



Liveability in South East Queensland

Several key aspects of liveability are presented here: access to social infrastructure (including health, education, arts and culture infrastructure, and community and sports infrastructure); walkability; and access to public open space.



Key findings



Brisbane LGA scored highest on all of the liveability indicators except for access to public open space. The most highly liveable areas, in particular, were centred around **Inner and Middle Brisbane**.



Toowoomba also did well on many of the indicators, scoring in the top three for all of the social infrastructure measures.



Brisbane and Gold Coast were the most walkable LGAs, and **Redland, Noosa, Gold Coast and Moreton Bay** had the best access to public open space.



The **expansion growth** areas (new and developing areas) scored **lower** than consolidation growth areas (infill developments) and other (non-growth) areas for all social infrastructure indicators and walkability, but did slightly better than non-growth areas for access to public open space.

Source: BCARR analysis of data from the Australian Urban Observatory.



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Figure 1: Index of access to health infrastructure by LGA in 2018

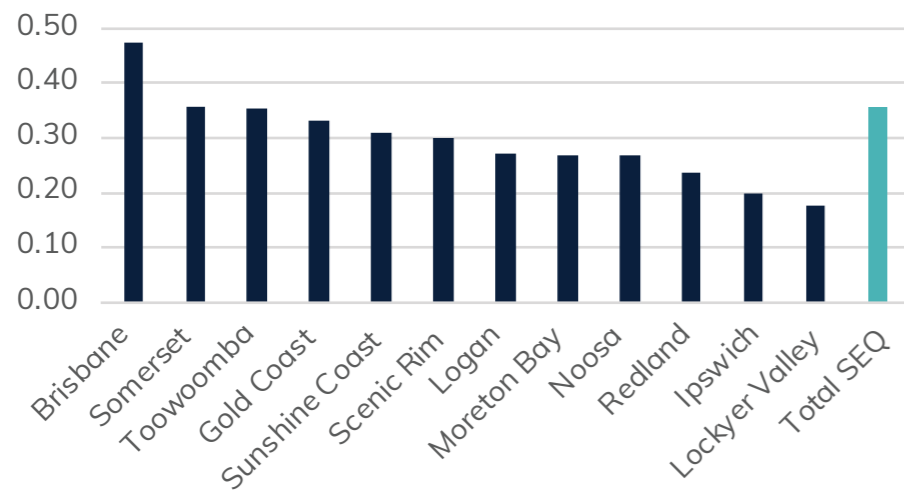


Figure 2: Index of access to education infrastructure by LGA in 2018

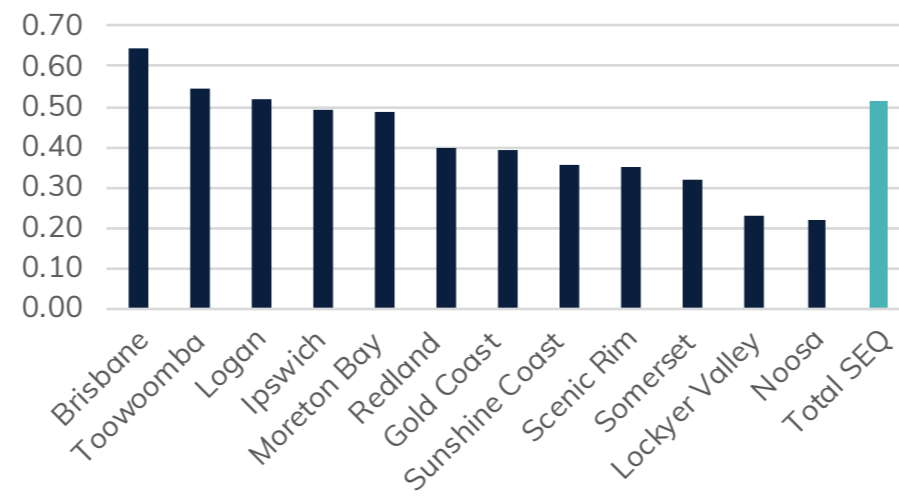


Figure 3: Index of access to arts and culture infrastructure by LGA in 2018

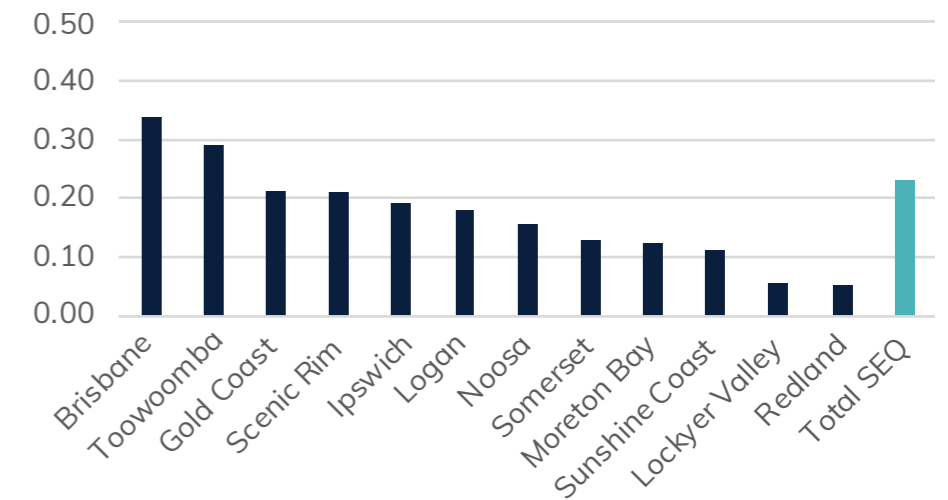


Figure 4: Index of access to community and sports infrastructure by LGA in 2018

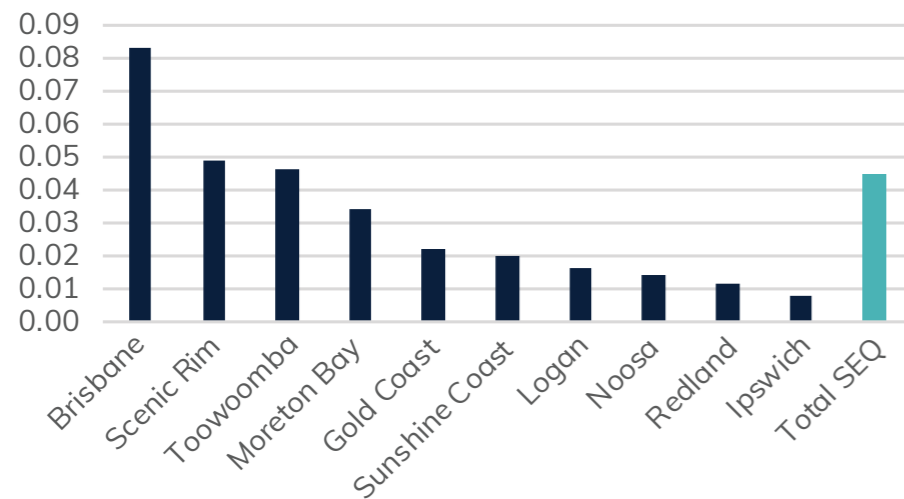


Figure 5: Walkability index by LGA in 2018

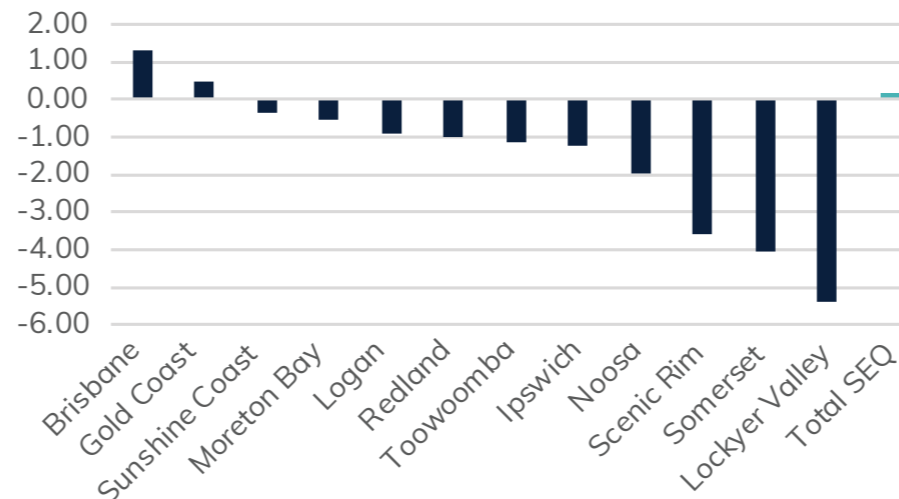
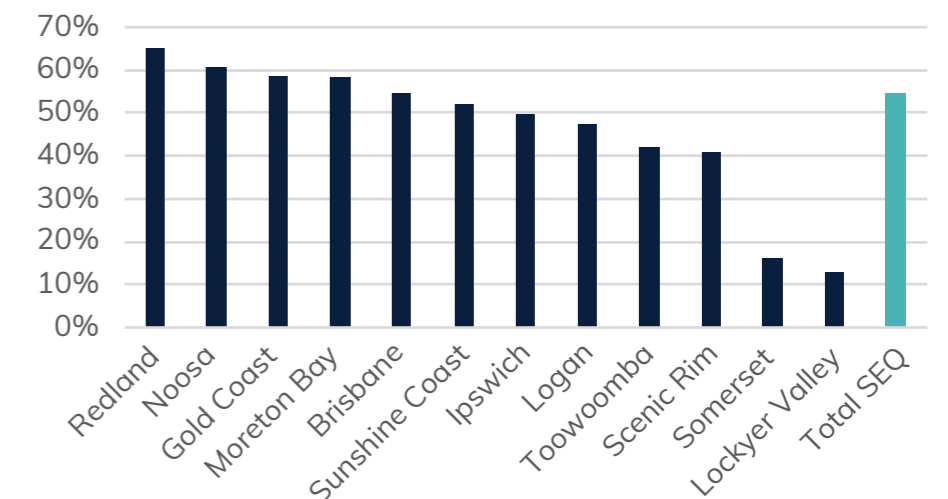


Figure 6: Per cent of dwellings with access to public open space by LGA in 2018



Note: The data only covers urban areas of the LGAs. Lockyer Valley and Somerset have been excluded from the community and sports measure due to data limitations. For information on how the measures are constructed and defined, please see Chapter 9 of BCARR's SEQ research report.