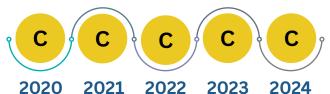


What is the Cultural component?

The cultural component of Gladstone Harbour recognises the deep, multifaceted connections people have with the harbour. It includes two key aspects: Indigenous Cultural Heritage and Sense of Place.

GHHP is working with Traditional Owners to redevelop the Indigenous Cultural Heritage indicator to be more meaningful.

Culture connects people to Sea Country and shared identity.



Sense of Place has remained stable over the last decade, indicating that community expectations of Gladstone Harbour are being met.

The last Indigenous Cultural Heritage assessment was in 2018, and is being redeveloped for the 2025 Report Card.

How is it measured?

Two indicators assess the Cultural component - Sense of Place and Indigenous Cultural Heritage. The overall Cultural Health component score is aggregated from the 2022 Sense of Place scores and the 2018 Indigenous Cultural Heritage scores.

Cultural: Sense of Place assesses six indicators; place attachment, continuity, pride in the region, well-being, appreciation of the harbour and values. This was assessed through a Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview survey of 200 people in 2022.

Cultural: Indigenous Cultural Heritage measures the health of cultural sites across the region. The initial list of sites and zones were selected following consultation First Nations groups in 2016.