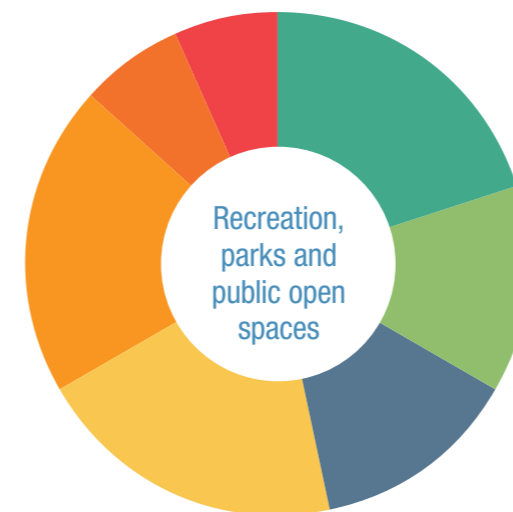
Theme	Number of times referenced
Build healthy public policy	8
Improve access to affordable and healthy food/produce	3
Improve access to and support for community gardens and/or farmers markets	2
Partner with existing organisations/campaigns to promote healthier lifestyle activities and/or messages	33
Utilise local community champions to communicate and promote healthier lifestyle messages	2
Offer smoking cessation programs or support groups for staff and/or community	2
Ensure healthy lifestyle messages promoted focus on co-benefits and/or health risks	1
Destigmatise mental health	1
Integrate smoke and vape free messages into current programs	1



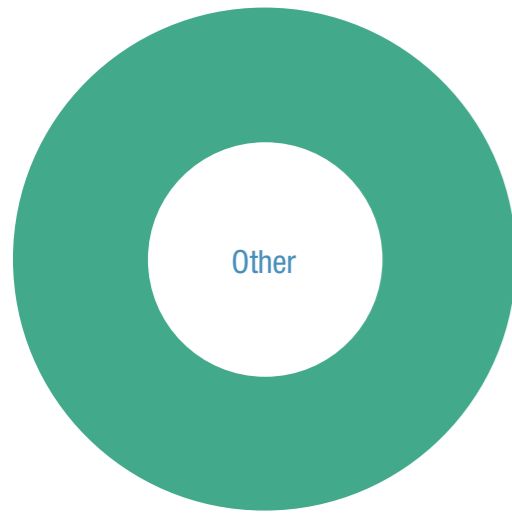
Theme	Number of times referenced
Improve urban planning for suburbs and communities	1
Reduce availability of alcohol (e.g. outlet density and limit purchasing times)	3
Reduce availability to purchase vapes and/or cigarettes locally	3



Theme	Number of times referenced
Promote volunteering and volunteer programs to encourage social connection	1
Create safe and welcoming spaces to allow opportunities for social connection	4
Provide support to existing community organisations	1
Update information on services available locally	1
Work with sporting clubs, schools and/or local businesses to create healthier environments	9



Theme	Number of times referenced
Increase alcohol free areas (e.g. staff and Council events, alcohol free zones, public buildings)	3
Increase number of footpaths available and/or upgrade existing footpaths	2
Upgrade or improve parks, reserves and public open spaces	2
Increase number of smoke and vape free areas in the City (e.g. public buildings, events and town centres)	3
Install signage locally (e.g. healthy eating signage in venues and, smoke and vape free signage)	3
Promote and encourage active transport	1
Provide incentives to encourage physical activity	1



Theme	Number of times referenced
Request for improvements to current City services	1

The following questions were also asked in the stakeholder workshop:

- What local government or City of Armadale question is on your mind?
- Is there an activity, project, policy etc., you/your organisation/team would like to see included in the City's new Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025 – 2030? If yes, why? Please provide details below.
- Are you/your organisation interested in assisting the City with the development, implementation and/or evaluation of the new Community Health and Wellbeing Plan?
- Is there a health priority/issue missing from the State Public Health Plan that the City of Armadale should focus on?
- How might the City improve on our Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2021 – 2024?



Staff

Staff consultation

- 16 staff members representing all City Directorates attended a consultation workshop.

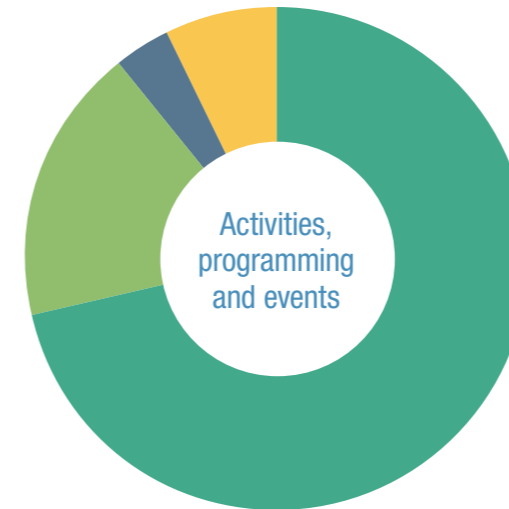
The following questions were asked in the staff workshop:

- How might the City:
 - Encourage physical activity in our community?
 - Encourage healthy eating in our community?
 - Create positive environments that support mental health and wellbeing?

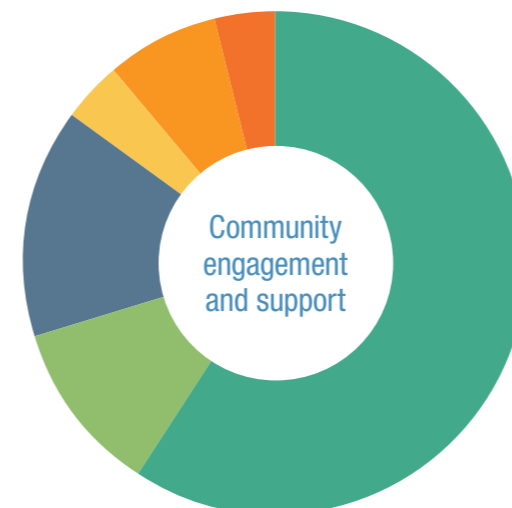
- Address alcohol related harm in our community?
- Address community exposure to tobacco smoking and/or vaping?

Answers received from staff in response to the questions above have been transcribed and categorised into the following 7 overarching categories and 32 themes.

As participants were able to provide multiple responses to each question, the total number of themes identified does not equal the number of staff in attendance at the workshop.



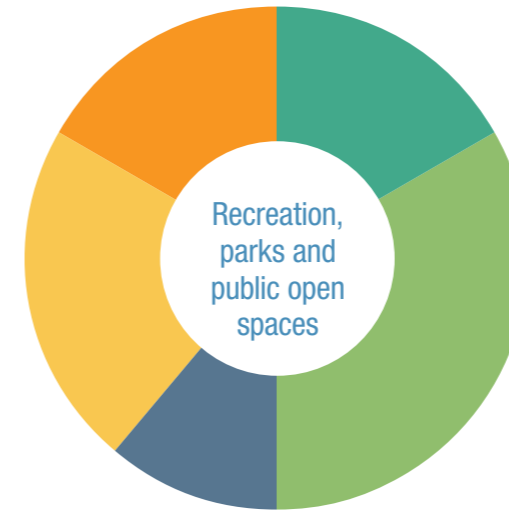
Theme	Number of times referenced
Increase number of free or affordable activities, programs, and projects offered	20
Improve communication and advertising regarding what activities, events and programs are available locally	5
Utilise arts to promote physical activity	1
Provide activities, programs and/or centre to divert young people from using vapes	2



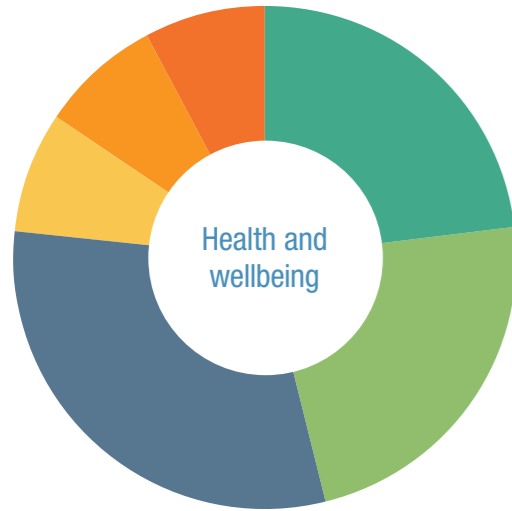
Theme	Number of times referenced
Work with sporting clubs, schools and/or local businesses to create healthier environments	16
Promote volunteering and volunteer programs to encourage social connection	3
Create safe and welcoming spaces to allow opportunities for social connection	4
Subsidise hire fees for organisations servicing community	1
Request for new or upgraded community facility	2
Ensure ongoing consultation	1



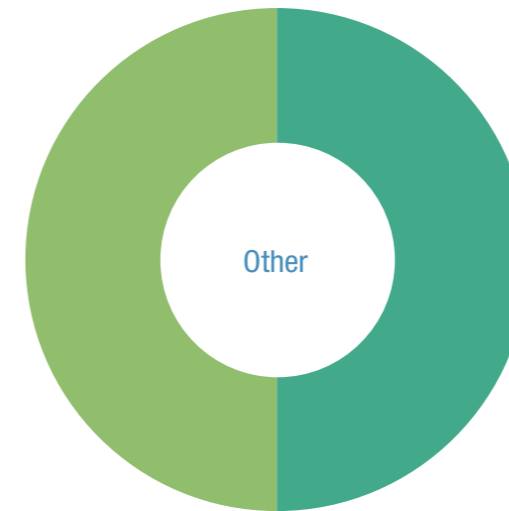
Theme	Number of times referenced
Increase number of environment and sustainability activities and initiatives offered	1



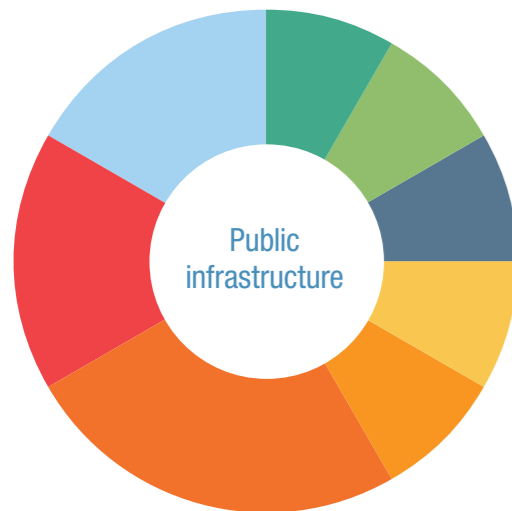
Theme	Number of times referenced
Increase number of or, upgrade existing footpaths, cycle paths and/or trails available	3
Upgrade or improve parks, reserves and public open spaces	6
Improve street and/or park lighting	2
Promote and encourage active transport	4
Promote and encourage being outdoors and in nature	3



Theme	Number of times referenced
Improve access to affordable and healthy food/produce	3
Build healthy public policy	3
Partner with existing organisations/campaigns to promote healthier lifestyle activities and/or messages	4
Improve access to and support for community gardens and/or farmers markets	1
Involve the multicultural community in healthy eating activities, programs and activities to generate interest	1
Offer smoking cessation programs or support groups for staff and/or community	1



Theme	Number of times referenced
Develop a early identification tool to report public, drunk or anti-social behaviour (e.g. Snap and solve)	1
Unassigned	1



Theme	Number of times referenced
Improve public transport	1
Improve urban planning for suburbs and communities	1
Increase shade available	1
Provide secure storage for bikes	1
Reduce availability to purchase vapes and/or cigarettes locally	1
Ensure enforcement and compliance with smoke and vape free areas	3
Reduce alcohol related harm (e.g. introduce minimum floor price, offer mid not full strength alcohol and deliver liquor licensee education)	2
Reduce smoke and vape related harm (e.g. install smoke and vape free signage or provide drop off service for used vapes)	2

The following questions were also asked in the staff workshop:

- Is there a health priority/issue missing from the State Public Health Plan that the City of Armadale should focus on?
- Do you/your team have upcoming or anticipated work that could contribute to the new Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025 – 2030?
- How might the City improve on our Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2021 – 2024?

Theme breakdown

Several of the themes mentioned in the consultation workshops above include multiple types of requests within a single theme. To clarify, a detailed breakdown is provided below.

Theme	Examples
Build healthy public policy	Requests included developing a healthy advertising policy, a law to restrict fast food outlet density, event sponsorship policy, community facility design policy etc.
Ensure healthy lifestyle messages promoted focus on co-benefits and/or health risks	Suggestions included focussing on the co-benefits of physical activity (e.g. improved mental health) and ensuring health risks were highlighted (e.g. alcohol consumption and poorer mental health outcomes) when promoting healthy lifestyles messages in the community.
Improve access to affordable and healthy food/produce	Requests included having healthier food options at events and increasing number of affordable food programs offered (e.g. Mobile Foodbank van, Second Bite etc.).
Increase number of free or affordable activities, programs, and projects offered	Requests included exercises classes and programs, walk to school days, healthy habits programs, alcohol and drug education, recipe cards, walking group, yoga in the park, cultural events, tree planting days etc.
Offer programs and services to priority and at risk populations	Requests included targeting specific priority and at risk populations including seniors, people living with a disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people, LGBTQIA+ groups, people experiencing mental health or alcohol issues, men, young people etc.
Request for improvements to current City services	The one request for this theme was reducing the membership and entry fees for the Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre.
Unassigned	Unable to categorise comment (e.g. drawing, unfinished words, random letters/characters etc.).

Draft Community Health and Wellbeing Plan Public Consultation

The draft CHWP 2025 – 2030 was available for comment via Engage Armadale from 6 December 2024 - 10 January 2025. Participants were able to provide a response by completing a survey via Engage Armadale (detailed below) or by providing a submission to info@armadale.wa.gov.au

12 responses were received from staff, organisations and a community member. Of these 12 responses, 6 completed the survey that asked questions about the content of the draft CHWP 2025 – 2030.

All responses were reviewed and where appropriate, the draft CHWP 2025 – 2030 was amended to reflect suggestions and comments provided by participants.

Each of the following questions were asked, and the recorded answers are presented below.

- Do you believe the draft Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025 – 2030 (CHWP) meets the criteria outlined in Section 45 of the *Public Health Act 2016*?
 - 5/6 participants responded 'Yes'.
- Do you believe the draft CHWP has considered the draft State Public Health Plan for Western Australia 2024 – 2029 objective and priorities?
 - 6/6 participants responded 'Yes'.
- Were there any sections you found difficult to understand?
 - 5/6 participants responded 'No'.
- Is there any content missing that would be useful to include?
 - 4/6 participants responded 'Yes'.
- Is there any content included you feel is not useful?
 - 5/6 participants responded 'No'.
- Are the strategies, outcomes and actions easy to read and understand?
 - 5/6 participants responded 'Yes'.
- Do you believe there are any strategies, outcomes or actions missing from the draft CHWP?
 - 3/6 participants responded with 'No'.

- What aspects of the draft CHWP do you like or find most useful?
 - 5/6 participants provided a response.
- Is there anything in the draft CHWP that concerns you?
 - 3/6 participants provided a response.
- Do you have additional suggestions on how to improve the draft CHWP?
 - 3/6 participants provided a response.
- Are there any other comments you would like to make about the draft CHWP?
 - 3/6 participants provided a response.

The following points summarise the key comments and suggestions provided by participants who reviewed the draft CHWP and responded via the survey or through an email submission.

- "Create a specific action plan outlining what is being done to improve residents' health and wellbeing in each City of Armadale suburb."
- "Make the connection between tourism and health clearer by focussing on the co-benefits."
- "Include UV protection strategies, including increasing shade available across the City, and creating a sun protection policy."
- "Utilise the data referenced in the CHWP to inform health and wellbeing programs."
- "Consider auditing available seating in the City to encourage the use of active transport."
- "Include specific injury prevention goals and measurable actions into the strategies."
- "Improve readability of the CHWP by including infographics to replace some of the text."
- "Include a glossary for acronyms used in the CHWP."



Appendices

Community Health and Wellbeing Survey

Thank you for completing this survey. The information collected will help the City of Armadale to develop strategies and actions that will benefit the health and wellbeing of our community.

To enter the draw for your chance to win

- 2 x \$100 Sports Power vouchers,
- 2 x \$250 Forrest Rd Fresh vouchers, or
- 1 x 6 month Full Access Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre membership,

please leave your name and contact details below.

Full name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

*Terms and Conditions apply. To download the City of Armadale Community Health and Wellbeing Survey 2024 Terms and Conditions visit: engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/chwp

1. Which suburb do you live in?

<input type="checkbox"/> Armadale (North) - north of Armadale Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Forrestdale	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Nasura
<input type="checkbox"/> Armadale (South) - south of Armadale Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Hartsdale	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Richon
<input type="checkbox"/> Bedfordale	<input type="checkbox"/> Haynes	<input type="checkbox"/> Para Waters
<input type="checkbox"/> Brookside - Wungong	<input type="checkbox"/> Hilbert	<input type="checkbox"/> Rolleston - Karragullen
<input type="checkbox"/> Camillo	<input type="checkbox"/> Kalamitcott (East) - east of Albany Hwy	<input type="checkbox"/> Seville Grove
<input type="checkbox"/> Champion Lakes	<input type="checkbox"/> Kalamitcott (West) - west of Albany Hwy	

None. I don't live in the City of Armadale. Thank you for your participation. This survey is only open to City of Armadale residents.

2. What is your age

<input type="checkbox"/> Under 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 - 59
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 - 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 - 69
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 - 84
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 34	<input type="checkbox"/> 85 and over
<input type="checkbox"/> 35 - 49	

3. Tell us about yourself Select all that apply.

- I am Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- I am from a culturally and linguistically diverse background
- I am a carer
- I live with a disability
- None of the above

4. I identify as:

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify): _____

5. Thinking about the City of Armadale, how important are the following areas to the health of you and your community?

Using the numbers 1-12, rank the options below. 1 being the 'Most Important' and 12 being 'Not as Important'.


	Rank 1-12
Walking and cycling paths	
Recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, swimming pools etc.)	
Feeling safe in the community	
Free community events, workshops and programs	
Parks, reserves and public open spaces	
Clean streets and neighbourhoods	
Community groups and sporting clubs	
Smoke and vape free environments	
Alcohol free environments	
Access to healthy and affordable foods	
Sense of community	
Access to health services	
Climate change and sustainability	

6. Within the City of Armadale, what do you see as the key health concerns for you and your community?

Using the numbers 1-8, rank the options below. 1 being the 'Most Important' and 8 being 'Not as Important'.

	Rank 1-8
Harmful alcohol use	
Not making healthy food choices	
Drinking sugary/soft drinks	
Poor mental health	
Smoking and/or vaping	
Physical inactivity (e.g. low exercise levels)	
Injuries (e.g. assault, falls, road accidents, self-harm etc.)	
Unsafe community (e.g. antisocial behaviour, crime etc.)	

7. What else would you like to see in your local suburb to support your health & wellbeing? Please provide details below.



Appendix A: Community Health and Wellbeing Survey 2024

Community Health and Wellbeing Survey

The City of Armadale is seeking input from the public to develop its third Community Health and Wellbeing Plan. Share your thoughts and you could win:

- 2 x \$100 Sports Power vouchers,
- 2 x \$250 Forrest Rd Fresh vouchers, or
- 1 x 6 month Full Access Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre membership

Take the survey here



You can complete the survey:

- Online**
engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/chwp
- In person**
Fill out a paper copy by visiting the City's Administration Building, Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre, Champion Centre or the Armadale, Kalamitcott and Seville Grove libraries.
- Over the phone**
Call the City's Health Services team on (08) 9394 5495

The City is committed to maintaining a healthy, safe and sustainable community for everyone and, as such, the survey aims to provide better quality information to determine what the community's health and wellbeing concerns and issues are. Information received will support the City's Community Health and Wellbeing Plan, where actions that support and/or address health and wellbeing issues will be prioritised.

Consultation for the Community Health and Wellbeing Plan will close **Friday, 27 September 2024**. The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

If you require more information, please contact the City of Armadale at info@armadale.wa.gov.au or on (08) 9394 5495.

[armadale.wa.gov.au](https://engage.armadale.wa.gov.au)
(08) 9394 5000 | info@armadale.wa.gov.au



Appendix B: A5 flyer – Community Health and Wellbeing Survey 2024

Community Health and Wellbeing Survey



Have your say!

We're committed to maintaining a healthy, safe and sustainable community for everyone. So please take 5 minutes out of your day to complete the Community Health and Wellbeing Survey.

Scan the QR code or visit a major City of Armadale facility.



Appendix C: Business card - Community Health and Wellbeing Survey 2024

Community Health and Wellbeing Plan: Stakeholder Consultation Workshop

The City of Armadale is seeking input from key stakeholders to develop its third Community Health and Wellbeing Plan.

This workshop will involve discussing potential health and wellbeing priorities for the City of Armadale, as well as identifying opportunities for partnerships and collaboration. Information received from this workshop will support the development of the new Plan, whilst building on current and past work undertaken in the community health and wellbeing space. This Plan will also meet the requirements outlined in the *Public Health Act 2016* and State Public Health Plan.

Morning tea and refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, 10am - 12pm
11 September 2024

Creyk Park Pavilion
6 Kembla Street, Kalamitcott

Please RSVP via the QR code or link below by COB Monday, 2 September
Visit: <https://events.humanitix.com/chwp-stakeholder-consultation>

[armadale.wa.gov.au](https://engage.armadale.wa.gov.au)
(08) 9394 5000 | info@armadale.wa.gov.au



Appendix D – Community Health and Wellbeing Plan Stakeholder Consultation Workshop flyer



Appendix E - Survey collection box - City of Armadale Administration Building



Appendix F - Survey collection box - Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre



Appendix G - Survey collection box - Armadale Public Library



Appendix H - Survey collection box - Champion Centre



Appendix K - Survey collection box - Piara Waters Public Library



Appendix L - Survey engagement - Armadale Central Shopping Centre



Appendix I - Survey collection box - Kelmescott Public Library



Appendix J - Survey collection box - Seville Grove Public Library

References

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