Queensland Health

Environmental health in Cherbourg

Community engagement survey results 2024

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council and Darling Downs Health surveyed the community in June 2024 to understand your environmental health concerns and ideas.

The survey results will help to inform an environmental health plan for Cherbourg, which will be released in the coming months.

A total of 46 community members in Cherbourg participated in the survey. Thank you to everyone who took part and had their say.



Ten environmental health topics were included the survey



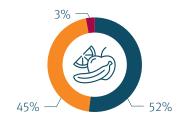
01. Drinking water

Main concern: It causes skin sores (**50%**)



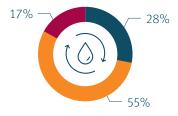
03. Food safety

Main concern: Lack of training for food handlers (55%)



02. Wastewater

Main concern: It is smelly (32%)

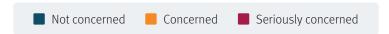


04. Pest management

Main concern: Rats/mice (**75%**)

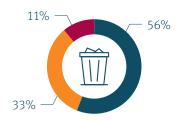






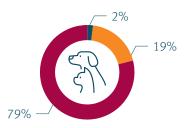
05. Waste

Main concern: Illegal dumping (70%)



07. Animal management

Main concern: Roaming dogs (**68%**)



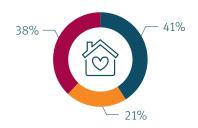
09. Recycling

Main concern: need more education on what can be recycled (100%)



06. Healthy housing

Main concern:
Disease from rats/mice (45%)



08. Caring for country

Main concern: Littering (80%)



10. Air pollution

Main concern: Fires on public locations e.g. landfill (53%)



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