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Glen Eira City

Council



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Background and objectives

The Victorian Community Satisfaction Survey (CSS) creates a vital interface between the council and their community.

Held annually, the CSS asks the opinions of local people about the place they live, work and play and provides confidence for councils in their efforts and abilities.

Now in its twenty-fifth year, this survey provides insight into the community's views on:

- councils' overall performance, with benchmarking against State-wide and council group results
- · value for money in services and infrastructure
- community consultation and engagement
- decisions made in the interest of the community
- customer service, local infrastructure, facilities, services and
- · overall council direction.

When coupled with previous data, the survey provides a reliable historical source of the community's views since 1998. A selection of results from the last ten years shows that councils in Victoria continue to provide services that meet the public's expectations.

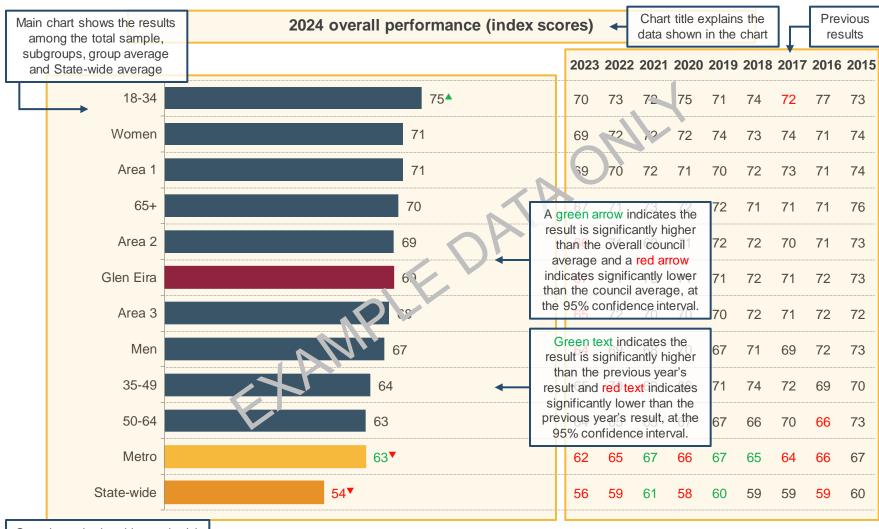
Serving Victoria for 25 years

Each year the CSS data is used to develop this Statewide report which contains all of the aggregated results, analysis and data. Moreover, with 25 years of results, the CSS offers councils a long-term measure of how they are performing – essential for councils that work over the long term to provide valuable services and infrastructure to their communities.

Participation in the State-wide Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey is optional. Participating councils have various choices as to the content of the questionnaire and the sample size to be surveyed, depending on their individual strategic, financial and other considerations.

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Question asked and base size(s)

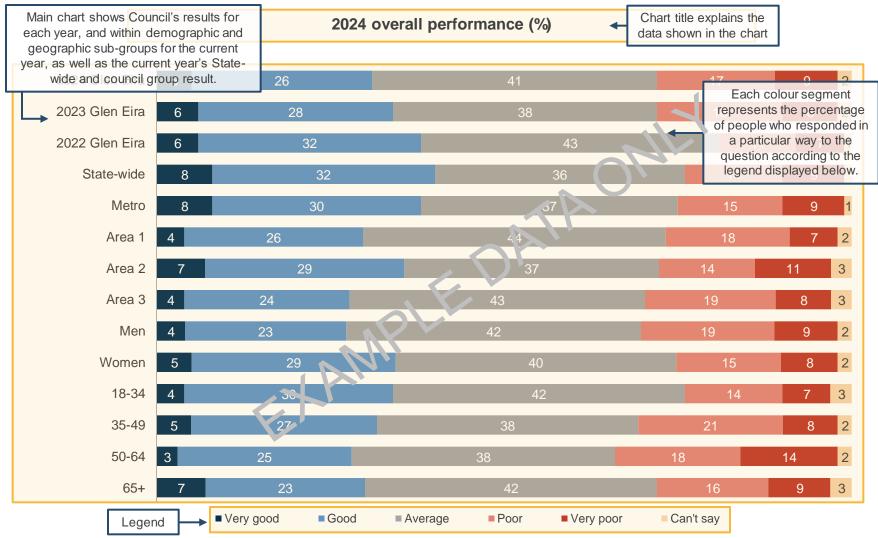
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Note: Please see Appendix A for explanation of significant differences.

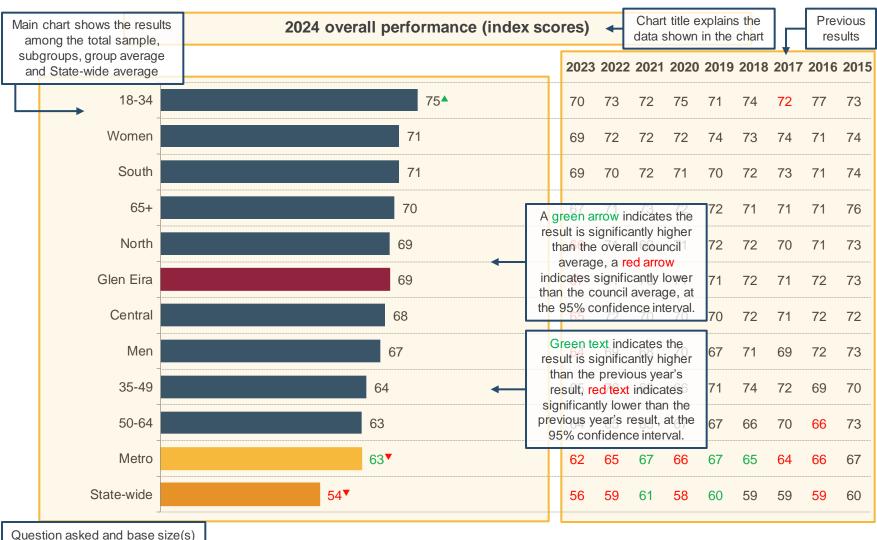
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How to read index score charts in this report





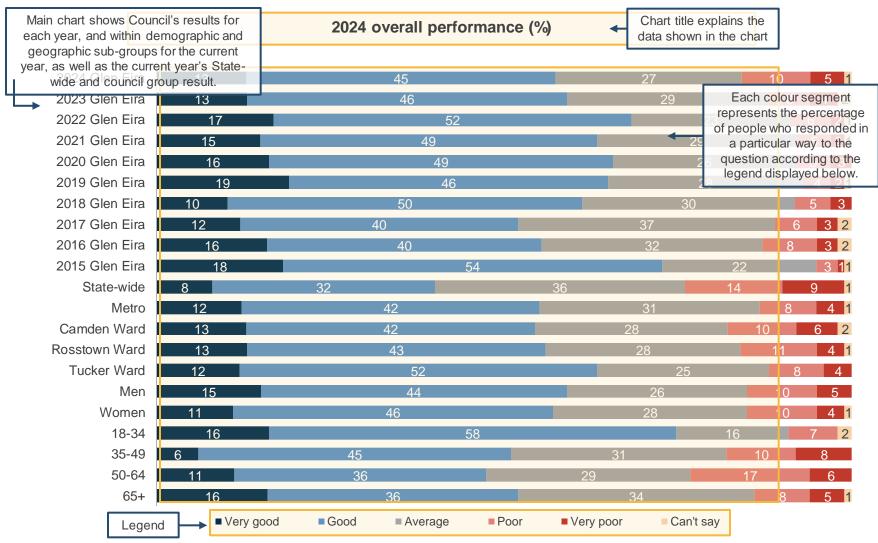
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Glen Eira City Council – at a glance



Overall council performance

Results shown are index scores out of 100.

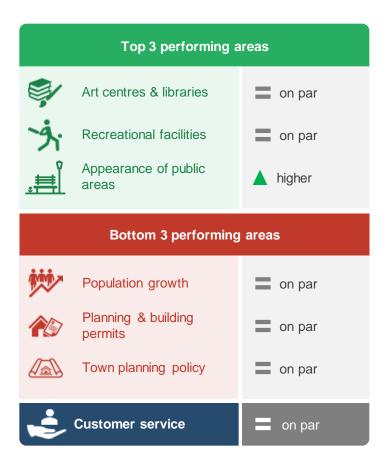






State-wide 54

Council performance compared to group average



Summary of core measures



Index scores







Value for money



Community Consultation



Making Community Decisions



Sealed Local Roads



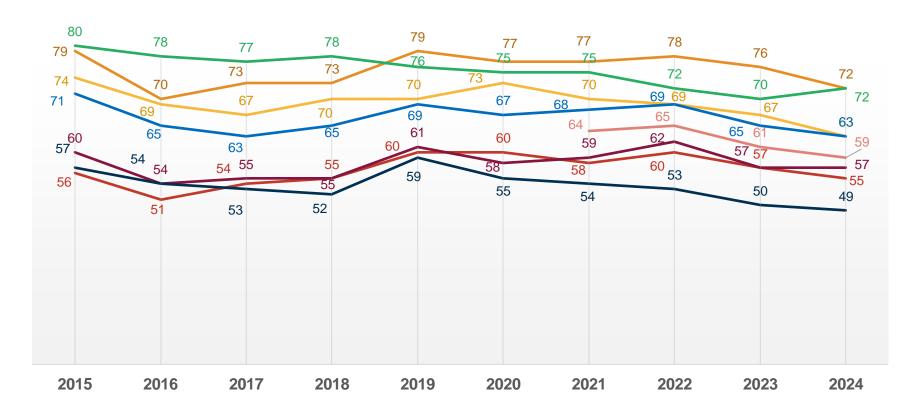
Waste management



Customer Service



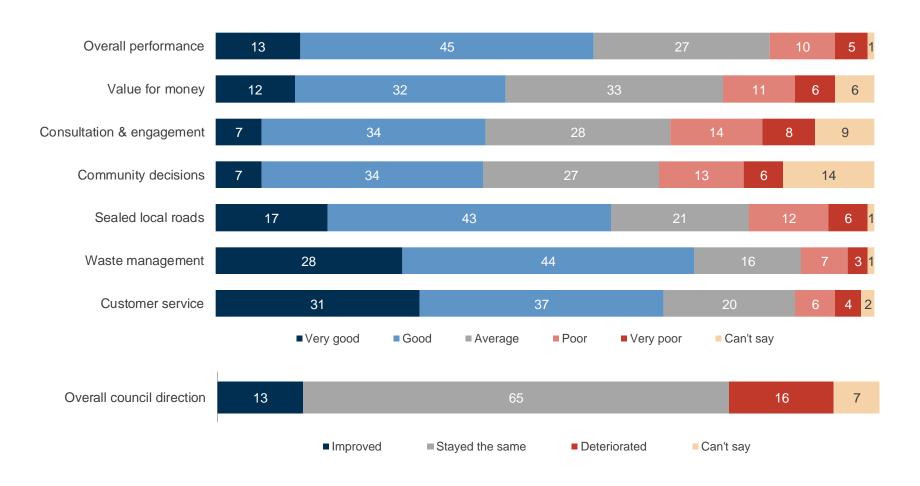
Overall Council Direction



Summary of core measures



Core measures summary results (%)



Summary of Glen Eira City Council performance



Services		Glen Eira 2024	Glen Eira 2023	Metro 2024	State-wide 2024	Highest score	Lowest score
C	Overall performance	63	65	63	54	18-34 years	50-64 years
S	Value for money	59	61	57	48	18-34 years	35-49 years
+	Overall council direction	49	50	49	45	18-34 years	50-64 years
	Customer service	72	76	71	67	Women, 65+ years	Tucker Ward residents, Men
\$ /	Art centres & libraries	77	79	76	73	Tucker Ward residents	Camden Ward residents
Żi	Recreational facilities	76	76	74	68	65+ years, Rosstown Ward residents	35-49 years
<u>.</u>	Appearance of public areas	73	74	70	68	Camden Ward residents	50-64 years
	Waste management	72	70	70	67	65+ years, Tucker Ward residents, 18-34 years	35-49 years
1	Community & cultural	69	67	69	66	18-34 years, Camden Ward residents	Tucker Ward residents, 35-64 years
MA	Elderly support services	64	67	64	63	Men, 65+ years	35-49 years

Summary of Glen Eira City Council performance



Services		Glen Eira 2024	Glen Eira 2023	Metro 2024	State-wide 2024	Highest score	Lowest score
	Enforcement of local laws	64	66	62	61	18-34 years	65+ years
A	Sealed local roads	63	67	61	45	18-34 years	50-64 years
	Family support services	63	66	66	63	Tucker Ward residents	Rosstown Ward residents, 50-64 years
2	Environmental sustainability	62	64	65	60	65+ years, Tucker Ward residents	Camden Ward residents
	Disadvantaged support serv.	61	64	62	58	18-34 years	50-64 years
	Informing the community	61	62	62	56	18-34 years	50-64 years
nin (Local streets & footpaths	60	64	59	52	18-34 years	50-64 years
	Bus/community dev./tourism	59	59	57	57	35-49 years	50-64 years
	Parking facilities	58	59	54	54	18-34 years	50+ years
	Traffic management	58	61	55	53	18-34 years	50-64 years

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Services		Glen Eira 2024	Glen Eira 2023	Metro 2024	State-wide 2024	Highest score	Lowest score
**	Community decisions	57	57	57	50	18-34 years	50-64 years
	Consultation & engagement	55	57	56	51	18-34 years	35-64 years
<u> </u>	Lobbying	54	56	54	50	18-34 years	50-64 years
	Town planning policy	51	53	53	50	18-34 years	50-64 years
	Planning & building permits	50	52	49	45	18-34 years	50-64 years
	Population growth	49	52	49	47	18-34 years	50-64 years

Focus areas for the next 12 months



Overview

Perceptions of Glen Eira City Council's overall performance (index score of 63) has not recovered from the significant decline in perceptions last year, and has declined somewhat further (not significantly) this year. This brings perceptions of Council's overall performance back to its lowest level recorded (last seen in 2017). On 19 of the 22 service areas evaluated, perceptions of Council performance have held steady, with perceptions in the remaining three service areas declining significantly.

Key influences on perceptions of overall performance

Glen Eira City Council should prioritise maintaining and improving the service area of decisions made in the interest of the community due to its strong influence on overall performance. The area of planning and building permits should also be considered for attention. It is among Council's most poorly rated service areas and also has a relatively strong influence on overall performance perceptions. Information provision will be important to ensure the community are aware of the actions Council is undertaking.

Comparison to state and area grouping

On the majority of measures evaluated, including overall performance, Council performs in line with the Metropolitan group average, and significantly higher than the State-wide average. Council performs significantly better than both group averages in three service areas, namely the appearance of public areas, parking facilities and traffic management. On only two service areas does Council perform below the Metropolitan group average, family support services and environmental sustainability.

Improving relationships with residents aged 50 to 64 years

Residents aged 50 to 64 years tend to be more critical of Council's performance, including on community decision making which they rate significantly lower than average. It is recommended that extra attention is paid to this cohort over the next year – efforts are required to ensure they feel heard on local issues. The 50 to 64 year age group is among the cohorts with the highest rate of contact with Council (72%), so there is opportunity to engage with them and improve their perceptions through customer service interactions.

DETAILED FINDINGS







Perceptions of Glen Eira City Council's overall performance index score of 63 is a two-point (not significant) decline from last year. This continues the downward trend in Council's overall performance and is the equal lowest rating in a decade.

Council's overall performance is rated statistically significantly higher (at the 95% confidence interval) than the State-wide average and is in-line with the Metropolitan group (index scores of 54 and 63 respectively).

Perceptions of overall performance declined significantly this year among:

- women, index score of 62, down five index points.
- 35 to 49 year olds, index score of 58, down nine index points.

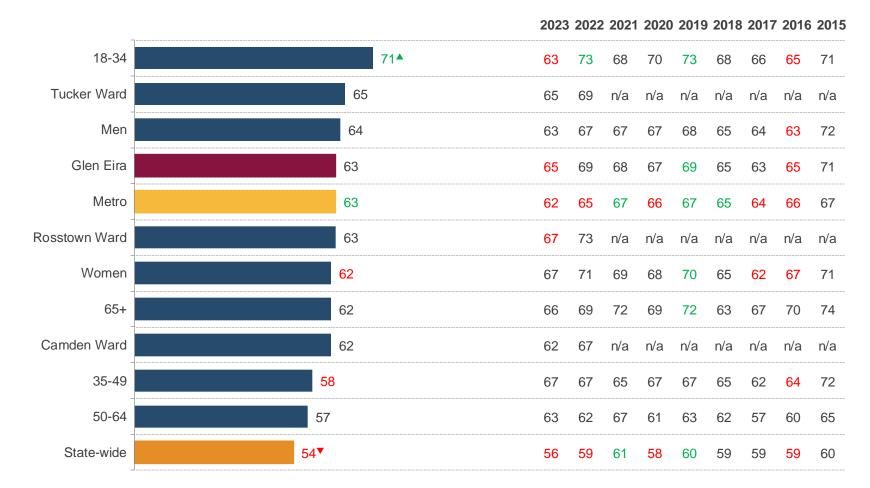
Residents aged 18 to 34 years (index score of 71, up a significant eight index points) rate overall performance highest, and significantly higher than the Council average.

More than two in five residents (44%) rate the value for money they receive from Council in infrastructure and services provided to their community as 'very good' or 'good', far more than the proportion who rate Council as 'very poor' or 'poor' (17%). A further 33% rate Council as 'average' on value for money.



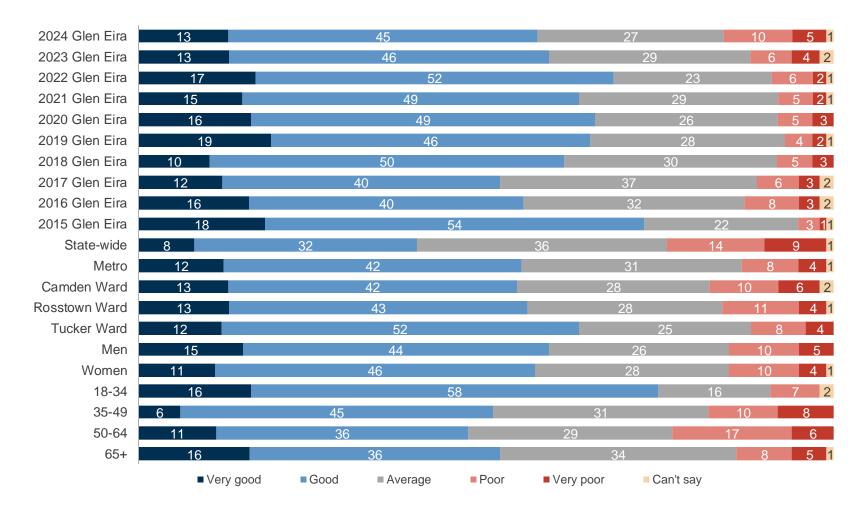


2024 overall performance (index scores)





2024 overall performance (%)



Value for money in services and infrastructure



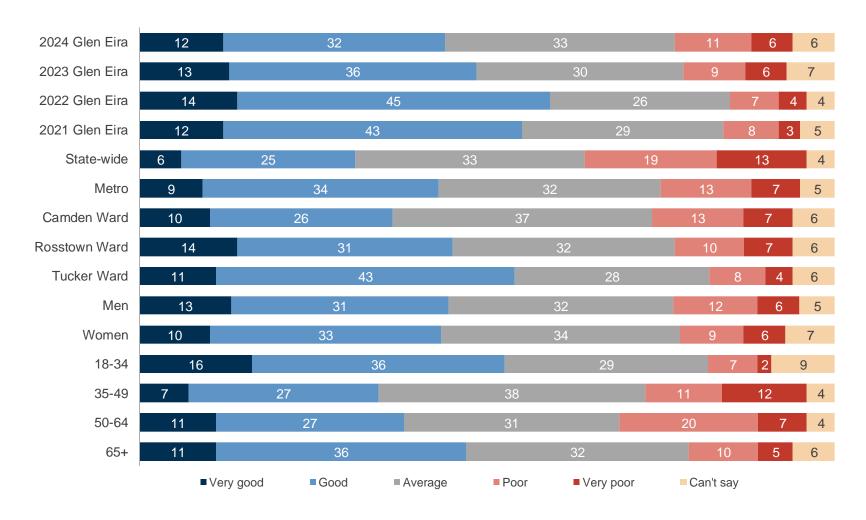
2024 value for money (index scores)



Value for money in services and infrastructure



2024 value for money (%)



Top performing service areas

Art centres and libraries (index score of 77) is Council's top performing service area for a second year, despite a two-point, not significant decline in perceptions from last year.

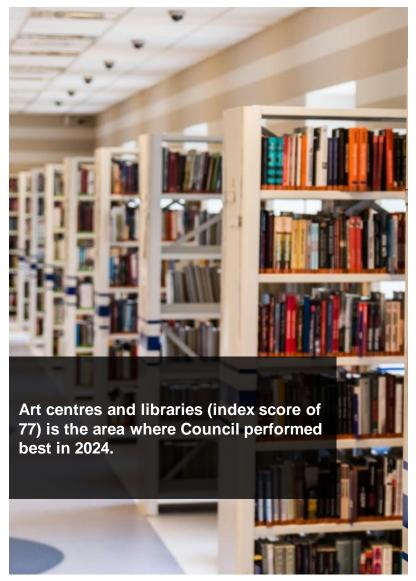
Recreational facilities and the appearance of public areas are Council's next highest rated service areas (index scores of 76 and 73 respectively).

 Perceptions of Council's performance on the appearance of public areas declined significantly this year among Tucker Ward residents (71, down seven index points). While perceptions among this cohort remain in line with the Council average, it would be worth monitoring resident concerns here.

On all of these top rated service areas, Council performs significantly higher than the State-wide average. Council also performs significantly higher than the Metropolitan group in the appearance of public areas, and performs in line with the group average on the other two service areas.

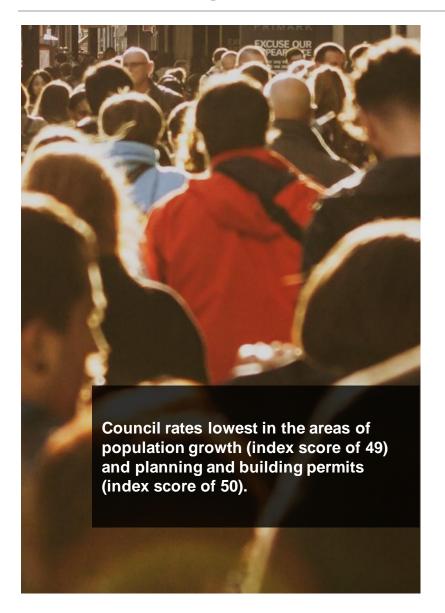
Recreational facilities has a moderate influence on perceptions of Council's overall performance, so maintaining efforts here is warranted.

Furthermore, 16% of residents volunteer parks and gardens as the best thing about Council, while 8% nominate recreational/ sporting facilities.



Low performing service areas





Low performing service areas for Glen Eira City Council include planning for population growth (index score of 49), planning and building permits (50) and town planning policy (51).

- Performance perceptions on all of the aforementioned areas have continued to decline from the peak ratings achieved in 2022.
- In all of these service areas, residents aged 50 to 64 years rate Council's performance significantly lower than average.
- Although performing relatively poorly, ratings for each of these service areas are in-line with the respective group averages, and significantly higher than the State-wide result for planning and building permits.

Planning and building permits should remain a focus for Council, as improvements here will also have a moderate to strong influence on perceptions of Council's overall performance.

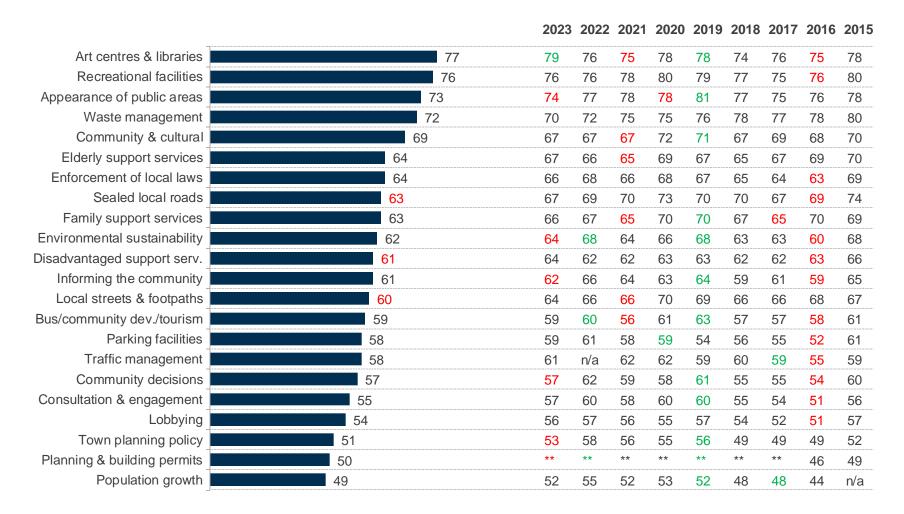
In the area of general town planning policy:

- perceptions declined significantly among residents of Rosstown Ward (50, down eight index points) although remain in line with the Council average
- residents of Tucker Ward (56) rate Council's performance significantly higher than average.

Individual service area performance



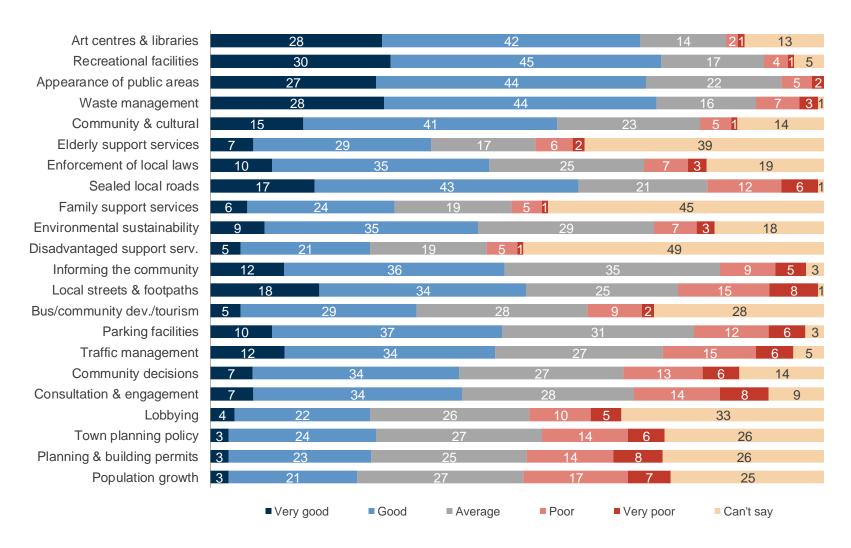
2024 individual service area performance (index scores)



Individual service area performance



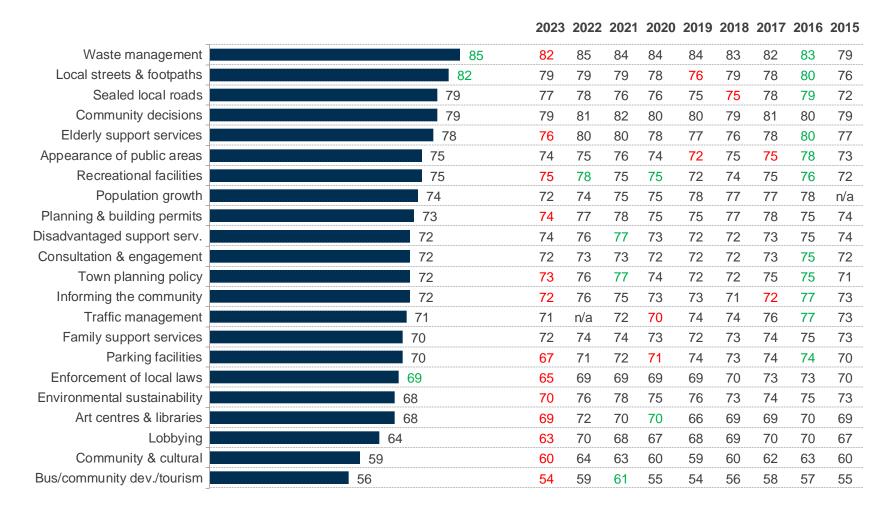
2024 individual service area performance (%)



Individual service area importance



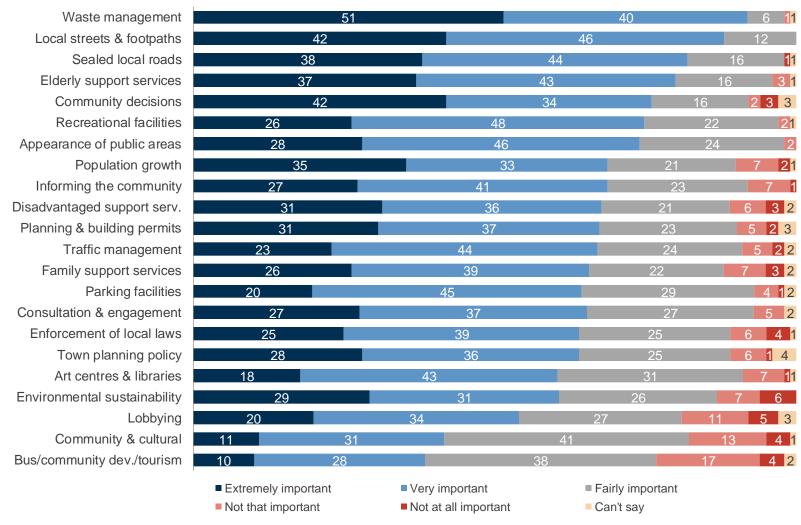
2024 individual service area importance (index scores)



Individual service area importance



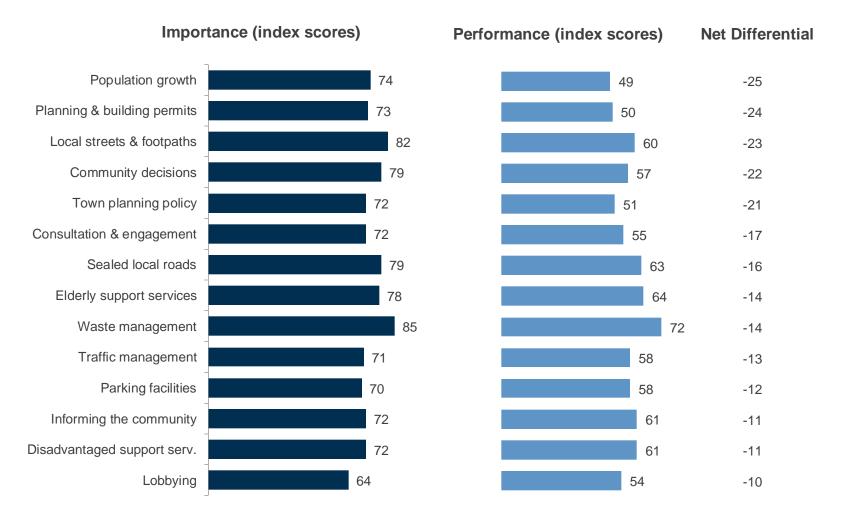
2024 individual service area importance (%)



Individual service areas importance vs performance



Service areas where importance exceeds performance by 10 points or more, suggesting further investigation is necessary.



Influences on perceptions of overall performance



The individual service area that has the strongest influence on the overall performance rating (based on regression analysis) is:

Decisions made in the interest of the community.

Good communication and transparency with residents about decisions Council has made in the community's interest provides the greatest opportunity to drive up overall opinion of Council's performance.

Following on from that, other individual service areas with a moderate to strong influence on the overall performance rating are:

- · The condition of sealed local roads
- Planning and building permits
- Waste management
- · Recreational facilities.

Looking at these key service areas only, recreational facilities and waste management have a high performance index score (76 and 72 respectively) and Council also performs relatively well in the more influential area of sealed local roads (index score of 63).

These service areas have a moderate to strong influence on the overall performance rating and maintaining these positive results should remain a focus – but there is greater work to be done elsewhere.

More in need of Council attention are its planning and building permits, which have a relatively strong influence on overall community opinion but where Council performance is rated just 'average' (index score of 50).

Addressing resident concerns about Council's handling of planning and building permits can also help to improve overall ratings of performance.

Regression analysis explained



We use regression analysis to investigate which individual service areas, such as community consultation, condition of sealed local roads, etc. (the independent variables) are influencing respondent perceptions of overall council performance (the dependent variable).

In the charts that follow:

- The horizontal axis represents Council's performance index score for each individual service.
 Service areas appearing on the right side of the chart have a higher index score than those on the left.
- The vertical axis represents the Standardised Beta Coefficient from the multiple regression performed.
 This measures the contribution of each service area to the model. Service areas near the top of the chart have a greater positive effect on overall performance ratings than service areas located closer to the axis.

The regressions are shown on the following two charts.

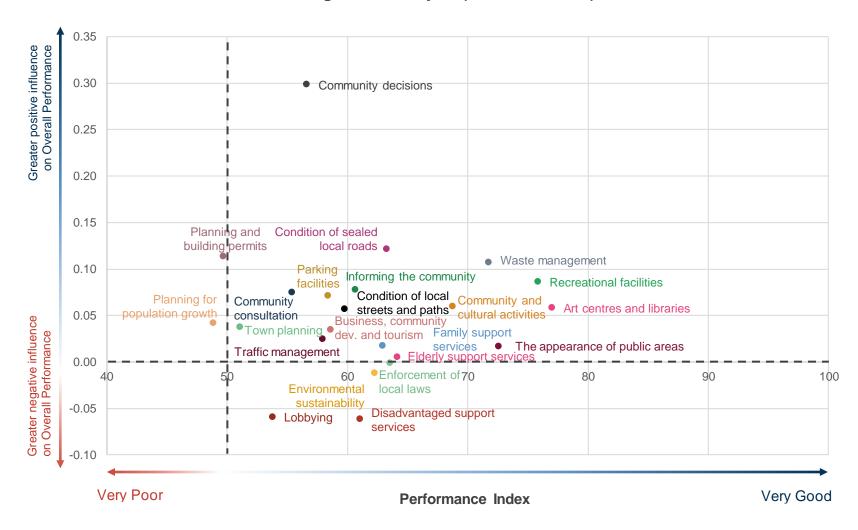
- The first chart shows the results of a regression analysis of all individual service areas selected by Council.
- 2. The second chart shows the results of a regression performed on a smaller set of service areas, being those with a moderate-to-strong influence on overall performance. Service areas with a weak influence on overall performance (i.e. a low Standardised Beta Coefficient) have been excluded from the analysis.

Key insights from this analysis are derived from the second chart.

Influence on overall performance: all service areas



2024 regression analysis (all service areas)

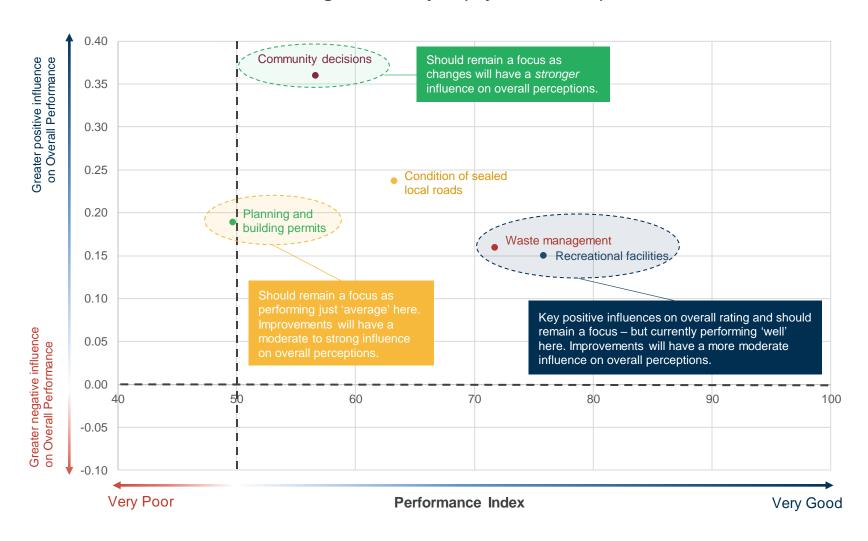


The multiple regression analysis model above (all service areas) has an R^2 value of 0.665 and adjusted R^2 value of 0.645, which means that 65% of the variance in community perceptions of overall performance can be predicted from these variables. The overall model effect was statistically significant at p = 0.0001, F = 34.07. This model should be interpreted with some caution as some data is not normally distributed and not all service areas have linear correlations.

Influence on overall performance: key service areas



2024 regression analysis (key service areas)

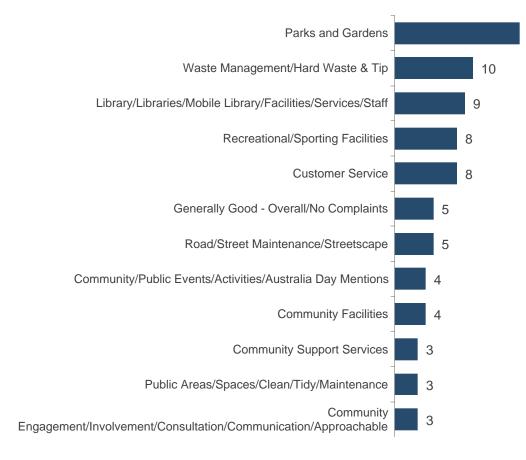


Best things about Council and areas for improvement

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2024 best things about Council (%) - Top mentions only -



2024 areas for improvement (%) - Top mentions only -



Q16. Please tell me what is the ONE BEST thing about Glen Eira City Council? It could be about any of the issues or services we have covered in this survey or it could be about something else altogether? Base: All respondents. Councils asked State-wide: 31 Councils asked group: 8

A verbatim listing of responses to these questions can be found in the accompanying dashboard.



Customer service

Contact with council and customer service

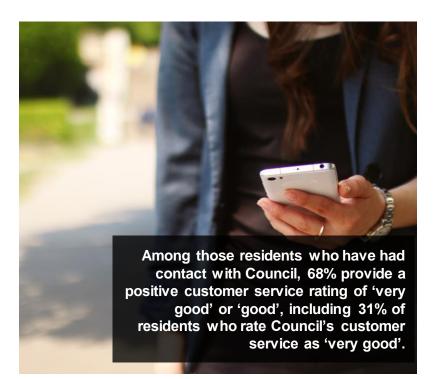


Contact with council

More than three in five Council residents (67%) had contact with Glen Eira City Council in 2024. Rate of contact has remained unchanged since 2022.

Rate of contact is lowest among those aged 18 to 34 years (55%) and significantly lower than average.

The main method of contact by residents is telephone (38%), followed by email (24%) and via the website (18%).



Customer service

Although Council's customer service index score of 72 is not significantly different from last year, it is the lowest rating in almost a decade. That said, perceptions of Council's customer service are rated significantly higher than the State-wide average and in line with the Metropolitan group (index scores of 67 and 71 respectively).

Performance ratings across demographic and most geographic cohorts are also not significantly different from the Council average or 2023 ratings.

 Residents of the Tucker Ward (index score of 69) are the exception, with perceptions of customer service a significant eight points lower than last year.

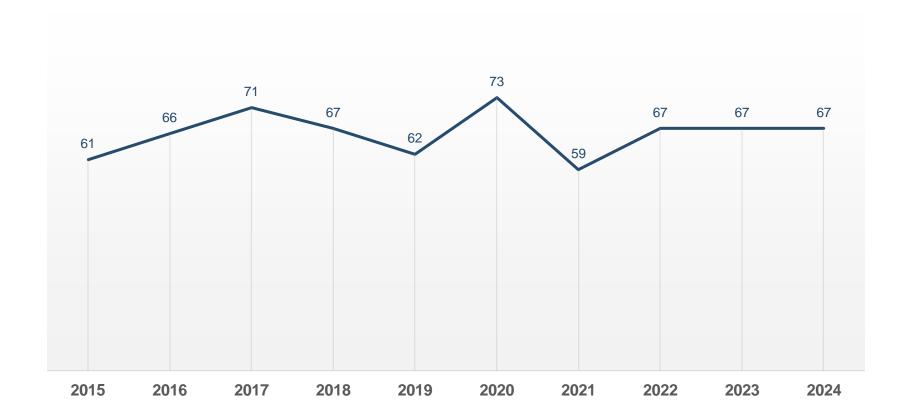
Almost seven in ten residents (68%) rate customer service as 'very good' or 'good'.

Customer service ratings are highest among residents who communicated with Council via telephone (index score of 75). Given this is the most frequently used channel by residents, this is a positive result. Ratings among those who interact via the website are similar (index score of 73), but are lower among those who contact Council by email (65). This would suggest that Council should first look to improving email interactions to lift perceptions of customer service overall.

Contact with council



2024 contact with council (%) Have had contact



Contact with council



2024 contact with council (%)



Q5a. Have you or any member of your household had any recent contact with Glen Eira City Council in any of the following ways?

Base: All respondents. Councils asked State-wide: 26 Councils asked group: 7 Note: Please see Appendix A for explanation of significant differences.

Customer service rating



2024 customer service rating (index scores)

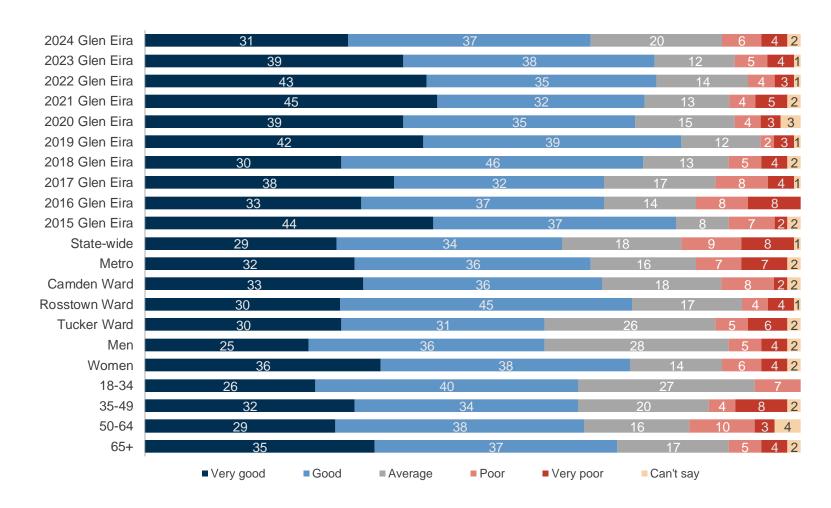


Q5c. Thinking of the most recent contact, how would you rate Glen Eira City Council for customer service? Please keep in mind we do not mean the actual outcome but rather the actual service that was received. Base: All respondents who have had contact with Council in the last 12 months. Councils asked State-wide: 62 Councils asked group: 13

Customer service rating



2024 customer service rating (%)



Method of contact with council



2024 method of contact (%)















In Person

In Writing

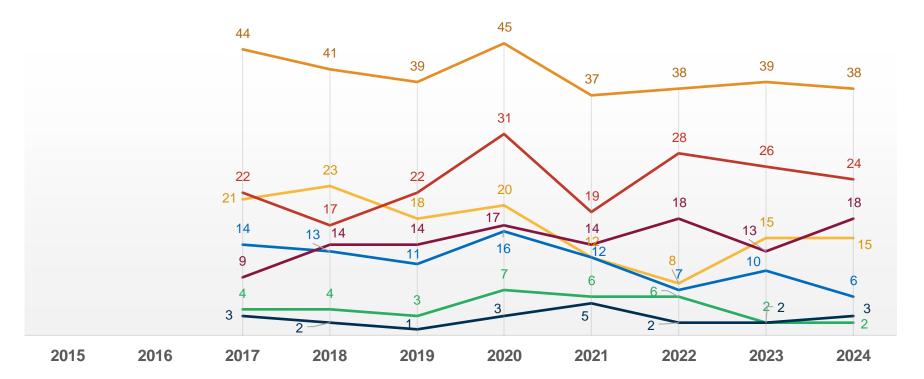
By Telephone

By Text Message

By Email

Via Website

By Social Media



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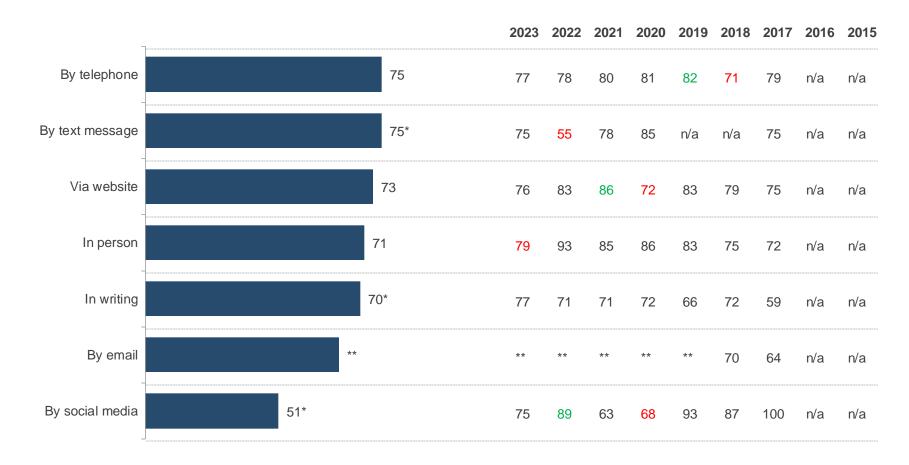
Base: All respondents. Councils asked State-wide: 26 Councils asked group: 7

Note: Respondents could name multiple contacts methods so responses may add to more than 100%

Customer service rating by method of last contact



2024 customer service rating (index score by method of last contact)



Q5c. Thinking of the most recent contact, how would you rate Glen Eira City Council for customer service? Please keep in mind we do not mean the actual outcome but rather the actual service that was received. Base: All respondents who have had contact with Council in the last 12 months. Councils asked State-wide: 26 Councils asked group: 7

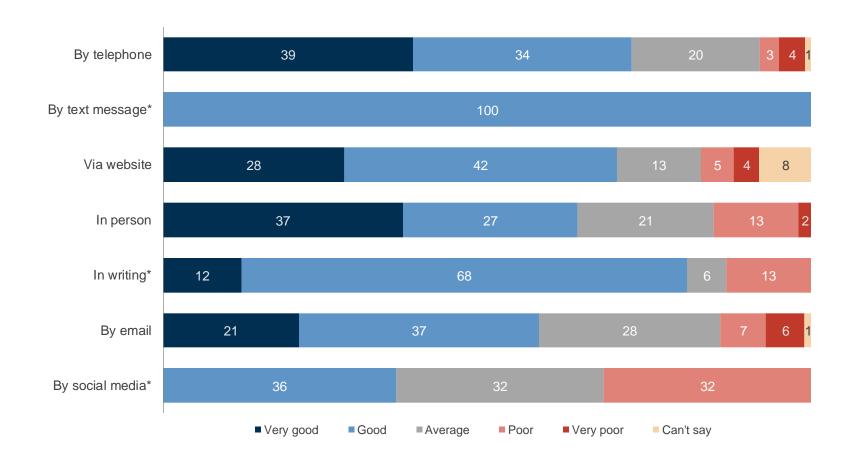
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*Caution: small sample size < n=30

Customer service rating by method of last contact



2024 customer service rating (% by method of last contact)



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Communication

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Glen Eira City Council residents prefer a Council newsletter sent via email (44%) as the best form of communication from Council about news and information and upcoming events. Preference for this channel has increased by 11 percentage points from 2023.

Emailed newsletters are now far preferred ahead of the 21% of residents who prefer communication through a Council newsletter sent via mail. Preference for this form of communication declined by eight percentage points since last year.

Other forms of communication fall much further behind, with social media preferred by 11% of residents and 9% preferring a text message.

There are some different communications preferences by age group.

- Those aged <u>under 50 years</u> continue to prefer a Council newsletter sent via email (46%), ahead of social media (17%) or a newsletter sent via mail (13%).
- Those aged <u>50 years or older prefer</u> to hear from Council through a newsletter sent via email (41%), more than a Council newsletter sent via mail (31%), an advertisement in a local newspaper or a newsletter as a local paper insert (both 7%).



Best form of communication



2024 best form of communication (%)



Advertising in a Local Newspaper



Council Newsletter via Mail



Council Newsletter via Email



Council Newsletter as Local Paper Insert



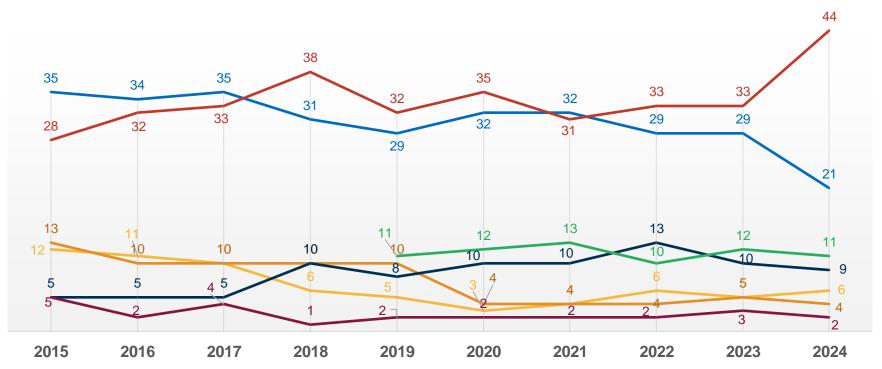
Council Website



Text Message



Social Media



Q13. If Glen Eira City Council was going to get in touch with you to inform you about Council news and information and upcoming events, which ONE of the following is the BEST way to communicate with you?

Base: All respondents. Councils asked State-wide: 38 Councils asked group: 10

Note: 'Social Media' was included in 2019.

Best form of communication: under 50s



2024 under 50s best form of communication (%)



Advertising in a Local Newspaper



Council Newsletter via Mail



Council Newsletter via Email



Council Newsletter as Local Paper Insert



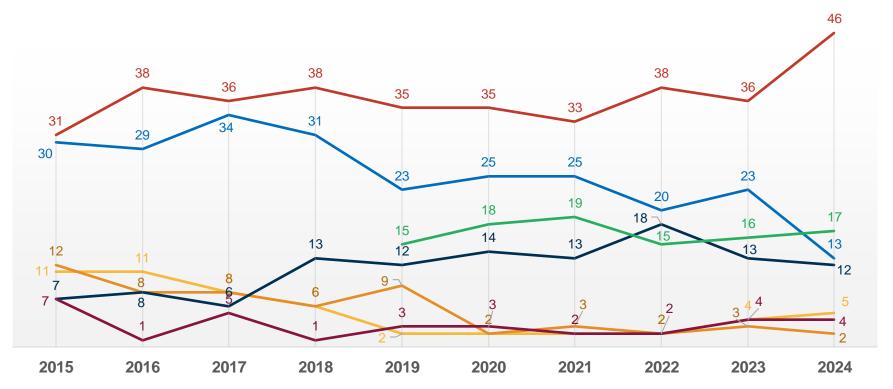
Council Website



Text Message



Social Media



Q13. If Glen Eira City Council was going to get in touch with you to inform you about Council news and information and upcoming events, which ONE of the following is the BEST way to communicate with you?

Base: All respondents aged under 50. Councils asked State-wide: 38 Councils asked group: 10 Note: 'Social Media' was included in 2019.

Best form of communication: 50+ years



2024 50+ years best form of communication (%)



Advertising in a Local Newspaper



Council **Newsletter** via Mail



Council Newsletter via Email



Council **Newsletter as Local Paper Insert**



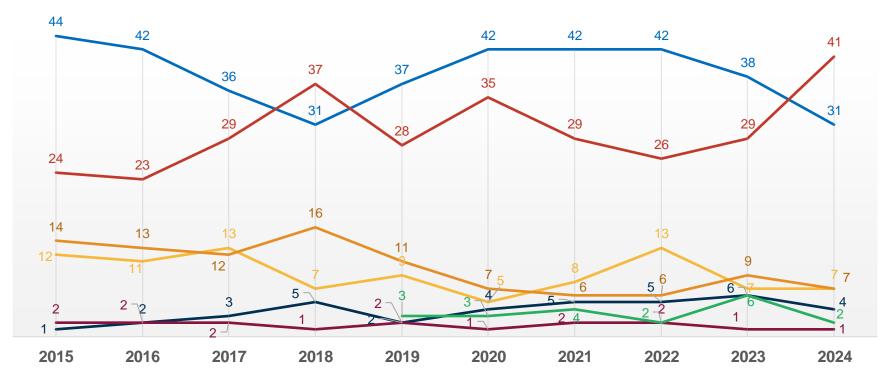
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Text Message



Social Media



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Council direction

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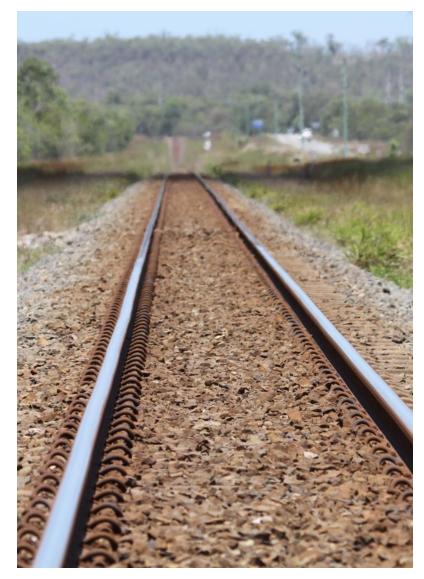
Although not significant increases year on year, perceptions of the direction of Council's overall performance have declined (index score of 49) and are now at their lowest level in a decade.

Declines in overall direction (mostly not significant) are present among all demographic and geographic groups.

- The exception is for those aged 18 to 34 years (index score of 57) who also rate Council's overall direction significantly higher than average.
- Perceptions among Rosstown Ward residents (index score of 47, down nine index points) are significantly lower than last year.
- Those aged 50 to 64 years rate Council's overall direction significantly lower than average (41), with perceptions are at all time low among the cohort.

While 13% of residents believe Council direction has improved, slightly more believe that it has deteriorated (16%). Almost two in three residents (65%) believe that Council direction has stayed the same.

Almost half of residents (49%) 'definitely' or 'probably' prefer cuts in council services to keep Council rates at the same level as they are now, more than the 29% who 'definitely' or 'probably' prefer rate rises to improve local services.



Overall council direction last 12 months



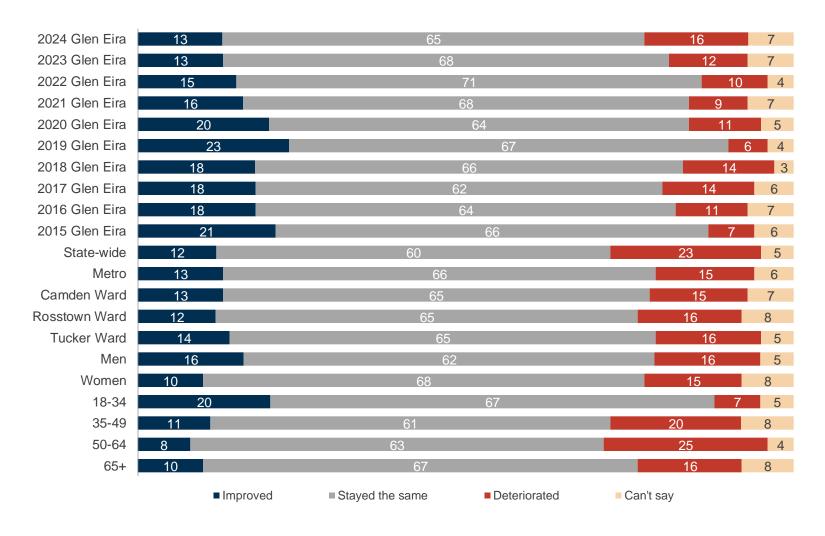
2024 overall council direction (index scores)



Overall council direction last 12 months



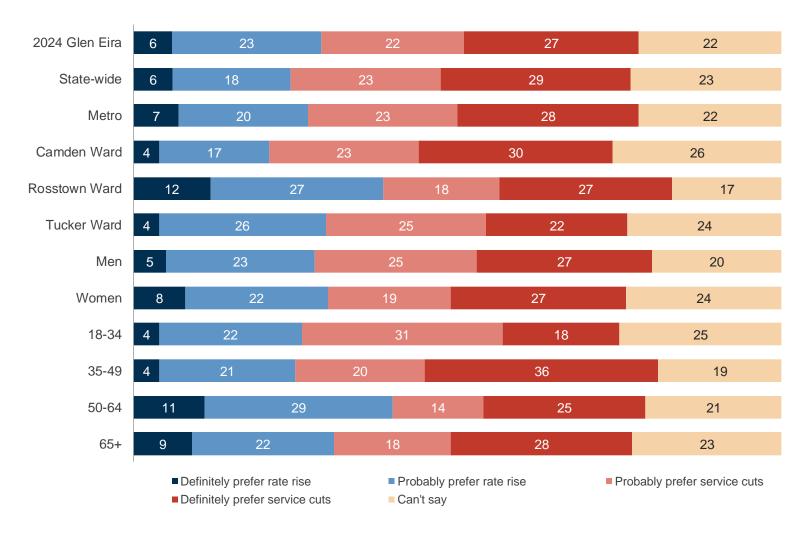
2024 overall council direction (%)



Rates / services trade-off



2024 rates / services trade-off (%)





Community consultation and engagement importance





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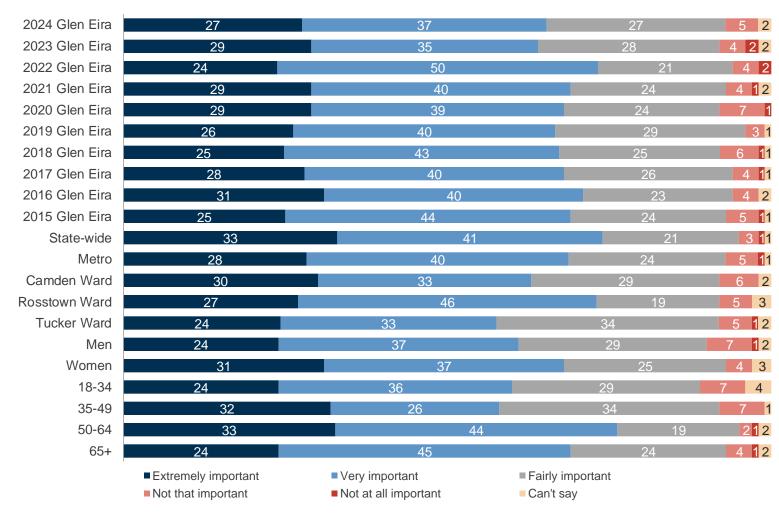


Community consultation and engagement importance





2024 consultation and engagement importance (%)



Community consultation and engagement performance





2024 consultation and engagement performance (index scores)

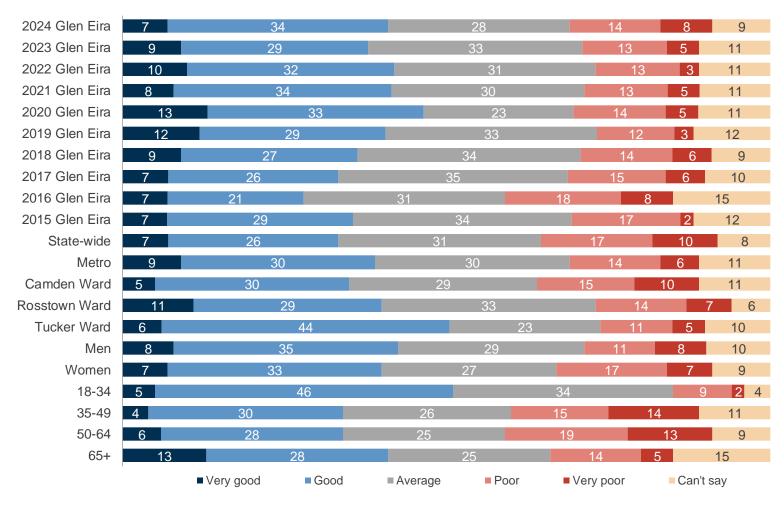


Community consultation and engagement performance





2024 consultation and engagement performance (%)



Lobbying on behalf of the community importance



2024 lobbying importance (index scores)

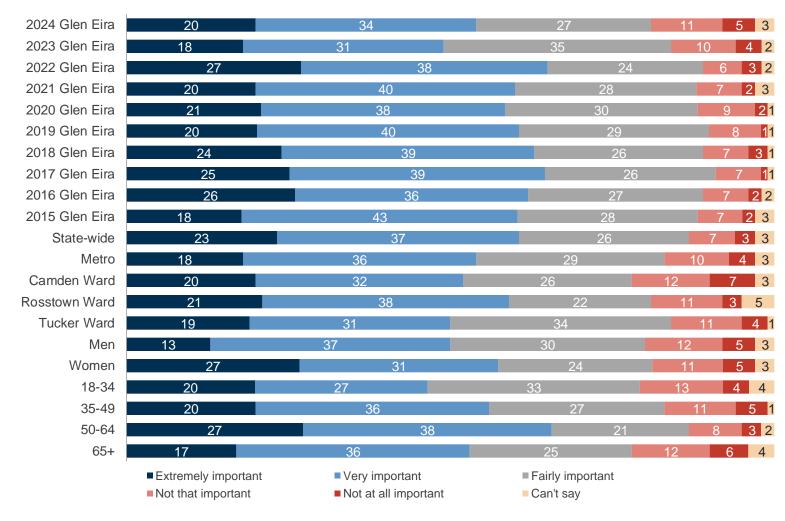


Lobbying on behalf of the community importance





2024 lobbying importance (%)



Lobbying on behalf of the community performance





2024 lobbying performance (index scores)

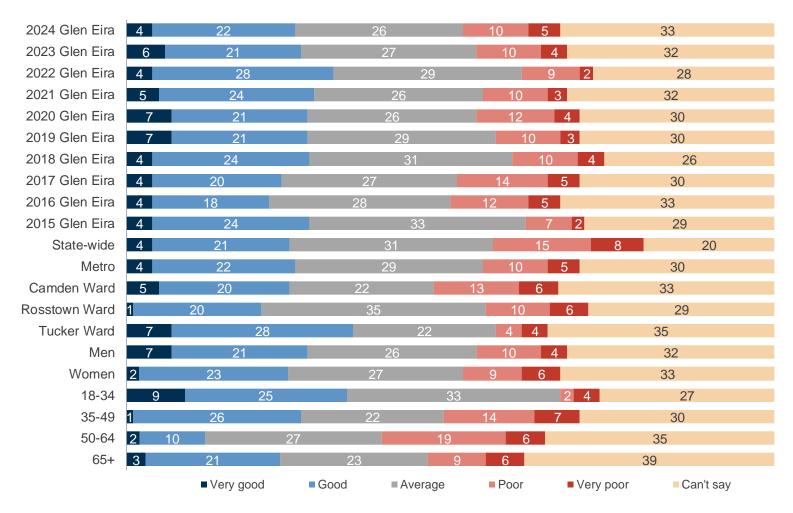


Lobbying on behalf of the community performance





2024 lobbying performance (%)



Decisions made in the interest of the community importance





2024 community decisions made importance (index scores)

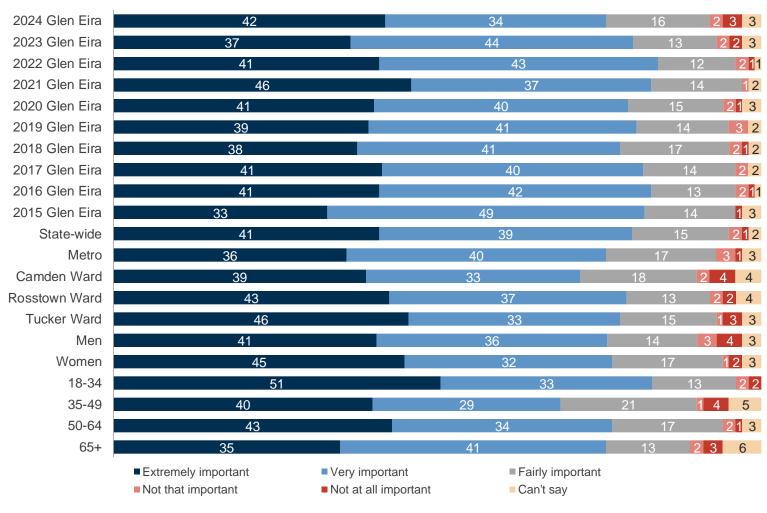


Decisions made in the interest of the community importance





2024 community decisions made importance (%)



Decisions made in the interest of the community performance





2024 community decisions made performance (index scores)

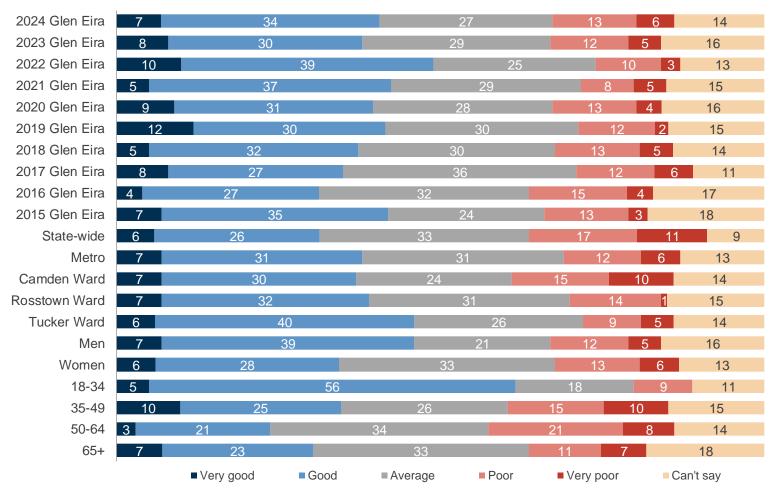


Decisions made in the interest of the community performance





2024 community decisions made performance (%)



The condition of sealed local roads in your area importance





2024 sealed local roads importance (index scores)

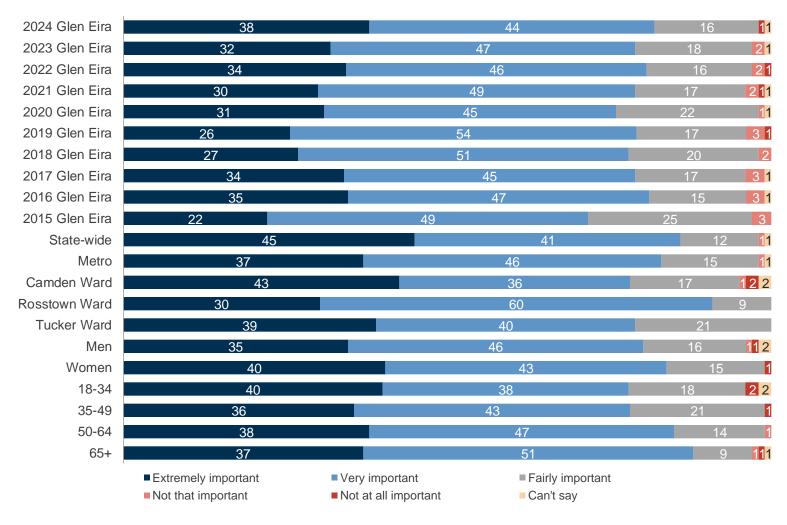


The condition of sealed local roads in your area importance





2024 sealed local roads importance (%)



The condition of sealed local roads in your area performance





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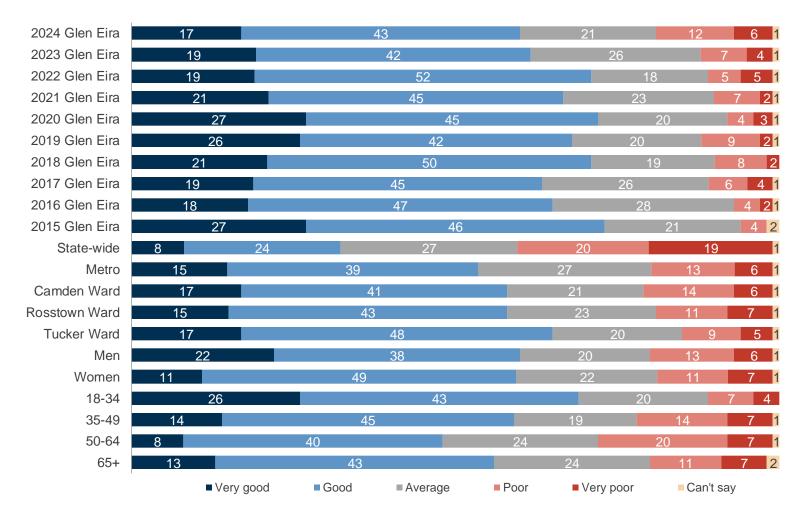


The condition of sealed local roads in your area performance





2024 sealed local roads performance (%)

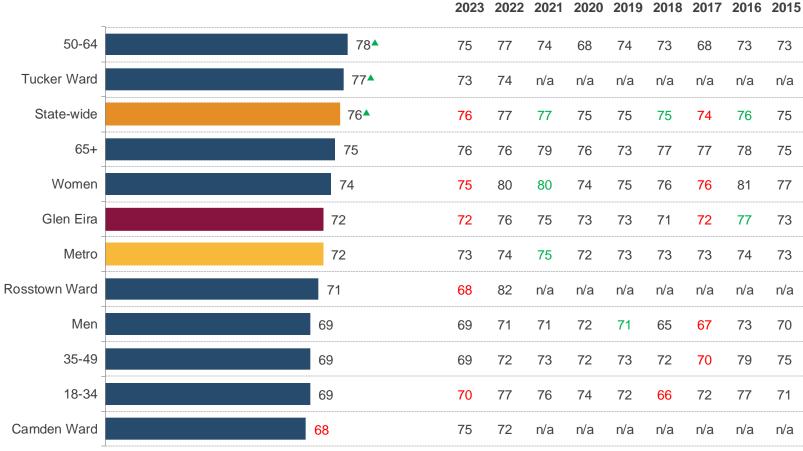


Informing the community importance





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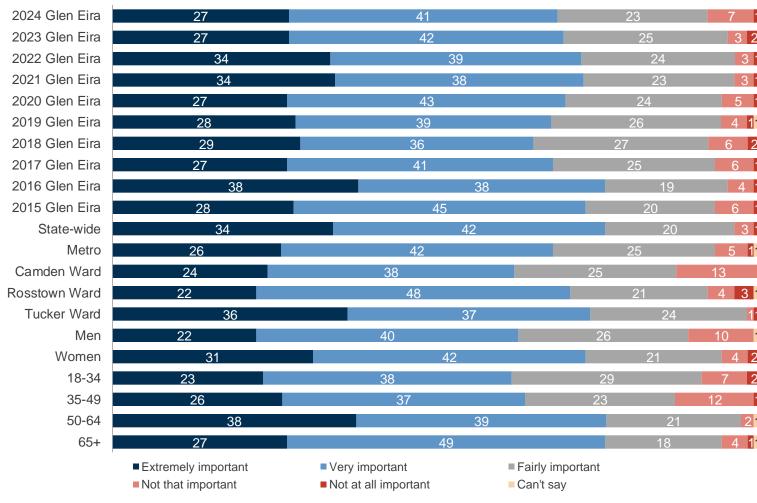


Informing the community importance





2024 informing community importance (%)



Informing the community performance





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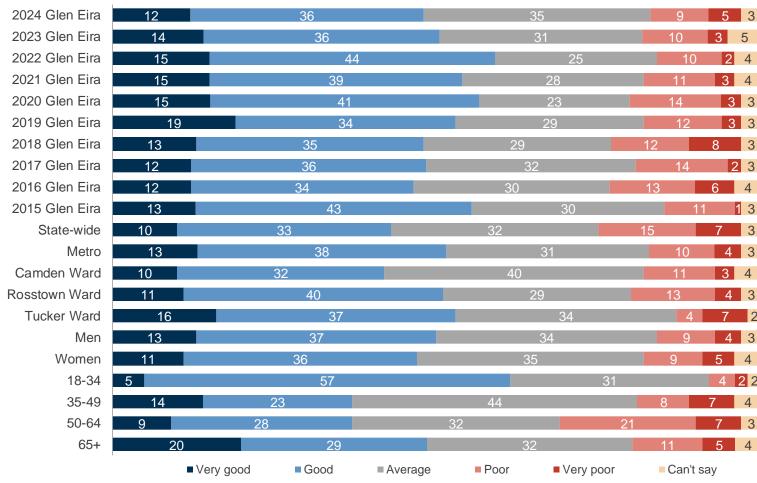


Informing the community performance





2024 informing community performance (%)

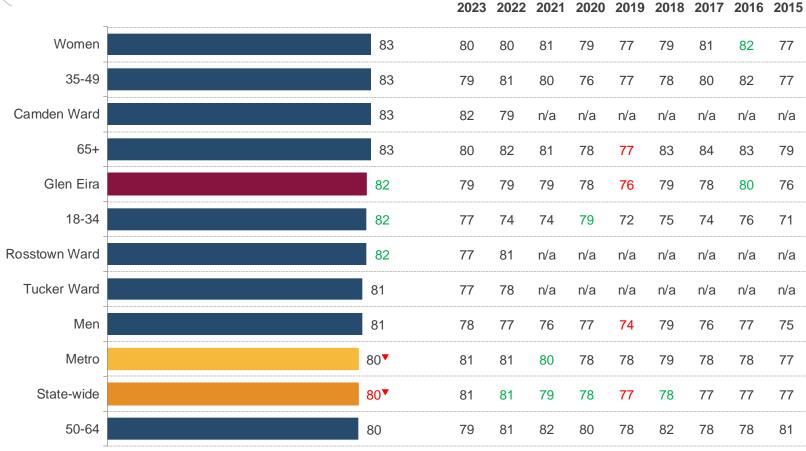


The condition of local streets and footpaths in your area importance





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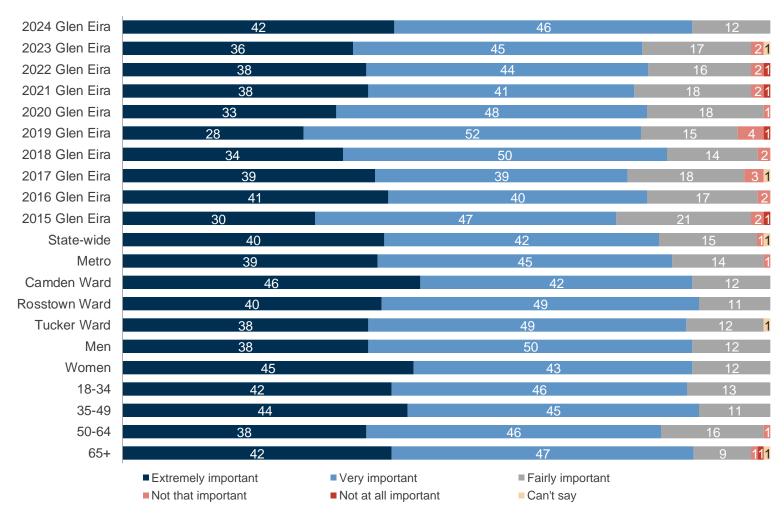


The condition of local streets and footpaths in your area importance





2024 streets and footpaths importance (%)



The condition of local streets and footpaths in your area performance





2024 streets and footpaths performance (index scores)

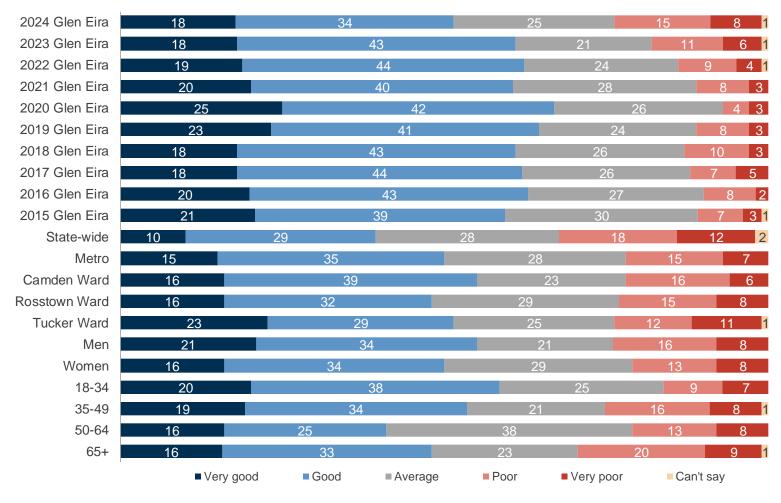


The condition of local streets and footpaths in your area performance





2024 streets and footpaths performance (%)

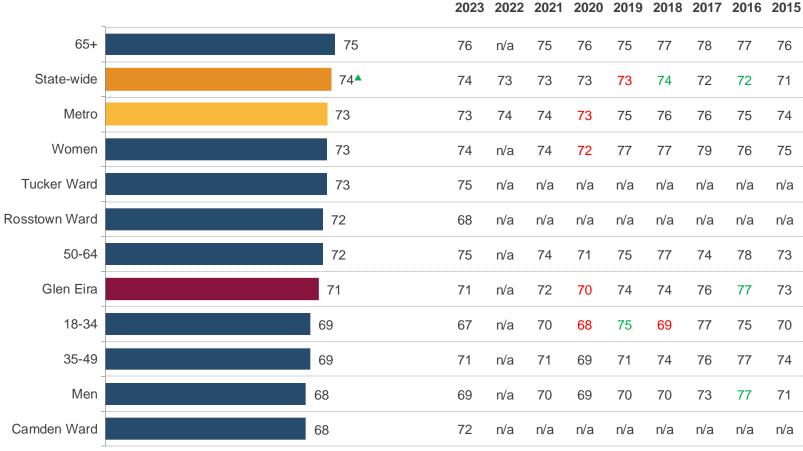


Traffic management importance





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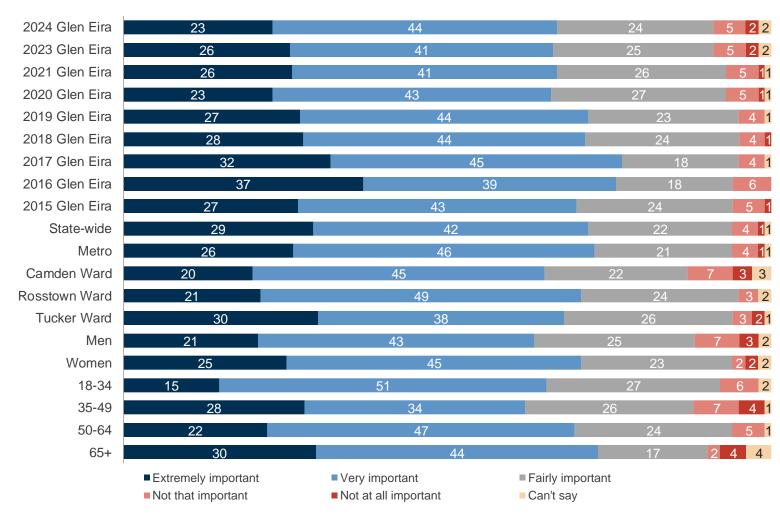


Traffic management importance





2024 traffic management importance (%)

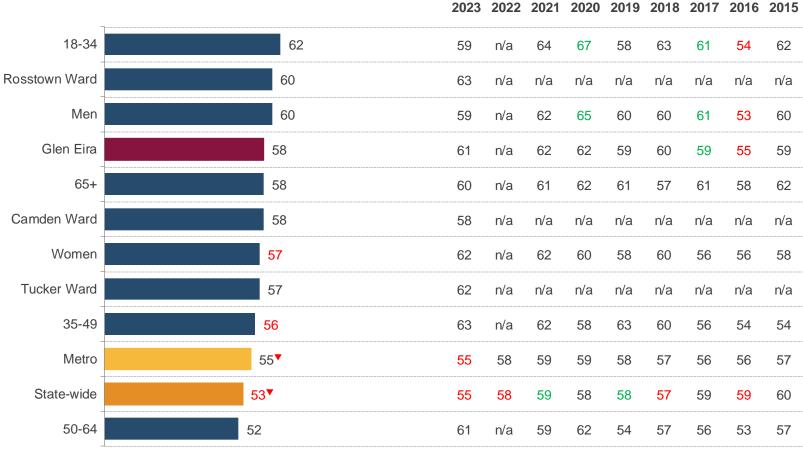


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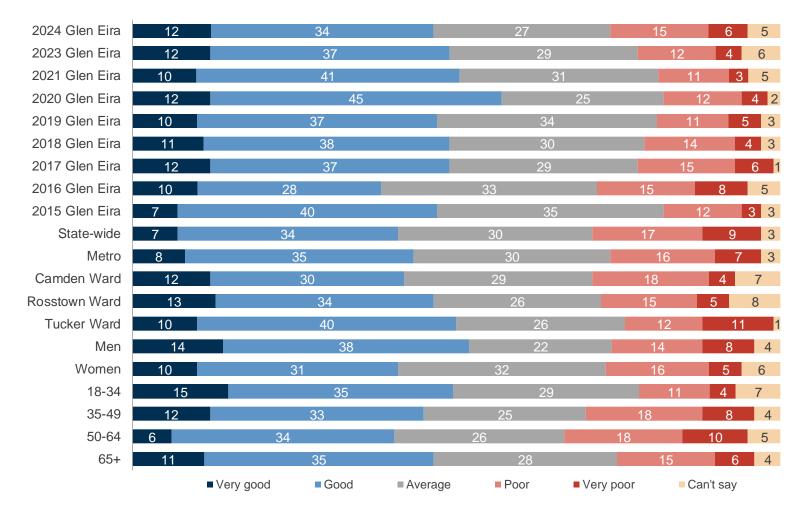


Traffic management performance





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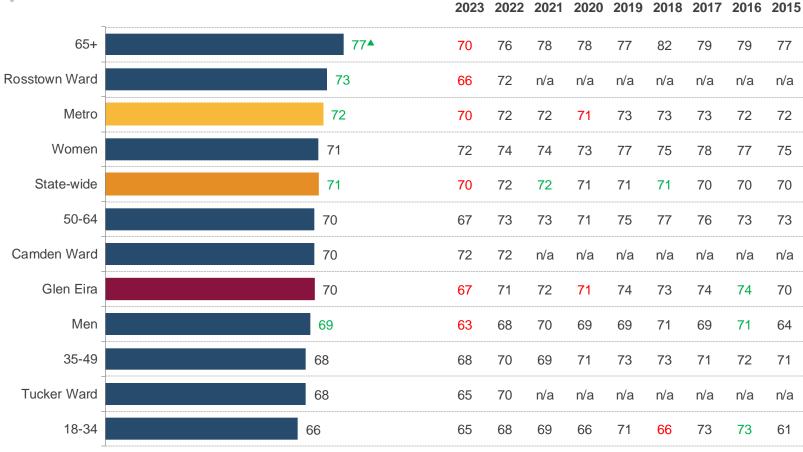


Parking facilities importance





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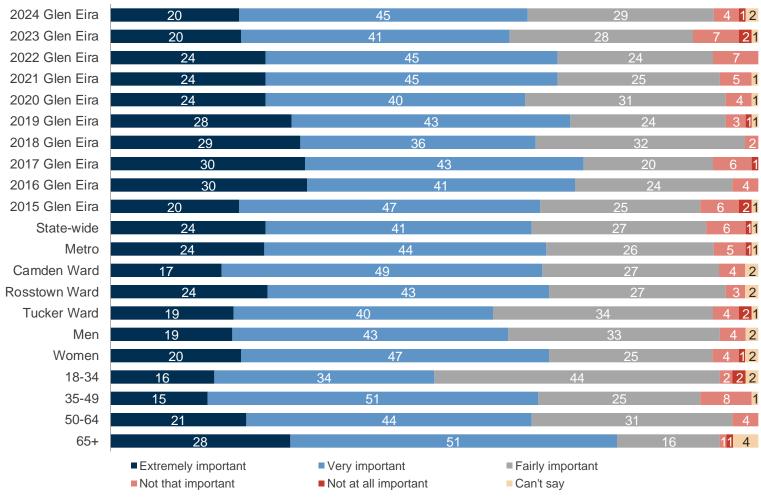


Parking facilities importance





2024 parking importance (%)



Parking facilities performance





2024 parking performance (index scores)

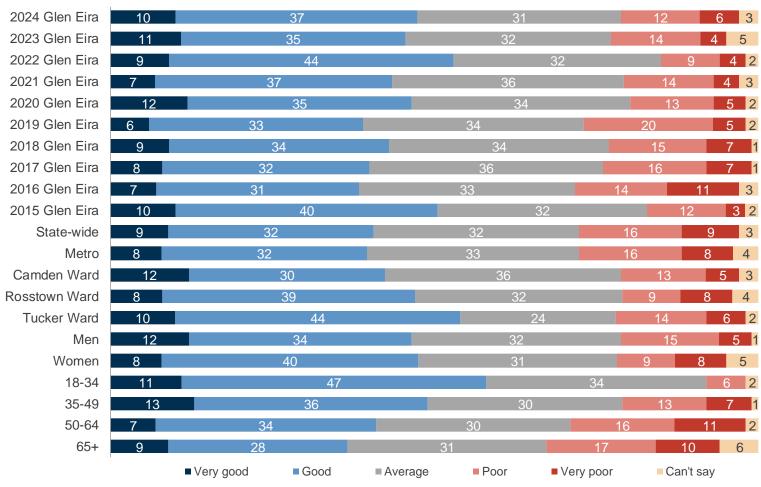


Parking facilities performance





2024 parking performance (%)



Enforcement of local laws importance





2024 law enforcement importance (index scores)

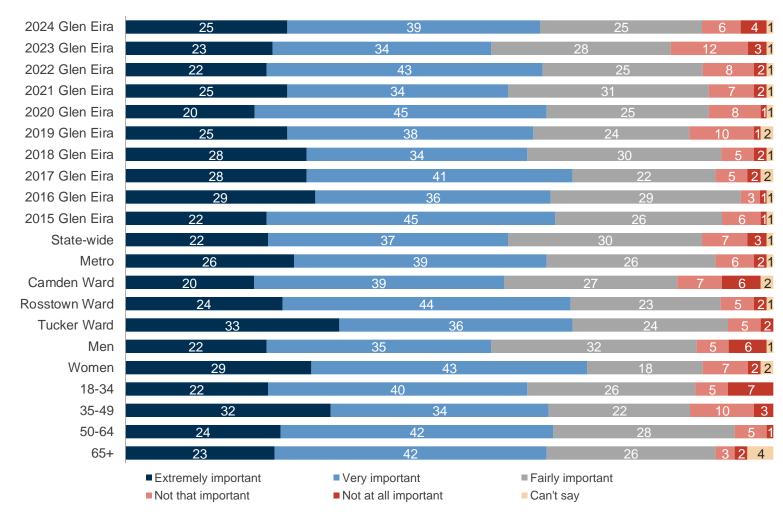


Enforcement of local laws importance





2024 law enforcement importance (%)



Enforcement of local laws performance





2024 law enforcement performance (index scores)

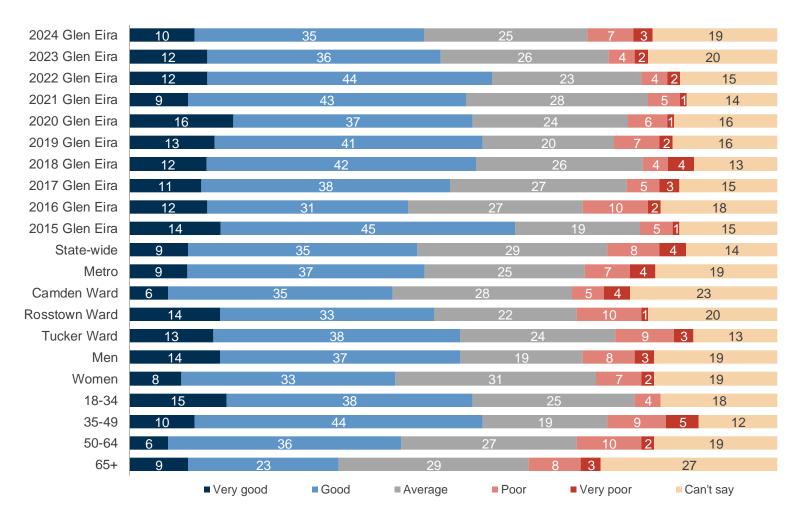


Enforcement of local laws performance





2024 law enforcement performance (%)

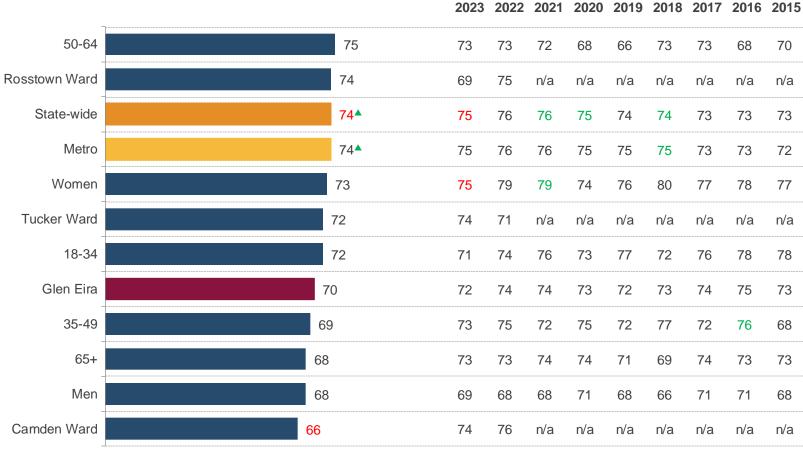


Family support services importance





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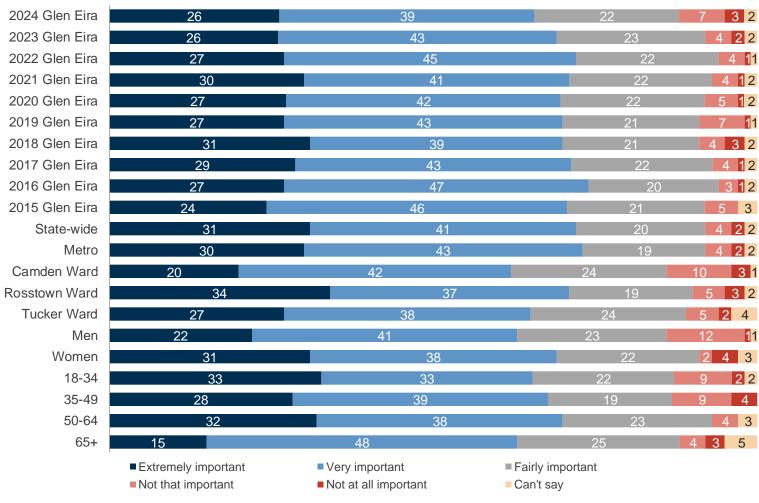


Family support services importance





2024 family support importance (%)

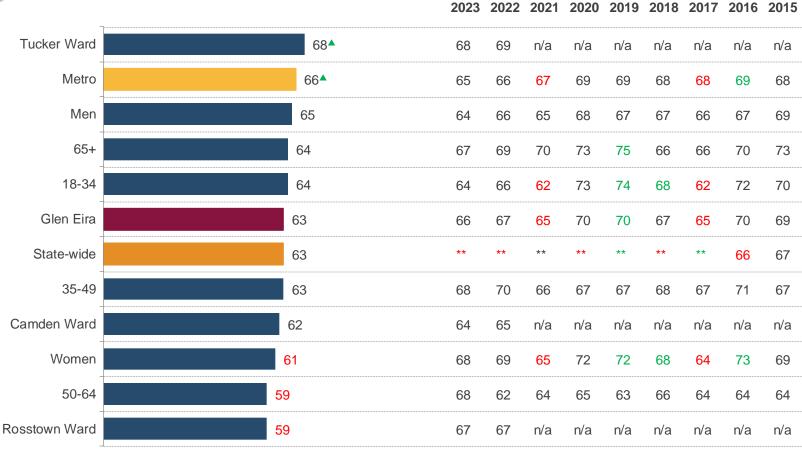


Family support services performance





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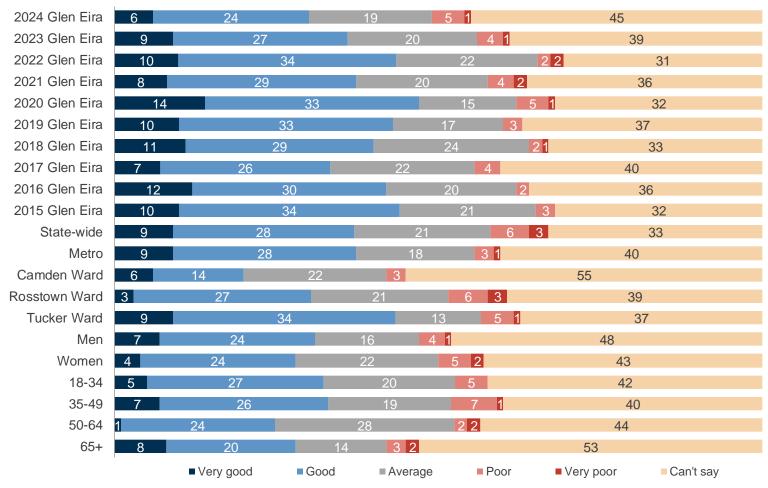


Family support services performance





2024 family support performance (%)



Elderly support services importance





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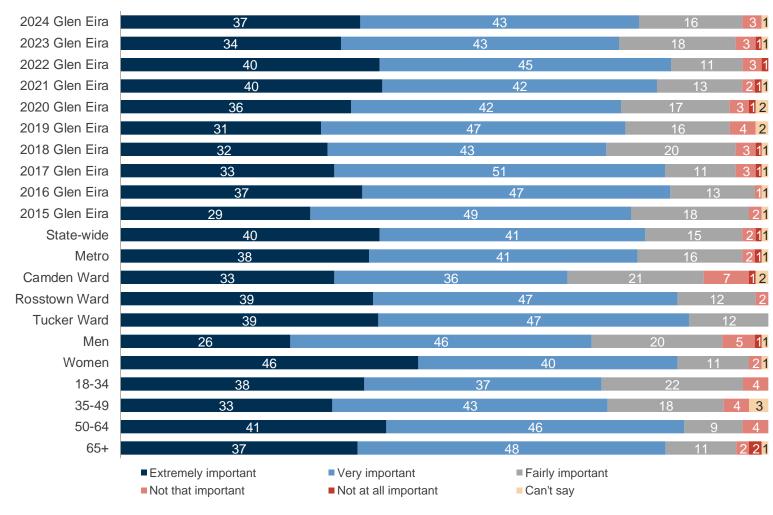


Elderly support services importance





2024 elderly support importance (%)



Elderly support services performance





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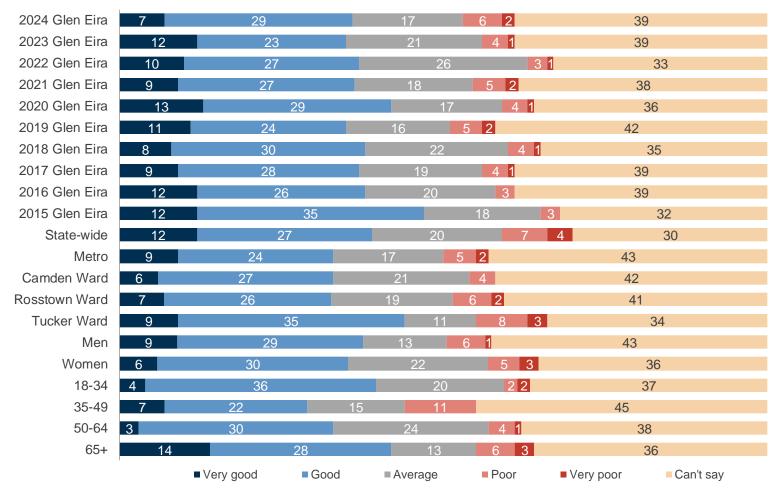


Elderly support services performance





2024 elderly support performance (%)



Disadvantaged support services importance





2024 disadvantaged support importance (index scores)

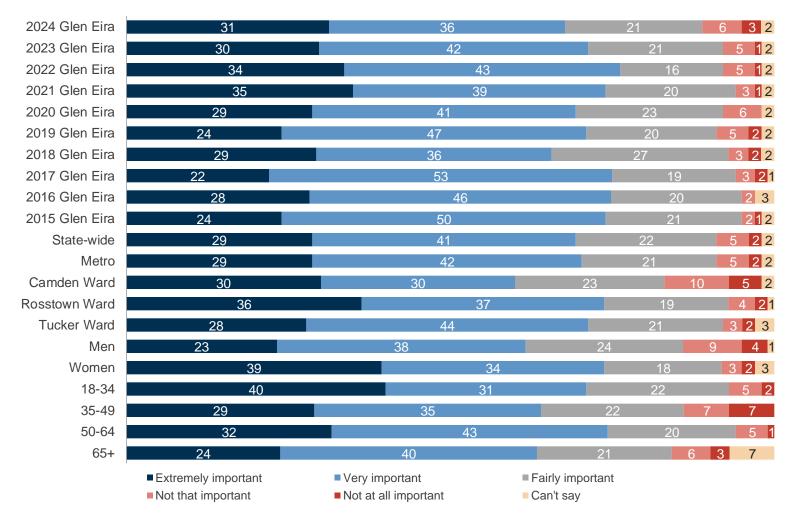


Disadvantaged support services importance





2024 disadvantaged support importance (%)

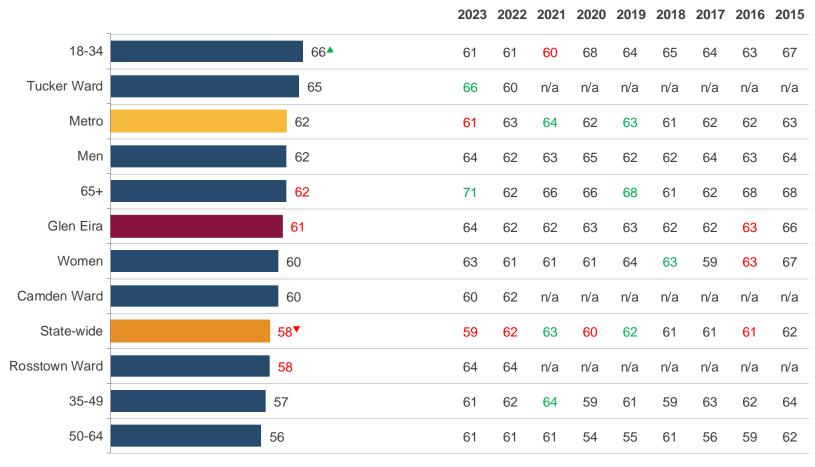


Disadvantaged support services performance





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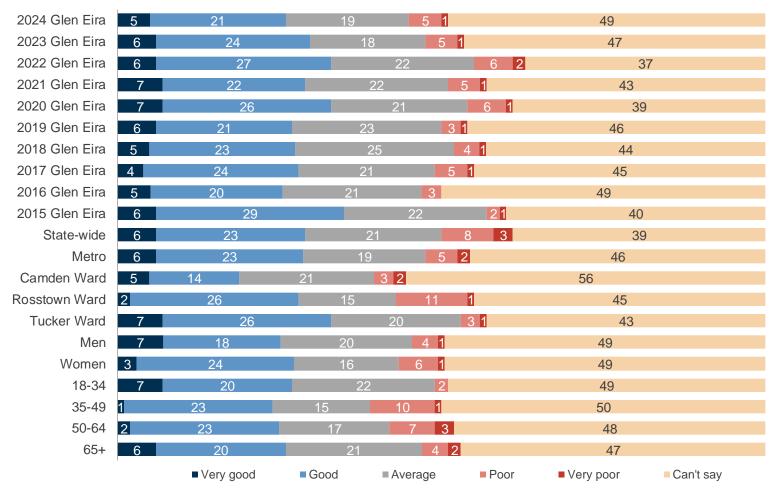


Disadvantaged support services performance





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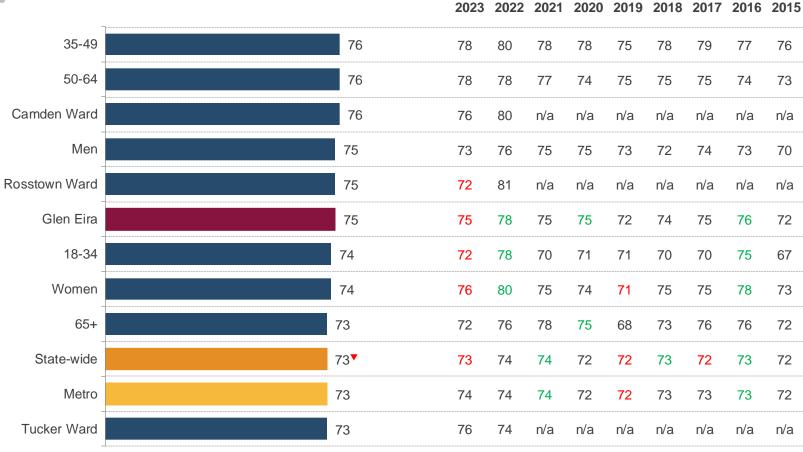


Recreational facilities importance





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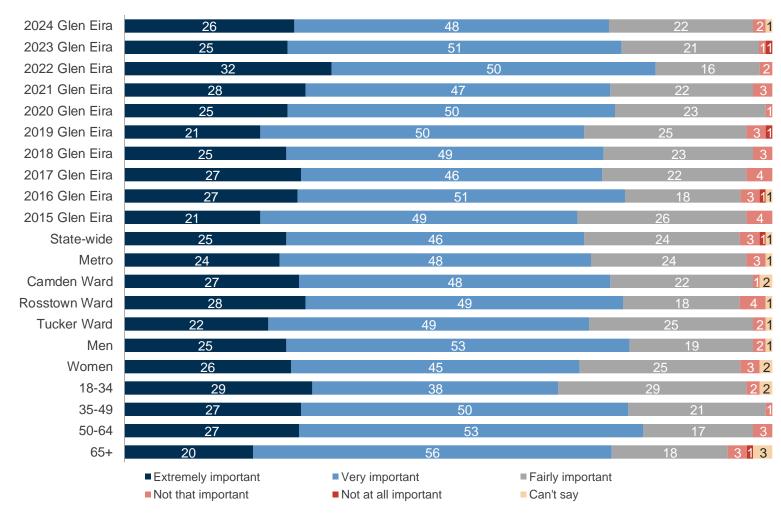


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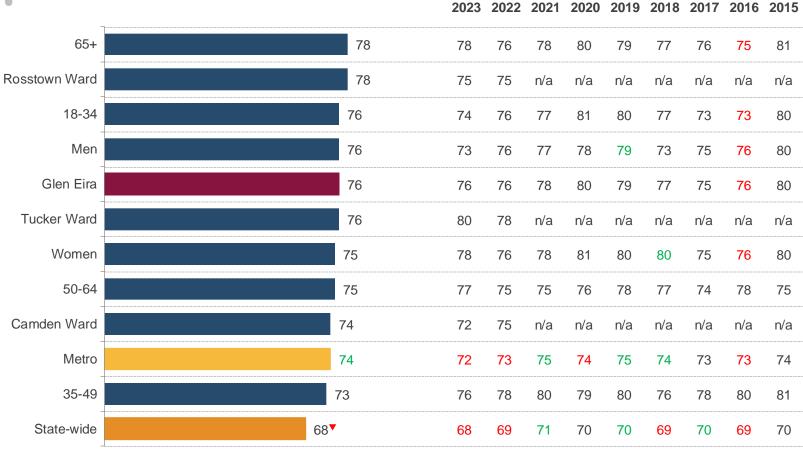


Recreational facilities performance





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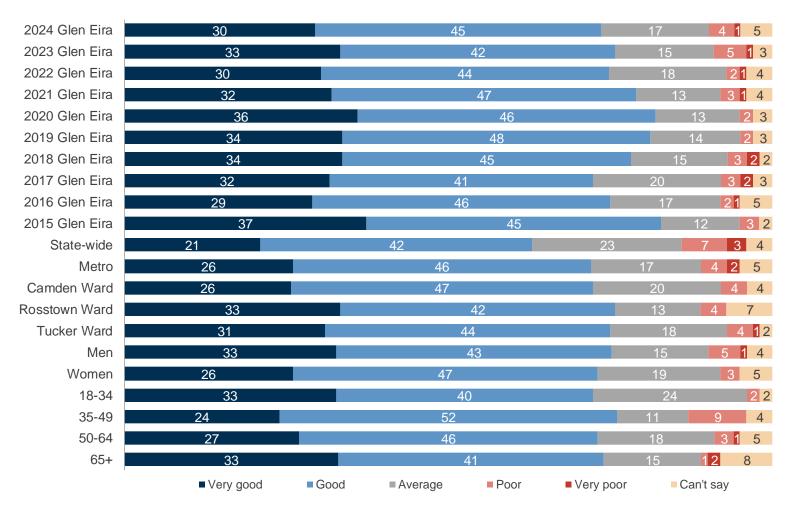


Recreational facilities performance





2024 recreational facilities performance (%)



The appearance of public areas importance





2024 public areas importance (index scores)

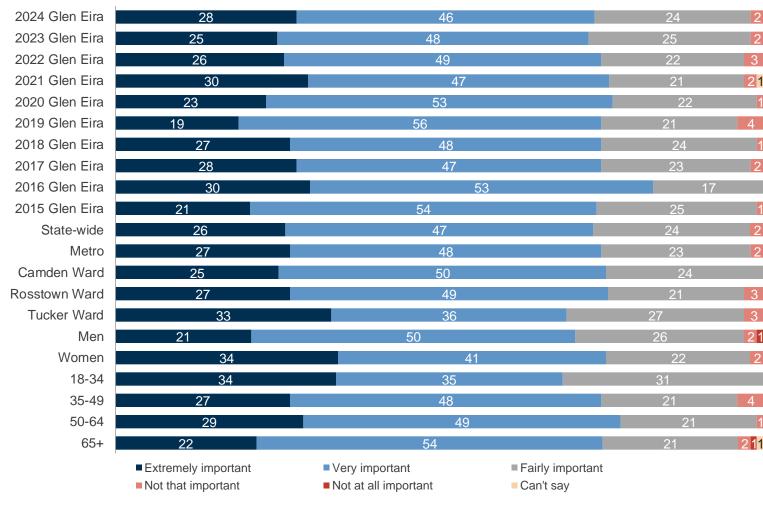


The appearance of public areas importance





2024 public areas importance (%)



The appearance of public areas performance





2024 public areas performance (index scores)

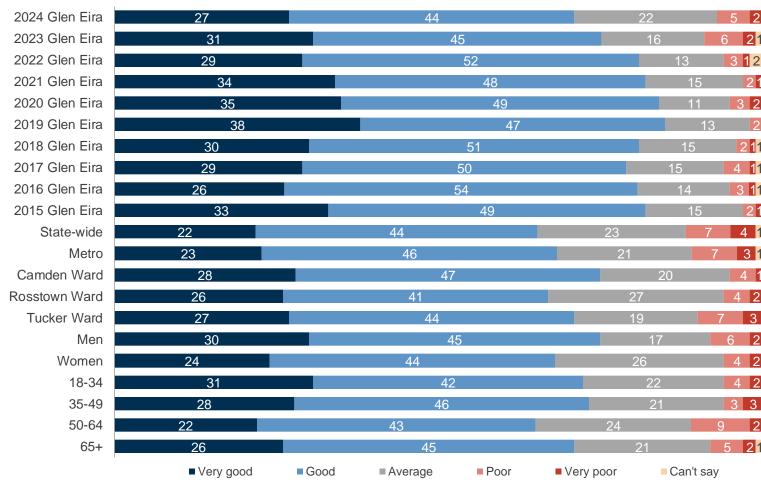


The appearance of public areas performance





2024 public areas performance (%)



Art centres and libraries importance





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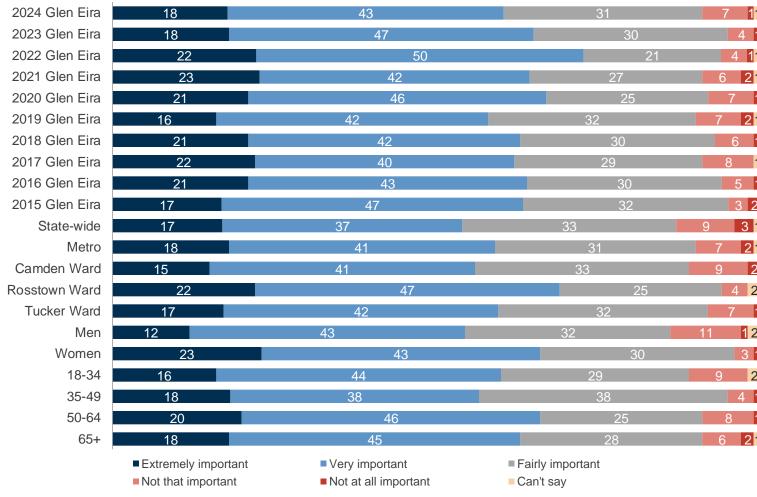


Art centres and libraries importance





2024 art centres and libraries importance (%)



Art centres and libraries performance





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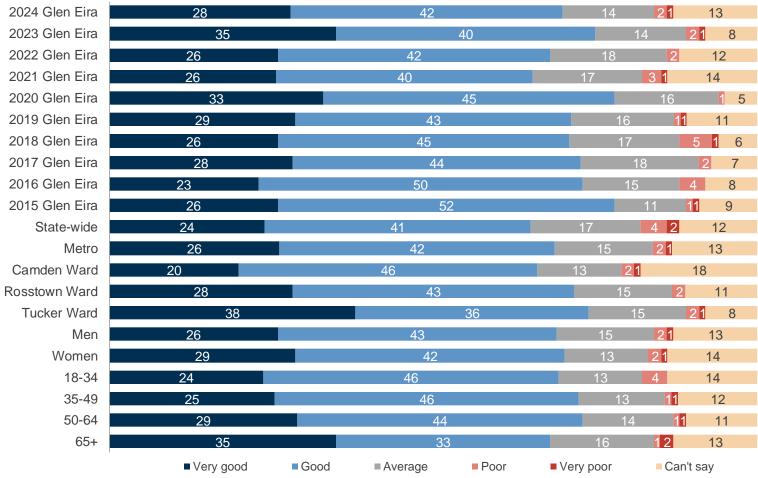


Art centres and libraries performance





2024 art centres and libraries performance (%)



Community and cultural activities importance





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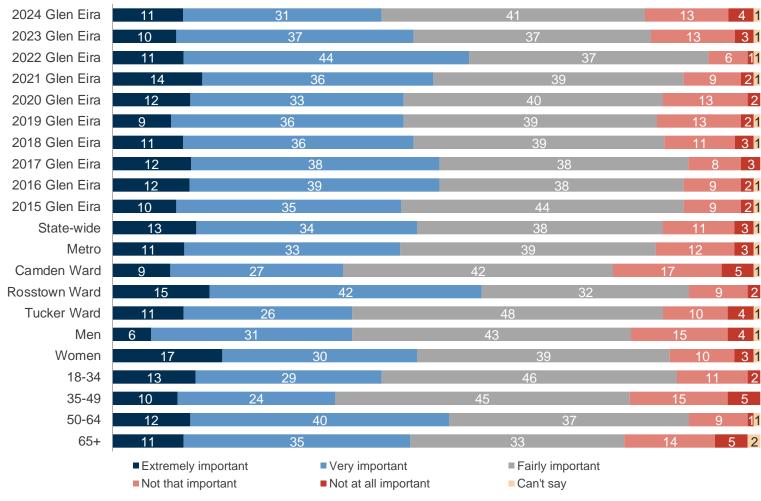


Community and cultural activities importance





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Community and cultural activities performance





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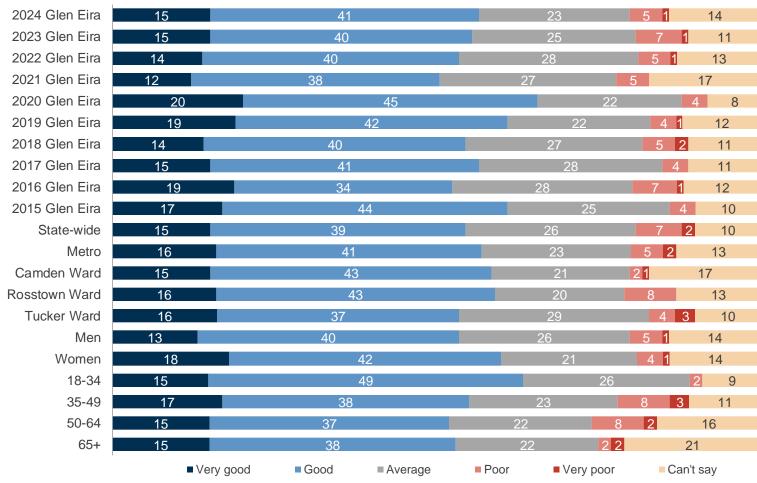


Community and cultural activities performance





2024 community and cultural activities performance (%)



Waste management importance





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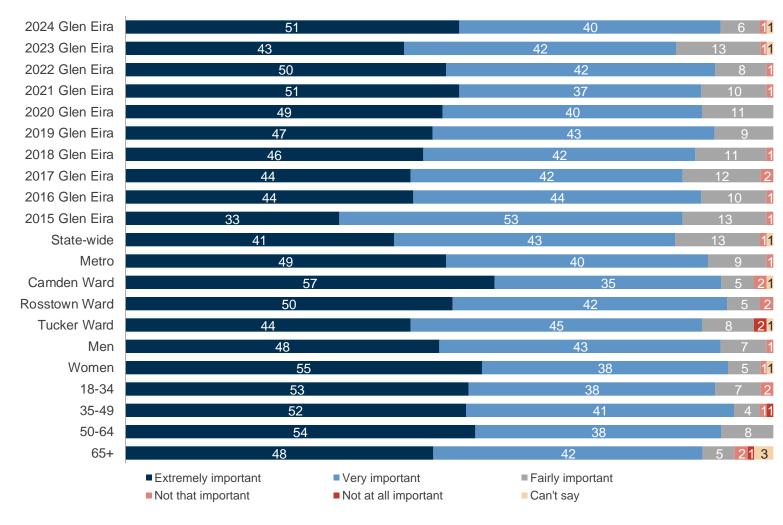


Waste management importance





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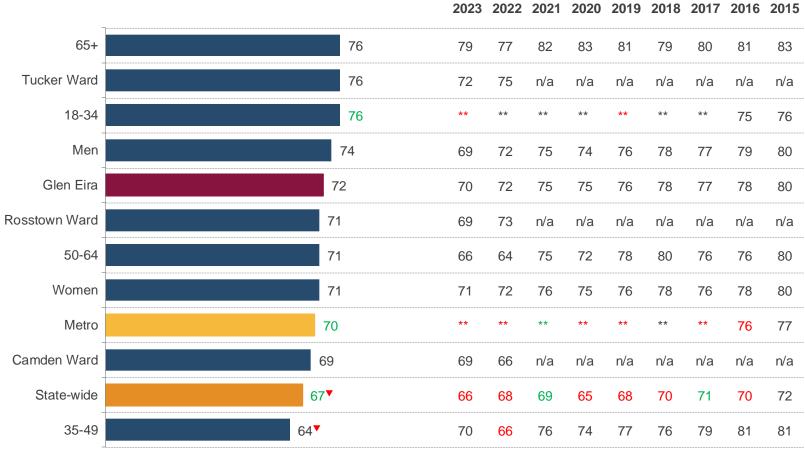


Waste management performance





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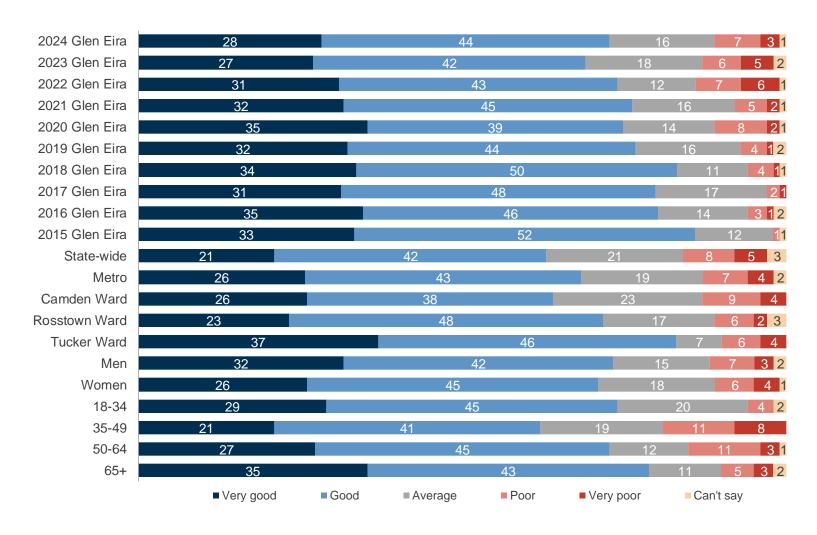


Waste management performance





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Business and community development and tourism importance





2024 business/development/tourism importance (index scores)

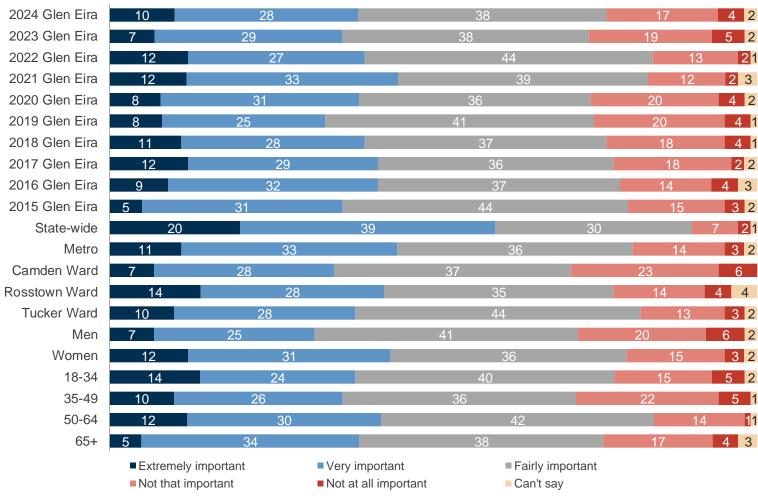


Business and community development and tourism importance





2024 business/development/tourism importance (%)

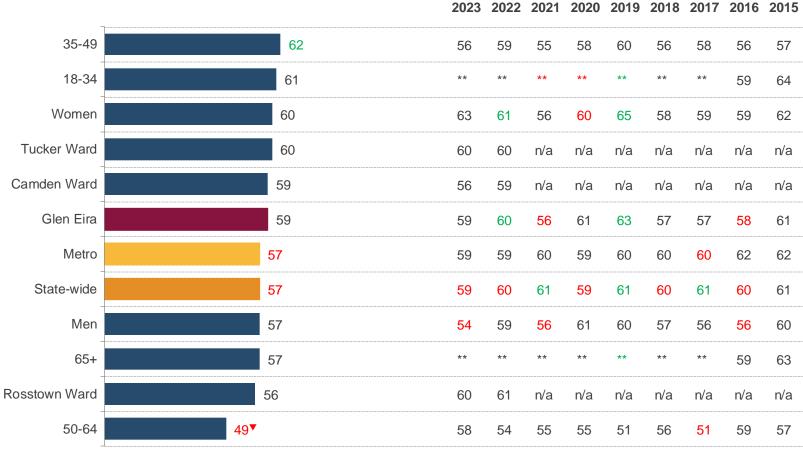


Business and community development and tourism performance





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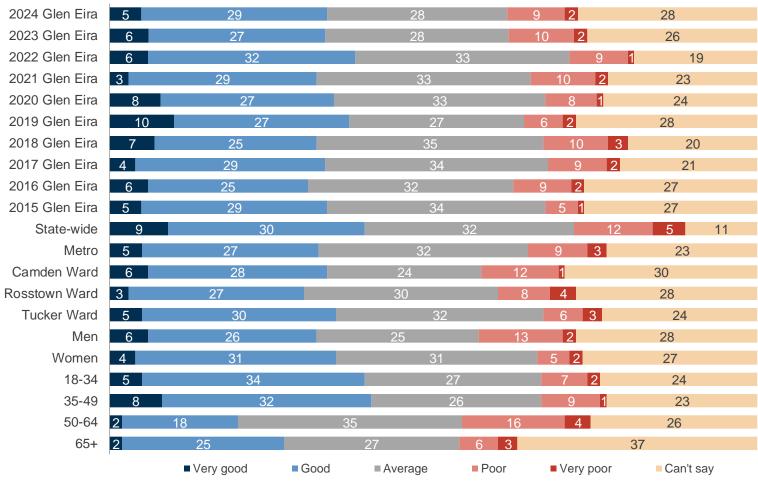


Business and community development and tourism performance





2024 business/development/tourism performance (%)



Council's general town planning policy importance





2024 town planning importance (index scores)

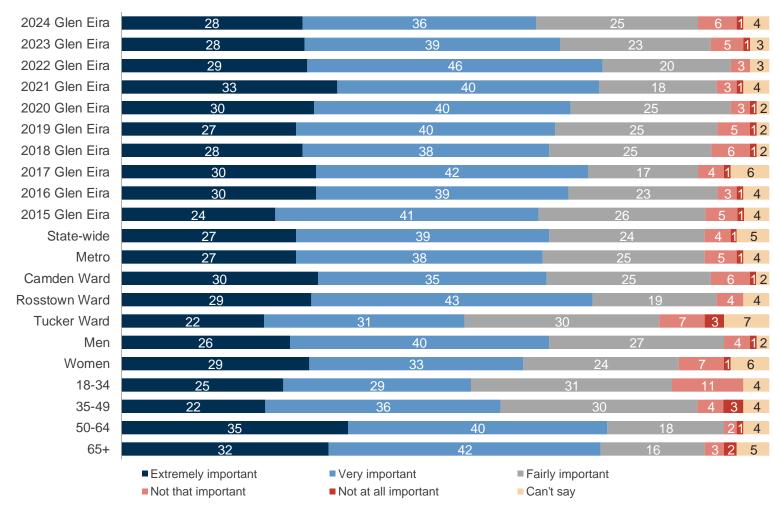


Council's general town planning policy importance





2024 town planning importance (%)

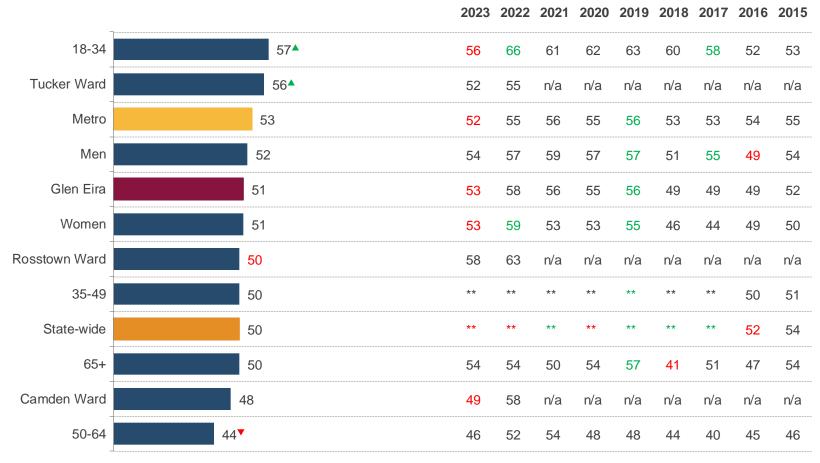


Council's general town planning policy performance





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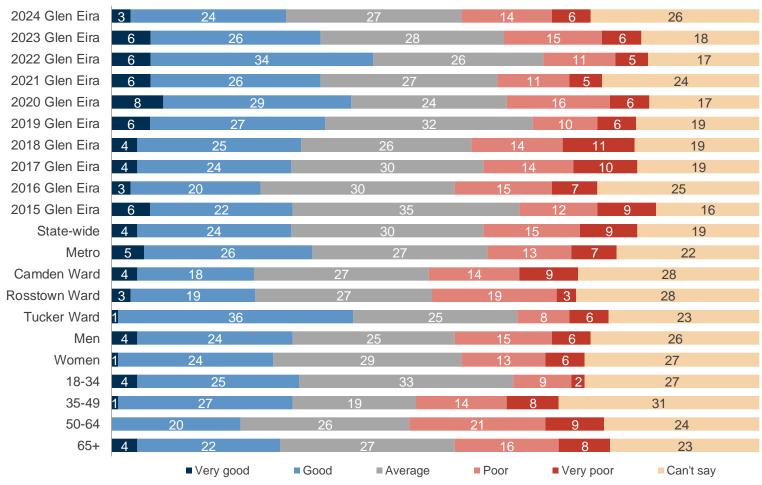


Council's general town planning policy performance





2024 town planning performance (%)



Planning and building permits importance





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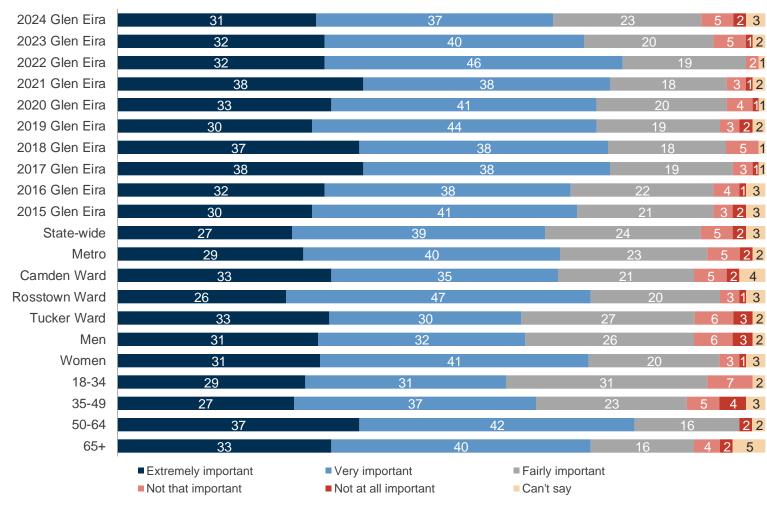


Planning and building permits importance





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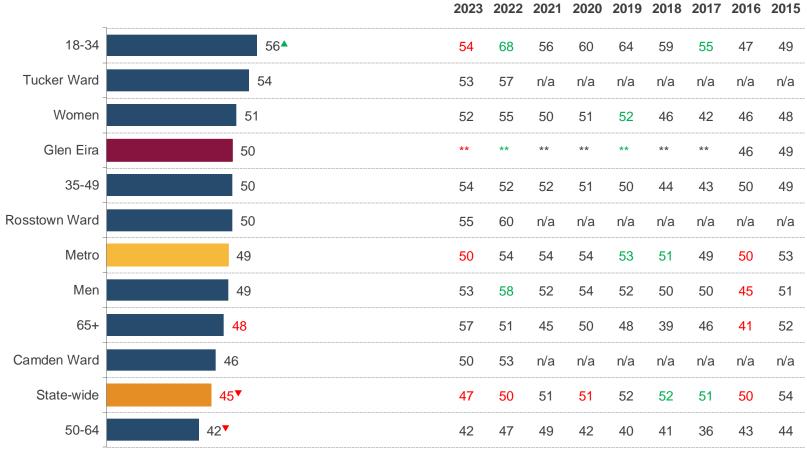


Planning and building permits performance





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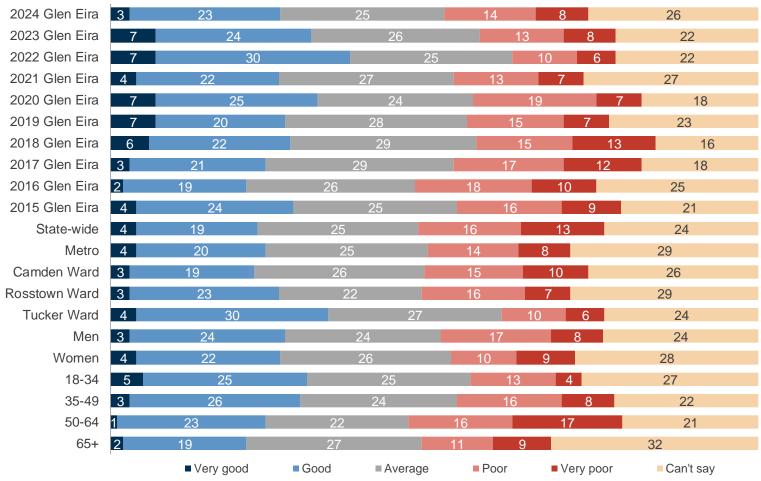


Planning and building permits performance





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Environmental sustainability importance





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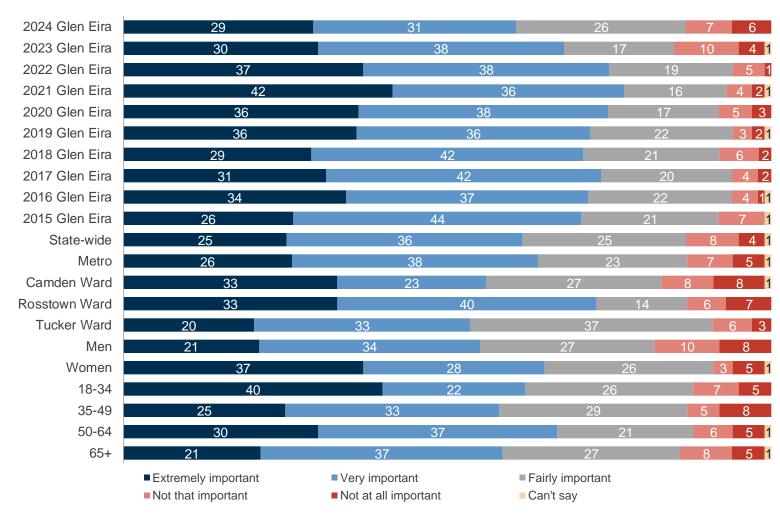


Environmental sustainability importance





2024 environmental sustainability importance (%)



Environmental sustainability performance





2024 environmental sustainability performance (index scores)

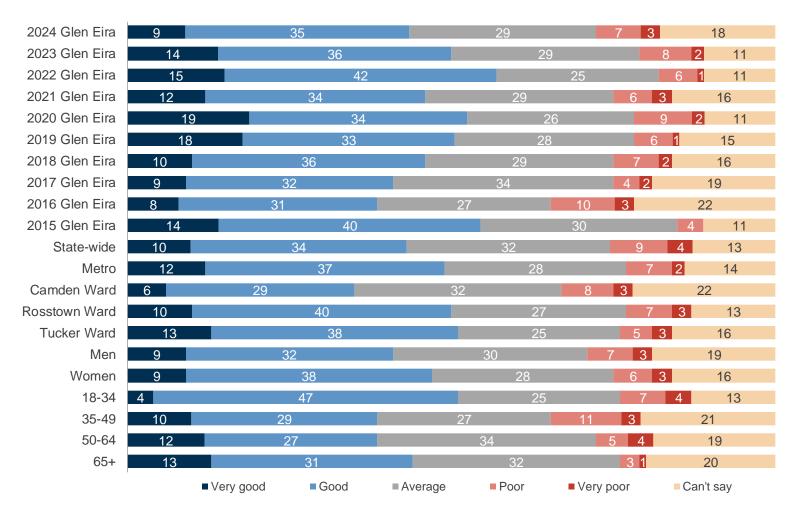


Environmental sustainability performance





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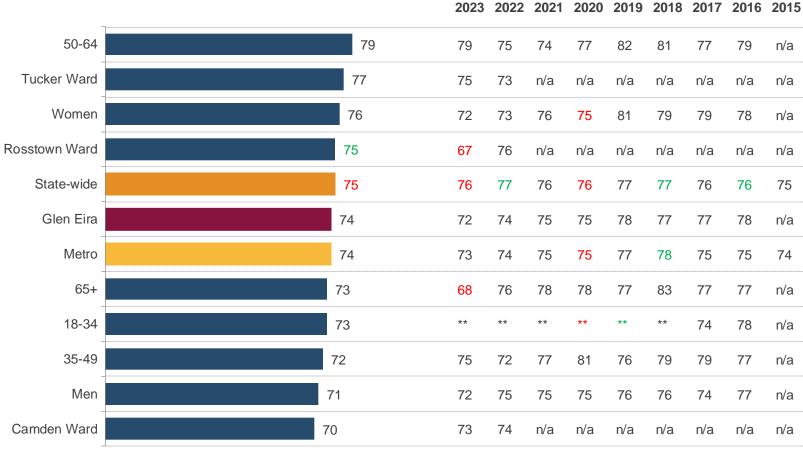


Planning for population growth in the area importance





2024 population growth importance (index scores)

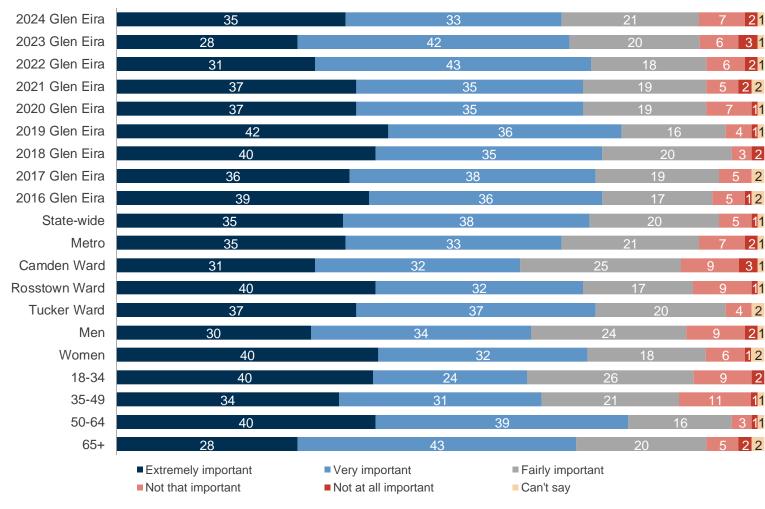


Planning for population growth in the area importance





2024 population growth importance (%)

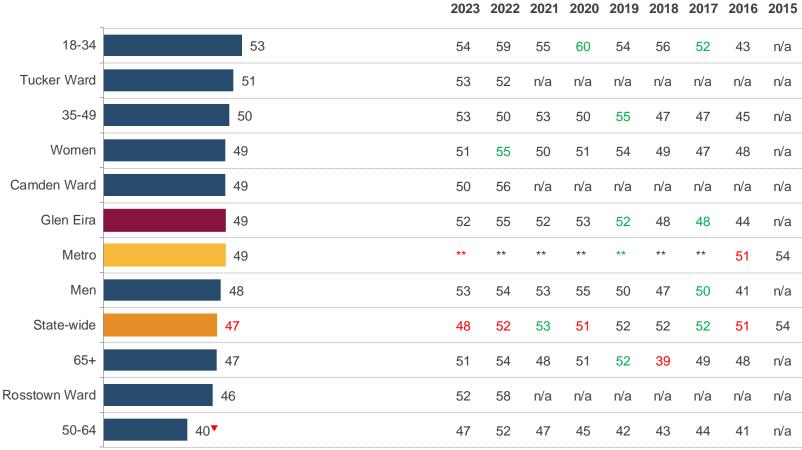


Planning for population growth in the area performance





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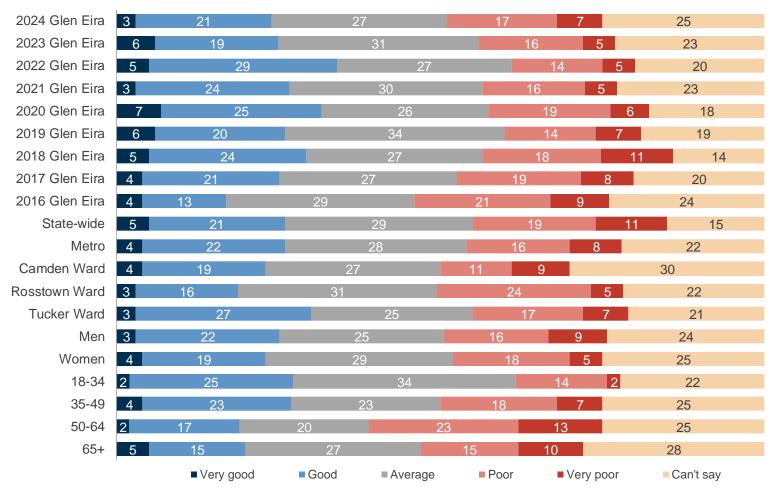


Planning for population growth in the area performance





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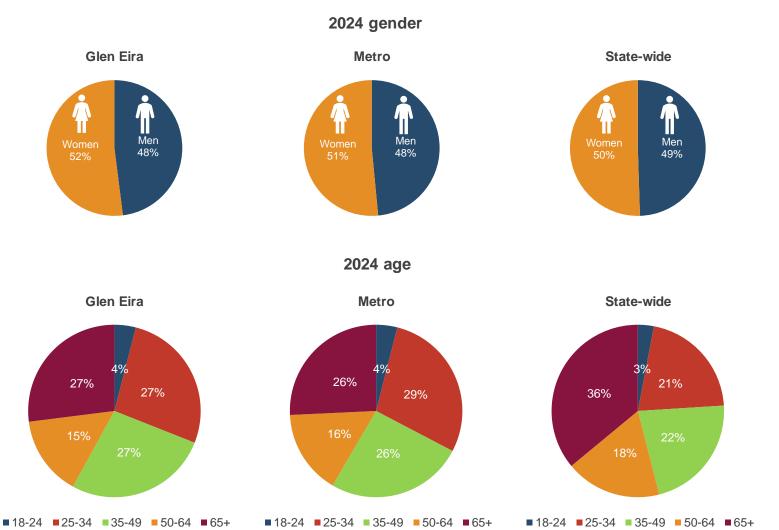




Detailed demographics

Gender and age profile



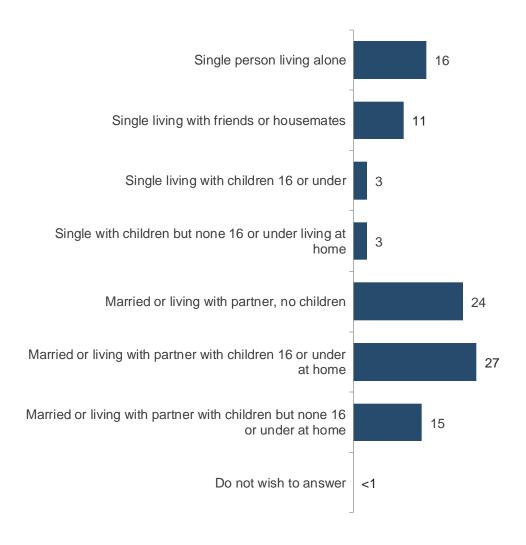


S3. How would you describe your gender? / S4. To which of the following age groups do you belong? Base: All respondents. Councils asked State-wide: 62 Councils asked group: 13 <1% of respondents in each of Glen Eira City Council. Metro and State-wide did not describe their ger

Household structure



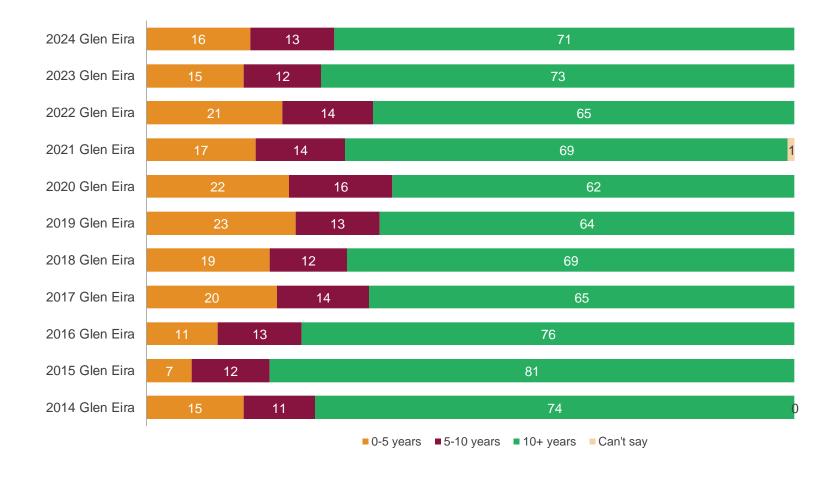
2024 household structure (%)



Years lived in area



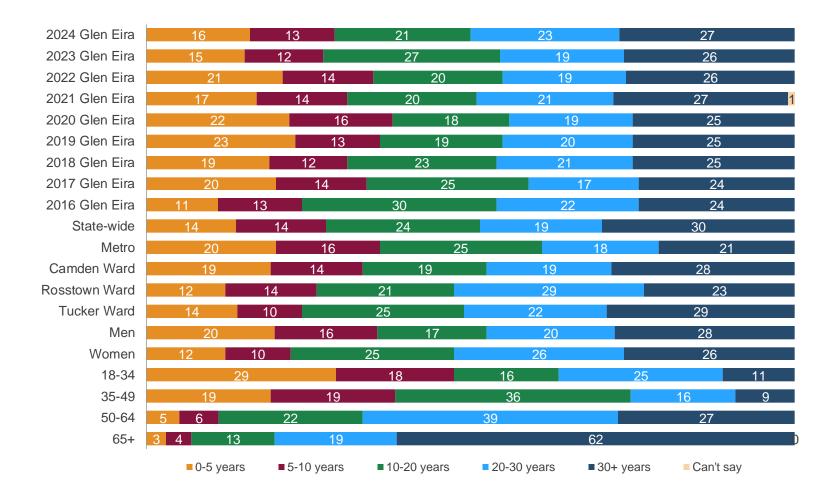
2024 years lived in area (%)

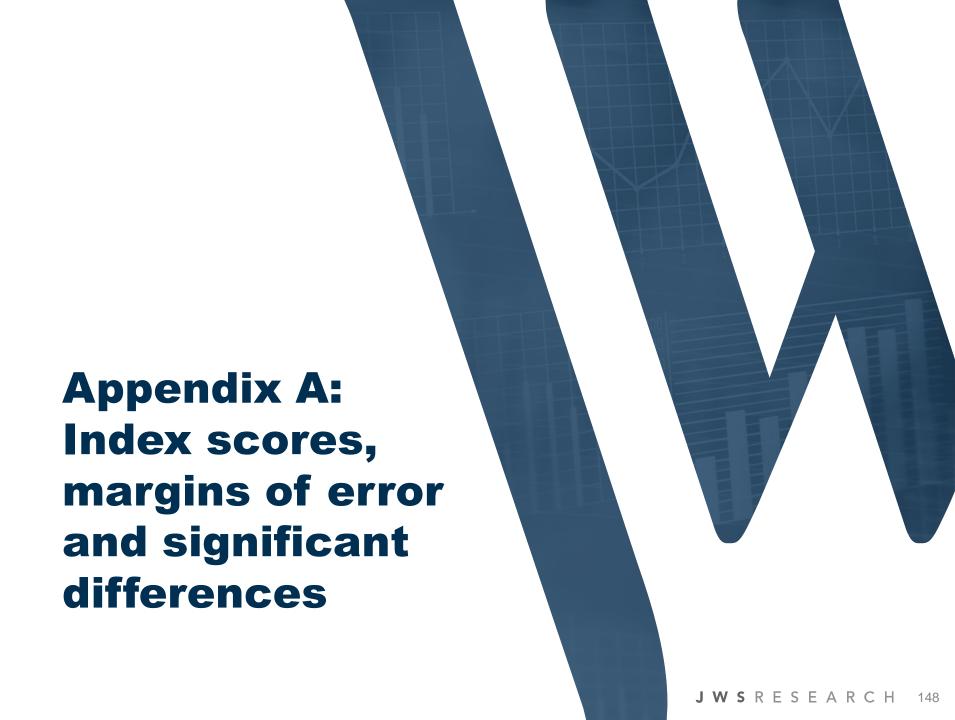


Years lived in area



2024 years lived in area (%)





Appendix A: Index Scores



Index Scores

Many questions ask respondents to rate council performance on a five-point scale, for example, from 'very good' to 'very poor', with 'can't say' also a possible response category. To facilitate ease of reporting and comparison of results over time, starting from the 2012 survey and measured against the statewide result and the council group, an 'Index Score' has been calculated for such measures.

The Index Score is calculated and represented as a score out of 100 (on a 0 to 100 scale), with 'can't say' responses excluded from the analysis. The '% RESULT' for each scale category is multiplied by the 'INDEX FACTOR'. This produces an 'INDEX VALUE' for each category, which are then summed to produce the 'INDEX SCORE', equating to '60' in the following example.

Similarly, an Index Score has been calculated for the Core question 'Performance direction in the last 12 months', based on the following scale for each performance measure category, with 'Can't say' responses excluded from the calculation.

SCALE CATEGORIES	% RESULT	INDEX FACTOR	INDEX VALUE
Very good	9%	100	9
Good	40%	75	30
Average	37%	50	19
Poor	9%	25	2
Very poor	4%	0	0
Can't say	1%		INDEX SCORE 60

SCALE CATEGORIES	% RESULT	INDEX FACTOR	INDEX VALUE
Improved	36%	100	36
Stayed the same	40%	50	20
Deteriorated	23%	0	0
Can't say	1%		INDEX SCORE 56

Please note that the horizontal (x) axis of the index score bar charts in this report is displayed on a scale from 20 to 100.

Appendix A: Margins of error



The sample size for the 2024 State-wide Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey for Glen Eira City Council was n=401. Unless otherwise noted, this is the total sample base for all reported charts and tables.

The maximum margin of error on a sample of approximately n=401 interviews is +/-4.9% at the 95% confidence level for results around 50%. Margins of error will be larger for any sub-samples. As an example, a result of 50% can be read confidently as falling midway in the range 45.1% - 54.9%.

Maximum margins of error are listed in the table below, based on a population of 120,100 people aged 18 years or over for Glen Eira City Council, according to ABS estimates.

Demographic	Actual survey sample size	Weighted base	Maximum margin of error at 95% confidence interval
Glen Eira City Council	401	400	+/-4.9
Men	198	191	+/-7.0
Women	200	206	+/-6.9
Camden Ward	148	159	+/-8.1
Rosstown Ward	126	120	+/-8.8
Tucker Ward	127	121	+/-8.7
18-34 years	55	124	+/-13.3
35-49 years	73	108	+/-11.5
50-64 years	96	59	+/-10.1
65+ years	177	109	+/-7.4

Appendix A: Index score significant difference calculation



The test applied to the Indexes was an Independent Mean Test, as follows:

Z Score =
$$(\$1 - \$2) / Sqrt ((\$5^2 / \$3) + (\$6^2 / \$4))$$

Where:

- \$1 = Index Score 1
- \$2 = Index Score 2
- \$3 = unweighted sample count 1
- \$4 = unweighted sample count 2
- \$5 = standard deviation 1
- \$6 = standard deviation 2

All figures can be sourced from the detailed cross tabulations.

The test was applied at the 95% confidence interval, so if the Z Score was greater than +/- 1.954 the scores are significantly different.



Appendix B: Further project information

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Further information about the report and explanations about the State-wide Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey can be found in this section including:

- · Background and objectives
- · Analysis and reporting
- Glossary of terms

Detailed survey tabulations

Detailed survey tabulations are available in supplied Excel file.

Contacts

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Appendix B: Survey methodology and sampling



The 2024 results are compared with previous years, as detailed below:

- 2023, n=400 completed interviews, conducted in the period of 27th January – 19th March.
- 2022, n=401 completed interviews, conducted in the period of 27th January – 24th March.
- 2021, n=400 completed interviews, conducted in the period of 28th January – 18th March.
- 2020, n=402 completed interviews, conducted in the period of 30th January – 22nd March.
- 2019, n=400 completed interviews, conducted in the period of 1st February – 30th March.
- 2018, n=400 completed interviews, conducted in the period of 1st February – 30th March.
- 2017, n=400 completed interviews, conducted in the period of 1st February – 30th March.
- 2016, n=400 completed interviews, conducted in the period of 1st February – 30th March.
- 2015, n=400 completed interviews, conducted in the period of 1st February – 30th March.

Minimum quotas of gender within age groups were applied during the fieldwork phase. Post-survey weighting was then conducted to ensure accurate representation of the age and gender profile of the Glen Eira City Council area.

Any variation of +/-1% between individual results and net scores in this report or the detailed survey tabulations is due to rounding. In reporting, '—' denotes not mentioned and '0%' denotes mentioned by less than 1% of respondents. 'Net' scores refer to two or more response categories being combined into one category for simplicity of reporting.

This survey was conducted by Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) as a representative random probability survey of residents aged 18+ years in Glen Eira City Council.

Survey sample matched to the demographic profile of Glen Eira City Council as determined by the most recent ABS population estimates was purchased from an accredited supplier of publicly available phone records, including up to 60% mobile phone numbers to cater to the diversity of residents within Glen Eira City Council, particularly younger people.

A total of n=401 completed interviews were achieved in Glen Eira City Council. Survey fieldwork was conducted in the period of 29th January – 18th March, 2024.

Appendix B: Analysis and reporting



All participating councils are listed in the State-wide report published on the DGS website. In 2024, 62 of the 79 Councils throughout Victoria participated in this survey. For consistency of analysis and reporting across all projects, Local Government Victoria has aligned its presentation of data to use standard council groupings. Accordingly, the council reports for the community satisfaction survey provide analysis using these standard council groupings. Please note that councils participating across 2012-2024 vary slightly.

Council Groups

Glen Eira City Council is classified as a Metropolitan council according to the following classification list:

 Metropolitan, Interface, Regional Centres, Large Rural & Small Rural.

Councils participating in the Metropolitan group are:

 Banyule, Boroondara, Glen Eira, Greater Dandenong, Hobsons Bay, Kingston, Manningham, Maroondah, Melbourne, Moonee Valley, Port Phillip, Stonnington and Whitehorse. Wherever appropriate, results for Glen Eira City Council for this 2024 State-wide Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey have been compared against other participating councils in the Metropolitan group and on a state-wide basis. Please note that council groupings changed for 2015, and as such comparisons to council group results before that time cannot be made within the reported charts.

Appendix B: Core, optional and tailored questions



Core, optional and tailored questions

Over and above necessary geographic and demographic questions required to ensure sample representativeness, a base set of questions for the 2024 State-wide Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey was designated as 'Core' and therefore compulsory inclusions for all participating Councils.

These core questions comprised:

- Overall performance last 12 months (Overall performance)
- Value for money in services and infrastructure (Value for money)
- Contact in last 12 months (Contact)
- Rating of contact (Customer service)
- Overall council direction last 12 months (Council direction)
- Community consultation and engagement (Consultation)
- Decisions made in the interest of the community (Making community decisions)
- Condition of sealed local roads (Sealed local roads)
- Waste management

Reporting of results for these core questions can always be compared against other participating councils in the council group and against all participating councils state-wide. Alternatively, some questions in the 2024 State-wide Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey were optional. Councils also had the ability to ask tailored questions specific only to their council.

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Reporting

Every council that participated in the 2024 State-wide Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey receives a customised report. In addition, the State government is supplied with this State-wide summary report of the aggregate results of 'Core' and 'Optional' questions asked across all council areas surveyed, which is available at:

https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/our-programs/council-community-satisfaction-survey

Tailored questions commissioned by individual councils are reported only to the commissioning council and not otherwise shared unless by express written approval of the commissioning council.

Appendix B: Glossary of terms

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Core questions: Compulsory inclusion questions for all councils participating in the CSS.

CSS: 2024 Victorian Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey.

Council group: One of five classified groups, comprising: metropolitan, interface, regional centres, large rural and small rural.

Council group average: The average result for all participating councils in the council group.

Highest / lowest: The result described is the highest or lowest result across a particular demographic subgroup e.g. men, for the specific question being reported. Reference to the result for a demographic sub-group being the highest or lowest does not imply that it is significantly higher or lower, unless this is specifically mentioned.

Index score: A score calculated and represented as a score out of 100 (on a 0 to 100 scale). This score is sometimes reported as a figure in brackets next to the category being described, e.g. men 50+ (60).

Optional questions: Questions which councils had an option to include or not.

Percentages: Also referred to as 'detailed results', meaning the proportion of responses, expressed as a percentage.

Sample: The number of completed interviews, e.g. for a council or within a demographic sub-group.

Significantly higher / lower: The result described is significantly higher or lower than the comparison result based on a statistical significance test at the 95% confidence limit. If the result referenced is statistically higher or lower then this will be specifically mentioned, however not all significantly higher or lower results are referenced in summary reporting.

State-wide average: The average result for all participating councils in the State.

Tailored questions: Individual questions tailored by and only reported to the commissioning council.

Weighting: Weighting factors are applied to the sample for each council based on available age and gender proportions from ABS census information to ensure reported results are proportionate to the actual population of the council, rather than the achieved survey sample.

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