

# SOCIAL HEALTH



## FIVE FAST FACTS

1. Social Health is one of the four components of the Gladstone Harbour Report Card.
2. The Social Health grade for Gladstone Harbour has been graded a **B** for four consecutive years.
3. Social Health was assessed using data collected through telephone and online surveys from 439 participants from the Gladstone Region.
4. Three key indicator groups make up the grade for **SOCIAL HEALTH**: harbour usability, harbour access, and liveability and wellbeing.
5. Social indicators were chosen to address the report card objectives derived from a community vision.

## THE GRADES

| 2018     | 2019-21  | Grading system                      |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>B</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>A</b> Very good (0.85 - 1.00)    |
|          |          | <b>B</b> Good (0.65 - 0.84)         |
|          |          | <b>C</b> Satisfactory (0.50 - 0.64) |
|          |          | <b>D</b> Poor (0.25 - 0.49)         |
|          |          | <b>E</b> Very poor (0.00 - 0.24)    |

## HOW ARE SOCIAL INDICATORS MEASURED?

**THREE** social health indicator groups are measured to calculate scores:

1. **Harbour usability:** community perceptions around harbour recreational activities, air and water quality and harbour safety for human usage.
2. **Harbour access:** community satisfaction with access to the harbour, boat ramps and public spaces, perceptions of harbour health and barriers to harbour access.
3. **Liveability and wellbeing:** community perceptions of harbour to liveability and wellbeing of people in Gladstone Harbour.

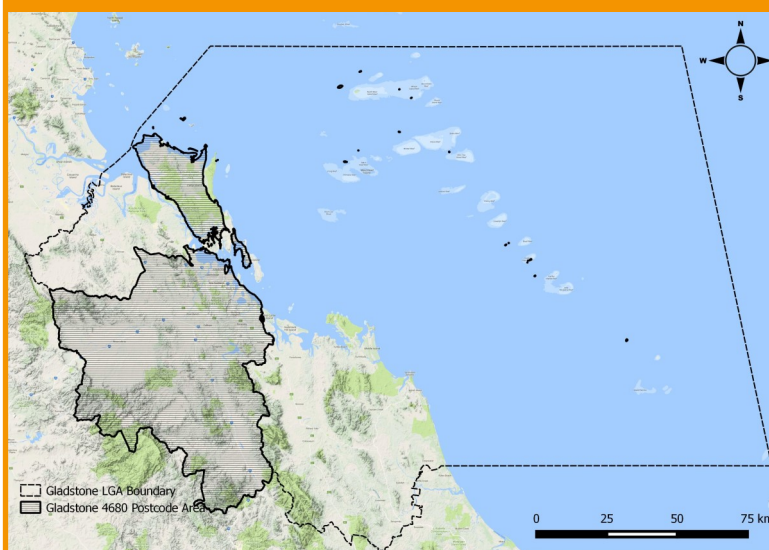
From 2019 data collection for this indicator will occur three years. Data collection was last conducted in 2019 and will be conducted again in 2022.

## WHAT DO THE GRADES MEAN?

The overall Social Health has been **GOOD** for four consecutive years, showing continued improvement from the satisfactory grades in 2014 and 2015.

The **GOOD** grades indicate that the community in Gladstone region are continuing to enjoy the harbour.

## MONITORING & REPORTING AREA FOR SOCIAL INDICATORS



Social indicators are monitored and reported for Gladstone Local Government Area