



City of Karratha **Community Survey** 2015 Results

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Our survey approach

- The Annual Community Survey gathers feedback from the community on how we have performed over the past 12 months and what our priorities should be in the future
- 952 respondents. 13% increase on last year
- Survey collectors went to:
 - Karratha Leisureplex and Centro
 - Wickham shops and Rec Precinct
 - Hampton Harbour Boat and Sailing Club
 - Roebourne general store
 - Point Samson tavern and park
- More than 70% of respondents filled out the survey online

18 128 59 Dampier 179 Point Samson Wickham Roebourne Bulgarra 26 Pegs Creek Millars Well 195 **129** Nickol Baynton 74 94

Overall	Dampier	Point Samson	Wickham	Roebourne	Bulgarra	Pegs Creek	Millars Well	Nickol	Baynton
952	59	18	128	26	129	74	94	195	179
	6%	2%	13%	3%	14%	8%	10%	21%	19%

Sample sizes

About the City of Karratha

- **52.5%** of people surveyed think the City is a good or excellent place to live (down from 63% in 2014)
 - Around 12% of people think it is poor or very poor (up from 7%)
- **46%** believe the City is a better or much better place to live than 12 months ago (down from 57%)



- 25% believe it is worse (up from 13.5%)

The best and worst of the City

The best things about living in the City:

- 1. Natural environment
- 2. Leisure, recreation and entertainment
- 3. Sense of Community
 - Job prospects dropped out of top 3

The worst things about living in the City:

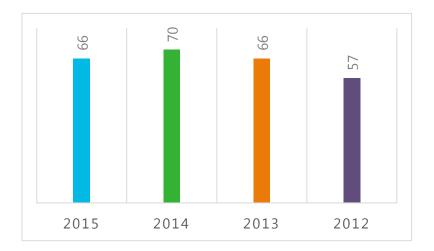
- 1. Cost of living
- 2. Safety and security
- 3. Access to health services
 - Safety and security new in bottom 3



Overall score

Our overall score has fallen this year

- 2015: **66**/100
- 2014: **70**/100
- 2013: **66**/100
- 2012: **57**/100



Top priorities

The top 5 community priorities are:

(out of 100)

1.	Community Safety	80.5
2.	Financial Responsibility	78.5
3.	Youth Services and Activities	77.5
4.	Parks, gardens and open spaces	75
5.	Environment and Sustainability	76

Community Safety and Environment and Sustainability were not in the top 5 last year

Top performers

The top 5 performing services are:

(out of 100)

1. Karratha Leisureplex	83
2. Tip Services	77.5
3. Household Bin Collection	76
4. Sports Fields	72
5. Parks Gardens and open Spaces	71.5
5. Cultural and community Events	71.5

Big improvers

The most improved services (by service gap):

1.	Town planning approvals	+7.8			
2.	Mosquito control	+7.2			
3.	Tip Services	+4.8			
4.	Streetscapes and verges	+4.7			
services improved their performance this year					

9 services remained steady (within +/-1 of last year)

Service gap falls

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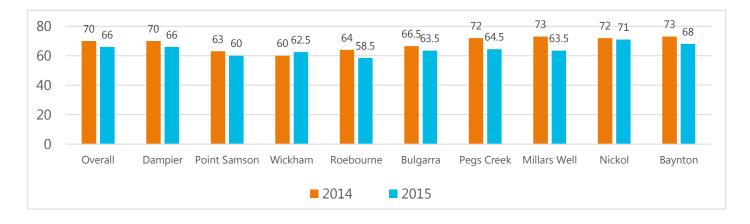
Services which had a greater service gap this year were:

1.	Community Safety Initiatives	-7.7
2.	Financial Responsibility	-6.0
3.	Airport Services	-4.9
4.	Dog/Cat Control	-3
5.	Environment and Sustainability	-1.4

Town/suburb variations (performance)

Overall performance variations from 2014 compared to 2015

	Overall	Dampier	Point Samson	Wickham	Roebourne	Bulgarra	Pegs Creek	Millars Well	Nickol	Baynton
2014	70	70	63	60	64	66.5	72	73	72	73
2015	66	66	60	62.5	58.5	63.5	64.5	63.5	71	68



Service gap analysis

