

Life in Christchurch Neighbourhoods and Communities 2019 Coastal-Burwood

Highlights

- Sense of Place
 - 83% (n=320) of respondents living in Coastal-Burwood enjoy living in their neighbourhood. The top reasons being:
 - The natural environment and open spaces (76%, n=243)
 - The sense of community (42%, n=135)
 - Feeling at home in their neighbourhood (32%, n=101)
 - 71% (n=272) of respondents from Coastal-Burwood are proud of their neighbourhood.
 - 62% (n=222) say they feel a sense of community with other people in their neighbourhood.
- Participation
 - 73% (n=272) agree or strongly agree that participating in local clubs and events helps build a sense of community.
 - 54% (n=200) attend community events in their neighbourhood where they can.
- Problem Assessment
 - 76% (n=259) are happy to work with others when they see a need within their neighbourhood.
 - 63% (n=224) agree or strongly agree that residents in their neighbourhood are friendly and inclusive of newcomers.
 - 53% (n=181) say they frequently discuss neighbourhood issues with their friends and family and 50% (n=169) say they have a good understanding of the needs of their neighbourhood.
- Volunteering
 - Half (50%, n=187) of the respondents from Coastal-Burwood have volunteered for an organisation or group in their Local neighbourhood in the past 12 months, while 60% (n=221) volunteer for their Wider community.

Where is there room for improvement?

- Connections
 - A lower proportion of respondents from Coastal-Burwood agree or strongly agree that the people in their neighbourhood are trustworthy (56%, n=199), than compared to the proportion from the total responses (63%, n=1838).
- Leadership
 - 32% (n=119) of respondents from Coastal-Burwood neither agree nor disagree that their community is addressing the most important issues affecting their neighbourhood, and a further 34% (n=125) disagree or strongly disagree.
 - 37% (n=135) neither agree nor disagree that community leaders will listen if they share their ideas and opinions.
 - 39% (n=143) neither agree nor disagree that their neighbourhood's community leaders work well together.
- Safety
 - A lower proportion of respondents in Coastal-Burwood feel safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark (38%, n=149) than the proportion for total respondents (55%, n=1774).
- Facilities
 - 52% (n=198) of respondents are satisfied or very satisfied with the facilities in Coastal-Burwood, while 28% (n=107) are dissatisfied or very dissatisfied. This is considerably lower than the results for all respondents, at 71% (n=2313) satisfaction.
- Discrimination
 - 16% (n=53) of Coastal-Burwood respondents had been discriminated against in the last 12 months.
 - 36% (n=19) reported this was experienced at work
 - 32% (n=17) said it was because of their age.

The Neighbourhood Policing Unit has now returned to Aranui which is expected to have a positive impact on Community Safety. More Community Constables are also available at the New Brighton Police Station which may also help to improve safety in the area.

