

# Safety and Reducing Harms

## Perception of safety in public spaces

Through our Community Satisfaction Survey 2021 we heard that:



**56.4%**  
of our community feel  
**very safe in public  
spaces during the day**  
9.6% LOWER THAN METRO  
MELBOURNE

**28.6%**  
of our community feel  
**very safe in public  
spaces at night**  
14.2% LOWER THAN METRO  
MELBOURNE



**62.2%**  
feel **very safe in their  
local shopping area**  
7.6% LOWER THAN METRO  
MELBOURNE



**56.4%**  
feel **very safe in  
parks and open spaces**

**55.4%**  
feel **very safe at the  
beach and foreshore**



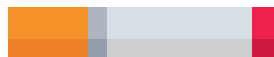
**44.7%**  
feel **very safe travelling  
on or waiting for  
public transport**  
11.4% LOWER THAN METRO  
MELBOURNE

## Smoking

**21.6%**  
of adults reported being **current smokers**  
COMPARED TO 16.7% FOR VICTORIA

**17.7% of women**  
COMPARED TO 13.2%  
FOR VICTORIA

**24% of men**  
COMPARED TO 20.3%  
FOR VICTORIA



**29%** of adults reported  
being **ex-smokers**, which  
has **increased from  
26%**  
COMPARED TO 24.4% FOR VICTORIA

## Gambling

**519** Electronic Gaming Machines (pokies)  
across **9 venues**

**\$62.25** million lost  
on pokies in Frankston  
City's 9 venues  
DURING 2018-19

**\$582** lost on pokies  
per adult in Frankston  
City's 9 venues  
DURING 2018-19



### Impact of COVID-19:

Due to COVID-19  
pandemic restrictions  
on gaming venues,  
player losses on pokies  
dropped significantly  
in Frankston City during  
2020-21, with a 42.7%  
reduction between  
2018-19 and 2020-21

## Alcohol and other drugs

**245**  
licenced premises  
in Frankston City



**8.5** litres of alcohol  
sold per adult  
DURING 2018-19

**28.5%**  
of adults are risking  
their **long-term health**  
each week due to the  
**amount of alcohol**  
they drink  
COMPARED TO 24.7%  
FOR VICTORIA



Ambulance attendances:

**529** per 100,000  
people for  
**alcohol intoxication**  
COMPARED TO 302.6  
PER 100,000 FOR VICTORIA

**386.3** per 100,000  
people for **illicit drugs**  
COMPARED TO 246.3  
PER 100,000 FOR VICTORIA



Hospital admissions:

**869.3** per 100,000 people for **alcohol intoxication**  
COMPARED TO 549.1 PER 100,000 FOR VICTORIA

**446.3** per 100,000 people for **illicit drugs**  
COMPARED TO 277.5 PER 100,000 FOR VICTORIA



## Frankston City Health and Wellbeing Community Profile

These statistics have been sourced from a number of datasets, and comprise the most currently available data at the time of printing.  
To view the full Frankston City Health and Wellbeing Community Profile 2021, please visit our website.

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