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**Liveability and Wellbeing Indicators**

Local governments can significantly influence community health at different life-stages, through supporting the development of healthy places, environments, education and services. Wyndham’s Liveability and Wellbeing Indicators are a list of measures that monitor health, wellbeing and safety outcomes of the Community. They inform the Wyndham City Plan 2017-21, which integrates the Community Health, Wellbeing and Safety Plan.

The four overarching themes in the City Plan and Wyndham 2040 Community Vision cover priorities in relation to People and Community, Places and Spaces, Earning and Learning, and Leadership and Participation. In order to monitor the health status of the Wyndham Community, Council formulated Liveability and Wellbeing Indicators to align with each of the four key themes.

In conjunction with the Liveability and Wellbeing Indicators, Council has developed a series of Health Profiles, which can be accessed here: <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/about-council/wyndham-community/community-profiles>

To develop the Liveability and Wellbeing Indicators, Council officers undertook an extensive review of the *Liveable, Health, and Sustainable: What are Key Indicators for Melbourne Neighbourhoods? Research Program*, developed by the Victorian Department of Health and the University of Melbourne. Appropriate indicators for Wyndham’s priorities were collated and data availability and quality assessed. The aim of the project is to monitor Wyndham’s performance on these indicators over time, thus each measure had to be taken from a reliable source that is scheduled for regular updates.

* *People and Community*: focus on factors that impact physical and mental health, such as excessive weight, anxiety and depression, and exposure to crime.
* *Places and Spaces*: factors that create healthy physical environments, such having access to housing and transport, adequate areas of open space, and reduced carbon emissions.
* *Earning and Learning*: monitor access to employment, levels of engagement in education and areas of the municipality experiencing disadvantage.
* *Leadership and Participation*: community focused; measure attitudes to multiculturalism, level of social isolation, and participation in community groups and volunteering.

The following table presents Wyndham data and a comparison area, for each Liveability and Wellbeing indicator. Where data was not available, N/D (no data) is inserted.

| **Indicator** | **Measure** | **Year** | **Wyndham** | **Melton** | **Hume** | **Casey** | **Cardinia** | **Whittlesea** | **North West Metro** | **Greater Melbourne** | **Victoria** | **Source** |
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| **People and Community** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Subjective wellbeing** | Average  (0-100) | 2015 | 76.8 | 74.2 | 75.9 | 77.1 | 78.2 | 76.9 | N/D | N/D | 77.3 | VicHealth Indicators Survey |
| **Adult population that is obese** | % | 2017 | 25.0 | 29.6 | 22.9 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 22.6 | N/D | N/D | 19.3 | Victorian Population Health Survey |
| **Adults engaged in sufficient amount of physical activity each week (>150 mins, >2 sessions)** | % | 2017 | 38.6 | 48.2 | 42.7 | 44.8 | 53.4 | 48.8 | N/D | N/D | 42 | Victorian Population Health Survey |
| **Serves per day of vegetables** | Average | 2017 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | N/D | N/D | 2.2 | Victorian Population Health Survey |
| **Fully Immunised Children** |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **12-15 months** | % | 2015 | 90.7 | 91.3 | 89.8 | 90.5 | 90.9 | 92.9 | N/D | N/D | 91.2 | Australian Childhood Immunisation Registry. Accessed via VCAMS |
| **24-27 months** | % | 2015 | 89.0 | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.5 | 90.0 | 9.2 | N/D | N/D | 89.6 | Australian Childhood Immunisation Registry. Accessed via VCAMS |
| **60-63 months** | % | 2015 | 92.4 | 93.4 | 94.2 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.9 | N/D | N/D | 92.6 | Australian Childhood Immunisation Registry. Accessed via VCAMS |
| **Lifetime risk of alcohol-related harm** | % | 2017 | 49.2 | 53.1 | 50.7 | 52.5 | 60.7 | 47.8 | N/D | N/D | 59.5 | Victorian Population Health Survey |
| **Daily smokers** | % | 2017 | 15.4 | 18.5 | 17.2 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 18.4 | N/D | N/D | 12.4 | Victorian Population Health Survey |
| **Lifetime prevalence of depression or anxiety** | % | 2017 | 25.9 | 31.5 | 28.2 | 27.0 | 29.8 | 32.3 | N/D | N/D | 27.4 | Victorian population Health Survey 2017 |
| **Electronic gaming machines** | No. per 1,000 adults | 2019 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 | N/D | N/D | N/D | VCGLR data and .id population forecasts |
| **Wyndham residents' perception of safety in public areas of Wyndham during the day** | Rating out of 10 | 2019 | 7.85 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |
| **Incidents of family violence** | Per 100,000 population | December 2019 | 1,209.7 | 1,535.7 | 1,721.5 | 1330,4 | 1252.3 | 1,426.3 | 1,226 | N/D | 1,281.9 | Crime Statistics Agency |
| **Offence rate** | Per 100,000 population | December 2019 | 6,213.4 | 7,661 | 9,204.3 | 6,384.5 | 5,904.7 | 7,134.7 | 7,747.3 | N/D | 8,137.4 | Crime Statistics Agency |
| **Community Satisfaction with “arts and cultural services”** | Rating out of 10 | 2019 | 7.94 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |

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| **Places and Spaces** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA1s per LGA in high or very high vulnerability category on VAMPIRE Index** | % | 2016 | 81.3 | 94.6 | 80.6 | 89.7 | 97.4 | 75.4 | N/D | N/D | N/D | Vulnerability Analysis of Mortgage, Petroleum and Inflation Risks and Expenditure Index. Data accessed via Australian Urban Infrastructure Research Network |
| **Households experiencing housing stress** | No. (%) | 2016 | 9,508 (13.5) | 5,693 (12.9) | 10,036 (15.9) | 12,641 (13.1) | 3,856 (11.8) | 9,035 (13.6) | N/D | 195,262 (11.7) | 255,657 (11.4) | Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016. Compiled and presented by .id Consulting |
| **Workers using public transport to commute on census day** | % | 2016 | 15.64 | 10.17 | 10.72 | 8.08 | 5.76 | 11.19 | N/D | 15.88 | 12.84 | ABS census of population and housing. Compiled and presented by .id Consulting |
| **Residents who believe public transport is an issue for Council to address in the next 12 months** | % | 2019 | 7.9 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |
| **Wyndham residents who take 90 minutes or more to travel to and from work (high)** | % | 2019 | 18 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |
| **Percentage of various dwelling structures (medium density)** | % | 2016 | 16.2 | 12.0 | 13.6 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 15.5 | N/D | 22.9 | 19.4 | Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016. Compiled and presented by .id Consulting |
| **Open space** | Hectares per 1,000 population | 2019 | 10 | 15.9 | 13.9 | 11.5 | 178.5 | 38.6 | N/D | N/D | N/D | Victorian Planning Authority (VPA). Accessed via VPA Open Data Site |
| **Dangerous heat days per year\*** | No. days 40 degrees + | 2018 | 3 | N/D | 2 | 1 | N/D | 0 | N/D | N/D | N/D | Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology |
| **Annual rainfall in Wyndham\*** | Millilitres | 2018 | 475 | 457.9 | 548.8 | 731.9 | N/D | 487.8 | N/D | N/D | N/D | Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology |
| **Tree canopy** | % | 2018\* | 9.0 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | University of Technology of Sydney, Benchmarking Australia’s  Urban Tree Canopy:  An i-Tree Assessment |
| **Kerbside collection waste diverted from landfill** | % | 2018/19 | 35.71 | 49.30 | 35.09 | 50.85 | 47.62 | 39.51 | N/D | N/D | N/D | Know your council |
| **Council's annual greenhouse gas emissions** | Tonnes Co2 | 2018/19 | 21,900 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Council's annual greenhouse gas emissions (tonnes CO2) |
| **Community satisfaction with provision of parks and gardens** | Rating out of 10 | 2019 | 7.33 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |
| **Community satisfaction with the maintenance and repair of sealed local roads** | Rating out of 10 | 2019 | 6.47 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |

\* The methodology used to determine tree canopy changed in 2018 as the context of Wyndham City is that much of the area outside of the urban growth boundary is covered by endangered grassland and is unsuitable for tree planting and never naturally grew many trees. From June 2018 onwards, only the area inside the urban growth boundary is used to estimate urban tree cover.

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| **Earning and Learning** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Gross Regional Product and percentage contribution to Victorian Gross Domestic Product** | Billions $ (%) | 2019 | 10.6  (2.4%) | 4.1  (0.9%) | 14.1  (3.2%) | 9.5  (2.2%) | 3.7  (0.8%) | 8.2  (1.9%) | N/D | 364  (82.4%) | 441.8 | National Institute of Economic and Industry Research (NIEIR) ©2018. Compiled and presented by .id Consulting |
| **Socio-Economic Index for Areas - Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage Score** | SEIFA score | 2016 | 1009 | 994 | 947 | 1004 | 1021 | 991 | N/D | N/D | N/D | Australian Bureau of Statistics, SEIFA by LGA |
| **Local jobs growth** | % change between 2017/18 and 2018/19 | 2018/19 | 6.95 | N/D | N/D | 4.57 | 5.95 | 5.27 | N/D | N/D | N/D | National Institute of Economic and Industry Research (NIEIR) data analysed and presented by .id Consulting |
| **People that live and work in their Local Government Area** | % | 2016 | 34.4 | 21.8 | 39.8 | 27.7 | 31.5 | 9.6 | N/D | N/D | N/D | Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 Compiled by ID Consulting |
| **Percentage of labour force who are looking for work (unemployment)** | % | December 2019 | 5.4% | 6.7% | 8.4% | 6.6% | 6% | 5% | N/D | 4.9% | 4.9% | Compiled by ID Consulting on Economy ID |
| **Percentage of 15-25 year olds not engaged at all in work or study** | % | 2016 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 10.4 | 9.6. | 10.4 | N/D | 8.0 | 8.6 | ABS Census of Population and Housing |
| **Percentage of students achieving national benchmark in literacy** |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 3** | % | 2017 | 93.4% | 93.1% | 90.5% | 94.1% | 93.5% | 95.9% | N/D | N/D | 95.8% | NAPLAN - Data.vic.gov.au |
| **Year 5** | % | 2017 | 93.9% | 92.9% | 89.3% | 94.6% | 94.6% | 94.4% | N/D | N/D | 95.2% | NAPLAN - Data.vic.gov.au |
| **Year 7** | % | 2017 | 91.8% | 93.0% | 87.1% | 93.1% | 92.6% | 92.9% | N/D | N/D | 94.9% | NAPLAN - Data.vic.gov.au |
| **Year 9** | % | 2017 | 89.8% | 87.0% | 84.4% | 90.4% | 90.2% | 87.4% | N/D | N/D | 92.0% | NAPLAN - Data.vic.gov.au |
| **Percentage of students achieving national benchmark in numeracy** |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 3** | % | 2017 | 94.4% | 93.9% | 91.4% | 94.9% | 95.6% | 96.3% | N/D | N/D | 96.0% | NAPLAN - Data.vic.gov.au |
| **Year 5** | % | 2017 | 95.3% | 93.8% | 90.2% | 95.2% | 96.4% | 94.8% | N/D | N/D | 96.0% | NAPLAN - Data.vic.gov.au |
| **Year 7** | % | 2017 | 95.0% | 95.3% | 90.9% | 95.8% | 96.4% | 96.5% | N/D | N/D | 96.0% | NAPLAN - Data.vic.gov.au |
| **Year 9** | % | 2017 | 95.6% | 95.2% | 92.8% | 95.9% | 95.8% | 95.5% | N/D | N/D | 95.5% | NAPLAN - Data.vic.gov.au |
| **Children vulnerable on two or more domains of the AEDC** | % | 2018 | 11.70% | 10.1% | 16.4% | 10.3% | 9.7% | 9.5% | N/D | N/D | 10.10% | Australian Early Development Census |
| **Number of adults participating in learning and skills programs offered at Wyndham libraries** | No. | 2018/19 | 7,263 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Wyndham City Council, Library Programs and Services. |
| **Percentage adult population attending University or TAFE (18+ years)** | % | 2016 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 8.8 | N/D | 10.4% | 9.1% | Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016. |
| **Satisfaction with local library services** | % | 2019 | 8.53 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |

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| **Leadership and Participation** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Individual's level of resilience** | Average  (0-8) | 2015 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.1 | N/D | N/D | 6.4 | VicHealth Indicator Survey - abbreviated Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale (CD-RISC 2) |
| **Adults experiencing high or very high levels of social isolation** | % | 2014 | 20.3 | 20.2 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 19.7 | 18.5 | N/D | 17.3 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Report 3 |
| **Proportion of adults who cannot access help from friends, family and neighbours when needed.** |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Family** | % | 2014 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 6.5 | N/D | 6.6 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Report 3 |
| **Friends** | % | 2014 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 7.0 | 6.3 | N/D | 5.0 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Report 3 |
| **Neighbours** | % | 2014 | 28.1 | 27.7 | 25.2 | 24.3 | 21.7 | 26.8 | 26.0 | N/D | 23.6 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Report 3 |
| **Adults who agree that multiculturalism (as a general concept) made life in their area better** | % | 2017 | 47.3 | N/D | 46.5 | 44.4 | 43.6 | 50.4 | 56.8 | N/D | 53.2 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Report 3 |
| **Adults who belong to an organised community group (sports, religious, school, professional, other)** |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Sports** | % | 2014 | 20.2 | 17.2 | 24.2 | 20.7 | 23.0 | 24.3 | 22.9 | N/D | 25.7 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Repot 3 |
| **Religious** | % | 2014 | 15.3 | 25.0 | 19.6 | 22.7 | 13.3 | 20.5 | 18.9 | N/D | 18.6 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Repot 3 |
| **School** | % | 2014 | 12.2 | 9.7 | 13.6 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 9.3 | 12.3 | N/D | 13.7 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Repot 3 |
| **Professional** | % | 2014 | 16.7 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 17.6 | 23.0 | N/D | 23.7 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Repot 3 |
| **Other** | % | 2014 | 13.8 | 10.9 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 20.4 | 16.7 | 18.6 | N/D | 19.4 | Victorian Population Health Survey: Report 3 |
| **Population (15 years +) that volunteered in the last 12 months** | % | 2016 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 14.0 | 18.2 | 11.6 | N/D | 17.6 | 19.2 | Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016. |
| **Community satisfaction with Council's performance in community consultation and engagement** | Rating out of 10 | 2019 | 7.18 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |
| **Community satisfaction with Council's representation, lobbying and advocacy on behalf of the community with other levels of government and private organisations on key issues** | Rating out of 10 | 2019 | 6.84 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |
| **Community satisfaction with Council's performance in maintaining the trust and confidence of the local community** | Rating out of 10 | 2019 | 7.05 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |
| **Community satisfaction with performance of Council across all areas of responsibility** | Rating out of 10 | 2019 | 6.93 | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | N/D | Annual Community Satisfaction Survey |

**\*Notes:**

Station locations where dangerous heat days and rainfall were recorded are as follows

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|  | **Wyndham** | **Melton** | **Hume** | **Casey** | **Cardinia** | **Whittlesea** |
| **Temperature** | Laverton RAFF | Melton | Melbourne Airport | Cranbourne Botanic gardens | Koo Wee Rup | Bundoora |
| **Rainfall** | Laverton RAFF | Melton | Melbourne Airport | Cranbourne Botanic gardens | Koo Wee Rup | Bundoora |