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## Bathurst Regional Council Statistical Profile 2009

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## SUMMARY OF KEY STATISTICS/FACTS

### Economic

- Key employment sectors: Manufacturing, retail, education and training, and healthcare and social assistance.
- Key employers: Charles Sturt University, Greater Western Area Health Service, Country Energy, Simplot, Bathurst Regional Council, Land and Property Information, Devro, Mars Petcare and Bathurst Correctional Centre.
- Total employed in education sector (2008): 2,049 persons

### Environmental

- Bathurst Regional Council Local Government Area Land Area:  
3,821.9 Square Kilometres
- Land Area zoned for urban purposes: 35.98 Square Kilometres
- City of Bathurst:  
Annual Average Rainfall: 634mm  
Mean Maximum Temperature: 27<sup>o</sup> C (Summer)  
11<sup>o</sup>C (Winter)  
Height Above Sea Level: 879 metres AHD

### Social

- Estimated Resident Population (30 June 2007): 37,686 persons
- Median Age: 35 Years
- Average Household Size: 2.5 persons
- Median Household Income (Weekly): \$975.00
- Bathurst City is the oldest inland settlement in Australia. Proclaimed a town site in 1815. Historical rural villages include: Hill End, Sofala, Wattle Flat, Georges Plains, Trunkey Creek, Peel and Yetholme.
- Dwelling structure is dominated by separate houses (84% of all dwellings).

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Bathurst Regional Statistical Profile 2009 has been produced to provide a broad economic, environmental and social profile of the Bathurst Region.

The profile is designed to provide statistical information for the following areas:

1. The Bathurst Region Profile

This information pertains to the Bathurst Regional Local Government Area (LGA). A broad range of economic, environmental and social statistics are provided. This includes past, present and projected statistics and selected time series projections. Statistics have been correlated from ABS census data and surveys and research undertaken by Bathurst Regional Council.

2. The Urban Profile (General)

This information pertains to the former Bathurst City Council Area. A range of economic and social statistics are provided. Statistics have predominantly been correlated from ABS census data.

3. The Urban Profile (State Suburbs)

This section provides selected economic and social statistics for all urban state suburbs. Statistics have predominantly been correlated from ABS census data. Where available additional locality information is provided for the urban villages of Eglinton and Perthville.

4. The Rural Profile (General)

This information pertains to the former Evans Shire Council Area. A range of economic and social statistics are provided. Statistics have predominantly been correlated from ABS census data.

5. The Rural Profile (State Suburbs)

This section provides selected economic and social statistics for all rural state suburbs. Statistics have predominantly been correlated from ABS census data.

Additional statistical information about the Bathurst Region can be obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Council's Environmental Planning and Building Services and the Bathurst Library.

# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 GENERAL INTRODUCTION AND ABOUT THE CENSUS

This document has been produced to provide a broad economic, environmental and social profile of the Bathurst Regional Council Local Government Area (LGA). The profile relies extensively on 2006 census information produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and to a lesser extent the Bureau of Meteorology, NSW Department of Planning and the Bathurst Regional Council.

The Bathurst Regional Statistical profile provides a range of statistical information on the Bathurst Region as follows:

### **Statistical Profile of the Region**

#### Economic Profile

- Employment characteristics
- Income characteristics
- Home ownership characteristics

#### Environmental Profile

- Land area
- Climate
- Topography, drainage and flooding
- Geology and landform
- Soils and salinity
- Biodiversity
- Rural landscapes and features
- Bushfire prone land
- The water resource
- Car ownership and travel to work

#### Social Profile

- General population characteristics
- Indigenous population characteristics
- Historical population characteristics
- Age distribution characteristics

- Nationality, religion and culture characteristics
- Education characteristics
- Voluntary work and unpaid assistance characteristics
- Household characteristics

### **Statistical Profile of the City (Former Bathurst City Council Area)**

#### Economic Profile

- Employment characteristics
- Income characteristics

#### Social Profile

- Population characteristics
- Education characteristics
- Household characteristics

### **Statistical Profiles of the City Suburbs**

#### Selected Social and Economic characteristics for the following State Suburbs

- Abercrombie
- Bathurst
- Eglinton
- Gormans Hill
- Kelso
- Llanarth
- Mitchell
- Mount Panorama
- Perthville
- Raglan
- Robin Hill
- South Bathurst
- West Bathurst
- White Rock



- Windradyne
- Eglinton Village
- Perthville Village

### **Statistical Profile of the Rural Area (Former Evans Shire Area)**

#### Economic Profile

- Employment characteristics
- Income characteristics

#### Social Profile

- Population characteristics
- Education characteristics
- Household characteristics

### **Statistical Profiles of the Rural Localities**

#### Selected Social and Economic characteristics for the following State Suburbs

- Brewongle
- Caloola
- Duramana
- Fitzgeralds Mount
- Glanmire
- Hill End
- Mount Rankin
- Peel
- Rock Forest
- Rockley
- Sofala
- Sunny Corner
- Triangle Flat
- Trunkey Creek
- Turondale

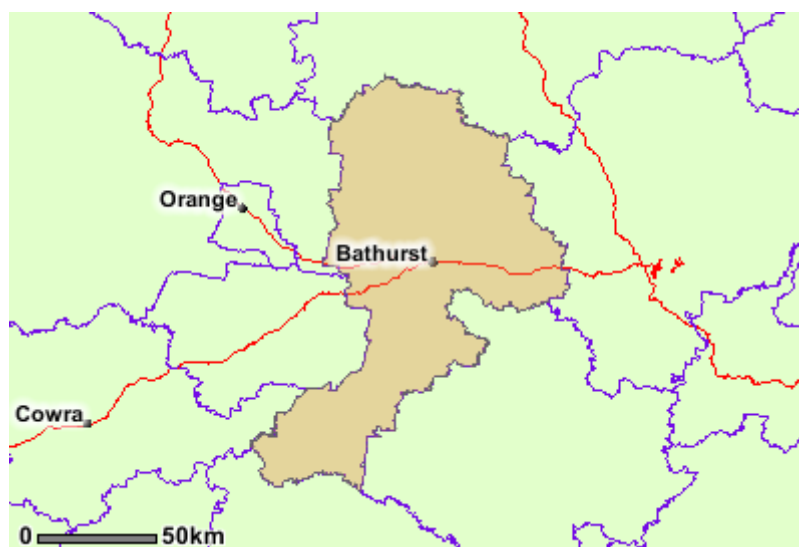
- Wattle Flat
- Yetholme

Additional statistical information about the Bathurst Region can be obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Council's Environmental Planning and Building Services Department and the Bathurst Library.

The maps included in this document have been sourced from the ABS website. The website link is provided under each map.

## 2 STATISTICAL PROFILE OF THE REGION

This section provides statistics for the whole Bathurst Regional Local Government Area and compares those to NSW as a whole.



Source: ABS 2006, Bathurst Regional (A) (LGA) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009, <http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=bathurst&locationSearchTerm=bathurst&newarea=LGA10470&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=178&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

### 2.1 ECONOMIC PROFILE

The following tables and subsequent summary examine employment, income, home ownership and selected economic characteristics within the region.

#### 2.1.1 Employment Characteristics

##### Labour force (population aged over 15 years)

	<b>Bathurst Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in the Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in NSW</b>
Full Time	10,031	35.2	35.8
Part Time	5,066	17.8	16.1
Employed away from work	695	2.4	1.9
Not Stated	1,558	5.5	8.4
Unemployed	1,063	3.7	3.5
Not in the labour force	10,086	35.4	34.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Occupation (Employed persons aged over 15 years)**

	<b>Bathurst Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in the Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in NSW</b>
Managers	1,407	16.5	16.5
Professionals	1,205	14.2	18.6
Technicians and Trades workers	2,061	24.2	21.6
Community and personal service workers	555	6.5	5.3
Clerical and administrative workers	412	4.8	6.7
Sales workers	587	6.9	7.1
Machinery operators and drivers	917	10.8	10.7
Labourers	1,241	14.6	11.4
Inadequately described/Not stated	129	1.5	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Industry of Employment (Employed persons aged over 15 years)**

	<b>Bathurst Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in the Urban Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in NSW</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	735	4.5	3.5
Mining	118	0.7	1.2
Manufacturing	1,984	12.3	12.9
Electricity, gas, water and Waste Services	322	2.0	1.5
Construction	1,131	7.0	11.7
Wholesale Trade	324	2.0	5.6
Retail Trade	1,997	12.3	8.9
Accommodation and food services	1,155	7.1	5.5
Transport, postal and warehousing	688	4.3	7.1
Information media and telecommunications	328	2.0	2.6
Financial and insurance services	284	1.8	4.3
Rental, hiring and real estate services	244	1.5	1.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	554	3.4	7.4

	<b>Bathurst Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in the Urban Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in NSW</b>
Administrative and support services	340	2.1	2.7
Public administration and safety	1,353	8.4	6.6
Education and Training	1,881	11.6	4.3
Health care and social assistance	1,728	10.7	4.3
Arts and recreation services	165	1.0	1.4
Other services	598	3.7	4.0
Not stated/inadequately described	248	1.6	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Summary

53% of people in the Bathurst Region engage in full time or part time employment. Unemployment in the region is 0.2% higher than the NSW average. Key industries of employment in the region are manufacturing (12.3%), retail (12.3%), education and training (11.6%) and healthcare and social assistance (10.7%).

### 2.1.2 Income Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Bathurst Regional Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$424

NSW Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$461

Bathurst Regional Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$975

NSW Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,036

Both individual and household income in the region are slightly lower than the NSW average.

### 2.1.3 Home Ownership Characteristics

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Bathurst Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in the Bathurst Region</b>	<b>% of total persons in NSW</b>
Fully Owned	4,390	33.5	32.6
Being purchased	4,302	32.9	32.2
Rented	3,723	28.4	27.2
Other tenure	86	0.7	0.9
Not stated	586	4.5	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,087</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Bathurst Regional Median rent (\$/Weekly)	\$170
NSW Median rent (\$/Weekly)	\$210
Bathurst Regional Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly)	\$1,300
NSW Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly)	\$1,517

Both the median rent and median housing loan repayment in the Bathurst Region are lower than the NSW average.

### 2.1.4 Employment and Education Characteristics

A recent survey conducted by Bathurst Regional Council in 2008 of local business retrieved the following information in relation to employment within the region.

Organisation	Full Time	Part Time	Casual	Volunteers	Additional Comments
<b>Industry and Transport</b>					
PGH Bricks & Pavers (CSR)	1	-	1	-	Factory closed in 2006 because of market slow down
EDI Rail (Clyde)	81	3	-	-	Recent maintenance contract work has resulted in recruitment of approximately 20 new employees
Carter Bros	32	-	-	-	6 apprentices in addition to the 32
Devro	221	5	22	-	Casuals are employed through Adecco
Omya Australia Pty Ltd	40	-	-	-	Casuals are approximately 8-10 per week or nil depending on work load. Contract casual area also used
Polystrom	30	-	-	-	Includes 3 employees from Skilled. New machinery purchased resulted in 5 additional employees
Simplot (Bathurst)	192	6	62	-	
Simplot (Kelso)	122	-	47	-	Plant has moved from 3x8 hour per day shift 9 day fortnight to 24 hour a day 7 day a week operation with 12 hour shifts (resulted in 64 redundancies)
Mars Petcare	220	2	-	-	Plant has moved from 7 day operation to 5 in core area, but remains 7 days in snacks & treats area, resulting reduction of 55 employees
Patrick Portlink Freight Terminal	6	1	-	-	9 permanent and 2 part-time contractors on site

Organisation	Full Time	Part Time	Casual	Volunteers	Additional Comments
Burkes Transport	68	2	8	-	
Dawsons - Removals & Storage	18	1	6	-	Reduction of 5 full time positions following reduction of production of days at Mars Petcare Raglan from 7 days to 5 days (April 2008)
Dawsons - Distributions	24	2	23	-	
<b>Construction</b>					
Joss Construction	6	-	1	-	9 permanent and 2 part-time contractors on site
Hines Construction	16	-	4	-	
Adam Hart Constructions	6	40 Sub-cont	-	-	Construction peaked in 2006 and began a downturn in 2007
Tablelands Builders	18	2	1	-	
Barlow Property Services	20	28	18	-	
<b>Retail, Entertainment &amp; Dining</b>					
Big W	18	52	75	-	
Coles Supermarket	25	26	105	-	
Target	6	41	62	-	
Woolworths Supermarket	57	116	21	-	IGA Closing in January 2008
Bunnings	24	56	-	-	Increased employees over last 3 years due to increase in sales
The Good Guys	15	2	6	-	
Harvey Norman	15	10	2	-	Fantastic Furniture has reduced visual exposure heading east along highway which has significantly decreased sales
Best & Less	4	0	27	-	
Metro 5 Cinema	3		30	-	
Hungry Jacks	2	6	30	-	
McDonalds	-	-	-	-	Total employees 153
<b>Government</b>					
Bathurst Regional Council	317	55	53	-	
Land & Property Information (LPI)	278	3	1	-	
Correctional Centre	210	4	-	-	
Probation & Parole Services	20	1	-	-	Full time employees increased by 3

Organisation	Full Time	Part Time	Casual	Volunteers	Additional Comments
Dept Education & Training	101	5	10	-	Numbers are for those in Department at 140 William Street only.
State Forests	79	-	2	-	Includes administration, foresters, fieldworkers, workshop, research & radio. Over fire season increase to 21 temp and 6 casual
Greater Western Area Health Service	310	185	307	Unknown	
Dept Public Works	25	1	-	-	Slight reduction in engineering work throughout the region particularly water and sewerage for councils
NSW Agriculture	13	1	1	-	
Country Energy	468	34	1	-	Information services and field have increased. Other areas have decreased due to retirement/resignation and positions have not been replaced
Environment Protection Authority	8	-	-	-	Expansion of boundaries and inclusion of additional LGAs resulted in 1 additional operation position
National Parks and Wildlife Service	17	-	4	8	
Attorney General's Department	11	2	-	-	Figure does not include Magistrate, cleaning staff or Record Services. Gained 1 position 2.5 years ago but lost another 1 year ago.
Roads and Traffic Authority	3	6	-	-	
Central Tablelands Rural Lands Protection Board	15	2	-	-	About to enter in to major reforms
Police Service - Chifley LAC	151	17	-	3	
Dept Fair Trading	32	7	-	-	
Upper Macquarie County Council	5	2	-	-	
<b>Health</b>					
St Vincents Public	17	16	9	-	
St Vincents Private	19	47	43	-	



Organisation	Full Time	Part Time	Casual	Volunteers	Additional Comments
Macquarie Care Centre	11	39	20	24	
Bathurst Nursing Home	5	80	10	-	Cost increase, government funding, increased demand
Illumba Gardens Nursing Home (The Whiddon Group - Kelso)	5	38	7	30	
<b>Other</b>					
Charles Sturt University	438	137	484	-	
Centrelink	13	9	-	-	
Job Network	4	-	-	-	Caseload increased allowed for an additional Youth Pathways Caseworker
Telstra – Call Centre	144	16	-	-	
Australia Post	9	4	3	-	

\* - Information not provided/available/not applicable

Key employers include Charles Sturt University (1059 employees), Greater Western Area Health Service (802 employees), Country Energy (503 employees), Simplot (429 employees), Bathurst Regional Council (425 employees), Land and Property Information (282 employees), Devro (248 employees), Mars Petcare (222 employees), and Bathurst Correctional Centre (214 employees).

In addition, the following information is provided for the number of employees within local schools, and Bathurst TAFE in 2008.

Organisation	No of Full time Employees	No of Part time Employees	No of Casual Employees	No of Volunteers
Hill End Public School	1	3	4	3
MacKillop College	37	40	10	40
St Stanislaus College	-	-	-	-
The Scots School	56	8	11	-
All Saints College	75	30	17	-
Holy Family School	14	20	Varies (1-6)	Variable
Assumption School	13	20	-	45
Cathedral School	15	13	-	Variable
St Philomena's School	8	7	2	Lots
Christian School	3	2	-	3
Carenne Special School	26	6	18	12
Bathurst High School	83	-	-	-
Kelso High School	75	-	-	-

Organisation	No of Full time Employees	No of Part time Employees	No of Casual Employees	No of Volunteers
Bathurst West Public School	26	-	-	-
Bathurst Public School	32	-	-	-
Eglinton Public School	21	-	-	-
Raglan Public School	10	-	-	-
The Lagoon Public School	1	-	-	-
Rockley Public School	1	-	-	-
Trunkey Creek Public School	1	-	-	-
Kelso Public School	23	-	-	-
Wattle Flat Public School	1	-	-	-
Sofala Public School	5	-	-	-
Bathurst South Public School	15	-	-	-
TAFE Bathurst	58	150	26	-

\* - Information not provided/available/not applicable

The 24 schools in the region employ a total of 756 persons, an additional 234 persons are employed by Bathurst TAFE and 1059 persons are employed by Charles Sturt University.

Key employers include Charles Sturt University (1059 persons), Bathurst TAFE (234 employees), All Saints College (122 employees), Mackillop College (87 employees), Bathurst High School (83 employees), The Scots School (75 employees), and Kelso High School (75 employees).

Previous surveys conducted by the former Bathurst City Council of local business retrieved the following information in relation to employment within the region for the period 1989 to 2004.

Company	1989	1994	1996	1998	2001	2004
<b>Industrial</b>						
Bathurst Brick	46	33	30	20	18	20
Clyde Engineering (EDI)	125	205	67	50	60	110
Carter Bros	24	24	21	25	18	48
Containers	50	31	54	55	-	-
Devro Teepak	149	150	161	175	200	203
Omya Minerals	34	42	40	32 (4)	41	45
Polystrom	35	33	25	30	25	25
Robins Shoes	91	61	46	-	-	-
Simplot (Bathurst)	420	300	238	120 (3)	160 (+60-80)	282
Simplot (Kelso)	250	150	196	162	150	320
Timber Industries	124	48	182	150	-	-

Company	1989	1994	1996	1998	2001	2004
Uncle Bends (Masterfoods)	257	350	386	379	350	360
<b>Retail/Commerical</b>						
Big W	-	-	-	120	250	191
Coles Supermarket	-	-	-	133	130	130
Grace Bros	-	-	-	81	95	Closed
Kmart						140
Kentucky Fried	-	-	-	42	46	-
McDonalds	-	-	-	114	108	100
Pizza Hut	-	-	-	40	34	-
Red Rooster	-	-	-	15	19	24
Western Advocate	30	50	45	44	42	43
Woolworths	-	-	-	255	300	250
Aldi	-	-	-	-	21	11
Burger King	-	-	-	-	105	37
Best & Less	-	-	-	-	-	20
Metro 5 cinema	-	-	-	-	25	30
<b>Transport</b>						
Burkes Transport	-	-	-	35 (1)	37	62
Dawsons	-	-	-	40 (2)	70	70
Thompsons	-	-	-	10	12	Now Burkes

\* - Information not provided/available/not applicable

(1) 52 Statewide

(2) 85 Statewide

(3) 250 in peak season

(4) 5 at quarry operation

### Persons employed in the Local Government sector

Organisation	1989	1994	1996	1998	2001	2004
Bathurst City Council	260	275	290	280	359	350
Evans Shire Council	56	60	54	51	49	43
Upper Macquarie County Council	8	9	8	9	6	6

### Persons employed by State Government authorities 1989-2004

State Government Authority	1989	1994	1996	1999	2001	2004
State Rail Authority	101	158	56	67	109	-
Land Information Centre	-	-	381	370	263	265
Bathurst Correctional Centre	250	172	142	146	200	230
NSW Probation & Parole Services	11	13	14	14	14	16
Dept. of Education	76	65	121	101	130	120

<b>State Government Authority</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2004</b>
Forestry Commission	N/A	100	67	110	94 (+20)	87
Mid-Western Area Health Service	31	29	40	35	63	see BBH
Dept. Public Works	50	28	32	31	30	30
Dept. Of Agriculture	15	18	15	19	17	15
Country Advance Energy (formerly SMCC)	127	104	107	109	178	163
CALM (DLWC)	10	10	12	8	9	-
Environment Protection Authority	3	8	11	13	9	9
National Parks & Wildlife Service	8	7	13	16	14	14
Attorney General's Dept.	16	13	16	14	17	21
Roads & Traffic Authority	12	22	12	6	19	20
Rural Lands Protection Board	11	12	10	19	19	18
Police Dept.	61	56	90	90	61	-
Dept Fair Trading	-	-	-	-	32	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>782*</b>	<b>815**</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,052</b>

\* - Information not provided/available/not applicable

\* Does not include LIC or Forestry Commission

\*\* Does not include LIC

#### Persons employed by Federal Government Agencies 1989-2004

<b>Federal Government Agency</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2004</b>
C.E.S (Job Network)	-	14	18	-	-	26
Centrelink (formerly Social Security)	25	26	30	27	20	25
Dept Asset Services (Spotless)	-	14	12	12	9	7
Australia Post	-	82	87	86	113	102
Telstra	-	150	220	-	192	200

\* - Information not provided/available/not applicable

#### Persons employed by Health Services 1996-2004

<b>Health Service</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2004</b>
Bathurst Base Hospital	380	350	471	538
Rehabilitation Service	65	40	-	-
Community Health Centre	35	19	-	-
St Vincents Hospital – public	72	-	107	164
St Vincents Hospital – private	43	-	34	-
Macquarie Care Centre	86	50	77	43
St Catherines Nursing Home	53	75	78	100
Bathurst Nursing Home	101	101	80	100
Illumba Gardens Nursing Home	24	28	36	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>663*</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>981</b>

\* - information not provided/available/not applicable

\* Does not include St Vincents Hospital

**Persons employed in Educational Establishments 1993-2004**

<b>Name</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2004</b>
Denison College - Bathurst Campus	56	70	85	83	80
Denison College - Kelso	60	68	76	78	81
<b>Total Public High School</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>
MacKillop College	40	34	50	60	50
St Stanislaus College	43	45	71	85	80
The Scots School	85	55	65	78	75
All Saints College	70	105	110	100	-
<b>Total Private High School</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>205</b>
Bathurst Public School	23	20	22	25	18
Bathurst South Public School	11	19	20	19	20
Bathurst West Public School	35	31	40	50	40
Kelso Public School	30	40	33	30	20
Eglinton Public School	15	30	20	28	20
Raglan Public School	11	14	14	16	16
Perthville Public School	6	7	9	8	8
Kirkconnell Public School	-	-	-	-	6
Rockley Public School	-	-	-	-	6
Sofala Public School	-	-	-	-	5
The Lagoon Public School	-	-	-	-	7
Trunkey Creek Public School	-	-	-	-	5
Wattle Flat Public School	-	-	-	-	7
Hill End Public School	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total Public Primary School</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>184</b>
Holy Family School	18	22	26	26	33
Assumption School	15	28	26	25	30
Cathedral School	12	17	22	24	27
St Philomena's School	5	8	10	10	10
Christian College	-	1	2	2	2
<b>Total Private Primary School</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>102</b>
Carenne Special School	27	25	23	30	30
Bathurst TAFE	188	188	260	294	260
Charles Sturt University	500	700	583	522	775
<b>Other Educational InstitutionsTotal</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1,065</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>1,717</b>

\* - *Information not provided/available/not applicable*

A survey of local schools undertaken by Bathurst Regional Council in 2008 retrieved the following enrollment information within the region.

<b>School</b>	<b>No of Students as at 1 July 2008</b>
Hill End Public School	13
MacKillop College	555
St Stanislaus College	-
The Scots School	318
All Saints College	508
Holy Family School	352
Assumption School	344
Cathedral School	360
St Philomena's School	158
Christian School	50
Carenne Special School	75
Bathurst West Public School	358
Bathurst High School	849
Bathurst Public School	385
Kelso High School	732
Eglinton Public School	391
Raglan Public School	184
The Lagoon Public School	13
Rockley Public School	18
Trunkey Creek Public School	6
Kelso Public School	274
Wattle Flat Public School	15
Sofala Public School	13
Bathurst South Public School	220

\*- *Information not provided/available/not applicable*

A survey of Bathurst TAFE and Charles Sturt University undertaken by Bathurst Regional Council in 2008 retrieved the following enrollment information within the region.

<b>Facility</b>	<b>No of Students as at 1 July 2008</b>
TAFE Bathurst	3,500
Charles Sturt University	
Internal Students	3047
External Students	6695
Total Students	9742

## 2.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROFILE

The following section examines land area, climate, topography/drainage/flooding, geology and landform, soils and salinity, biodiversity, rural landscapes and features, bushfire, water and travel to work characteristics within the region.

### 2.2.1 Land Area

The total land area of the Bathurst Regional Local Government Area is 3,821.9 square kilometres. The tables below provides the area of land which is zoned under the Bathurst Regional (Interim) LEP 2005 for both the urban and rural areas.

#### Urban Area

The table below outlines the area of land zoned for urban purposes under the Bathurst Regional (Interim) Local Environmental Plan 2005.

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Land Area (square kilometres)</b>
2(a) Residential	16.28
3(a) General Business	0.63
3(b) Service Business	0.55
4(a) Industrial	5
5(a) Special Purposes (e.g. airport)	5.11
6(a) Local Recreation	4.02
6(b) Regional Recreation (Mount Panorama)	4.39

#### Rural Area

The rural areas of the Bathurst Region extend from the historic mining towns of Hill End and Sofala situated on the Turon River to the headwaters of the Wyangala Dam, situated on the Abercrombie River. The table below outlines the area of land zoned for rural purposes under the Bathurst Regional (Interim) Local Environmental Plan 2005.

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Land Area (square kilometers)</b>	<b>Location (including former LGA)</b>
1(a) Inner Rural	158.72	Rural lands within approx 10 km radius of the centre of Bathurst (Bathurst City)
1(b) Market Garden	27.24	Macquarie River floodplain within the City of Bathurst (Bathurst City)
1(c) Rural Residential	5.94	Robin Hill – Mid Western Highway, Wentworth Estate – Mitchell Highway, Wallaroi – White Rock Road and Blueridge Estate – O'Connell Road (Bathurst City)
1(d) Rural Special Purposes	2.07	Privately owned land at Mount Panorama (Bathurst City)
1(e) Outer Rural	3,575.98	Rural lands of the former Evans Shire (Evans Shire)
1(f) Rural Small Holdings	2.66	Mount Haven Estate – Great Western Highway (Evans Shire)

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Land Area (square kilometers)</b>	<b>Location (including former LGA)</b>
2(v) Village	3.31	Villages of Hill End, Sofala, Rockley, Georges Plains, Wattle Flat and Trunkey Creek (Evans Shire)

## 2.2.2 Climate

### Rainfall and Evaporation

Bathurst, unlike other areas of the tablelands, is in a rainshadow and receives only an average annual rainfall of 634mm (compared to Orange with 878mm). Mean maximum temperatures in the City are 27°C in summer and 11°C in winter.

The average annual rainfall of the Bathurst region varies from 634 mm at Bathurst to 905mm at Sunny Corner. The region is subject to snowfalls although the higher lands to the east and southeast of Bathurst are more susceptible and are the localities where snow is likely to build up and remain for some time. Areas below 900mm are likely to receive less than 5 falls per annum.

Rainfall and evaporation data has been collected from the Bathurst Agricultural research Station since 1908 and 1972 respectively.

Generally rainfall in the region follows a seasonal pattern with the higher mean rainfall occurring in the summer months. As expected, evaporation levels are at their highest also during the summer months. Rainfall varies across the area with rain shadows occurring in the Bathurst basin and other areas affected by deep valleys cut into the tableland.

High intensity rainfall events and storms are more common during the months of October to February, with December typically having the most intensive rainfall events.

A summary of rainfall data for the Bathurst Agricultural Research Station for the period 1909 – 2008 is presented below:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Mean Rainfall (mm)</b>
January	69.1
February	57.5
March	49.2
April	41.7
May	42.1
June	43.7
July	48.5
August	49.1
September	45.8
October	60.9
November	60.5
December	62.8
Annual	631.0

Source: Bureau of Meteorology, 2008.



The average annual rainfall figures for selected sites throughout the Local Government Area and relevant adjoining localities are shown in the following table:

Locality	Average Annual Rainfall (mm)
Sunny Corner	922
Wattle Flat	758.5
Sofala	639.3
Hill End	784.4
Rockley	705.3
Vittoria	758.7
Abercrombie	384.1
Blayney	838.2

Source: Bureau of Meteorology, 2008

### Temperature

Bathurst has a propensity for temperature inversion conditions. This acts as a lid to trap pollutants and is therefore an issue with respect to pollution generating activities including the use of solid-fuel heaters. The temperature inversions which occur at Bathurst and follow the Macquarie, Fish and Campbells Rivers within the Bathurst Basin cover much of the central areas of the council area. The potential exists for greater air pollution problems when a temperature inversion occurs.

Temperatures in the Bathurst Region vary from very warm to hot in the summer months to cool to cold in the winter months. Mean maximum and minimum temperatures (as measured at the Bathurst Agricultural Research Station) are presented below:

Month	Mean Maximum (Degrees Celsius)	Mean Minimum (Degrees Celsius)
January	27.9	13.3
February	27.2	13.3
March	24.6	10.8
April	20.1	6.7
May	15.6	3.5
June	21.1	1.6
July	11.2	0.5
August	12.9	1.3
September	16.3	3.4
October	19.8	6.2
November	23.2	8.9
December	26.3	11.6
Annual	19.8	6.8

Source: Bureau of Meteorology, 2008.

The average annual temperature range figures for selected sites throughout the Local Government Area and relevant adjoining localities are shown in the following table:

Locality	Average Maximum Temperature (Degrees Celsius)	Average Minimum Temperature (Degrees Celsius)
Sunny Corner	16.7	4.4
Blayney	18.3	4.4
Oberon	16.2	6.2
Lithgow	18.2	6.4

Source: Bureau of Meteorology, 2008

## Wind Patterns

Wind patterns are irregular but are dominated by south, west and south-west winds, particularly in the winter months.

Wind speeds and directions follow distinct seasonal patterns. During summer and autumn there is a fairly even distribution of wind direction with a slight dominance of wind originating from the southeast. High speed winds are fairly rare. During winter there is a strong dominance of winds from the southwest. Again high wind speeds are rare. In spring, winds are also predominantly from the southwest and higher wind speeds are more likely to occur.

### 2.2.3 Topography, Drainage and Flooding

The City of Bathurst is situated beside the Macquarie River and lies at the centre of a basin surrounded by country of higher elevation. The City is at the centre of a limited expanse of gently undulating country.

Elevations vary from 635m AHD near the Macquarie River to 879m AHD to the south of Mount Panorama. The floodplain of the Macquarie River covers 20 square kilometres and dissects the urban areas of Bathurst. High quality agricultural lands are located on the floodplain and are used primarily for market gardening activities.

Parts of the City are subject to flooding by the Macquarie River and as a result Council adopted the Bathurst Floodplain Management Plan in 1995. The Plan recommends a combination of structural measures (e.g. construction of levees) and non-structural measures (e.g. voluntary land acquisition).

Development is not permitted in the floodplain unless Council is satisfied that the proposed development will not increase the flood hazard rating or likely flood damage to any other property. All development requires Council's consent.

### 2.2.4 Geology and Landform

The Bathurst Region consists of two physical components, the Bathurst Basin and the tablelands area, which are drained by the Fish, Campbells, Macquarie and Turon Rivers to the north and the Isabella and Abercrombie Rivers to the south.

The northern section of the council area comprises sandstones, conglomerates, greywack, siltstones, limestones and minor volcanos whilst the central basin is comprised predominately of granite soils.

The southern section is more complex with siltstones, sandstones, greywacks, shales and chert, basalt and granite intrusions, embedded volcanic and limestones.

The dominant underlying geology of Bathurst is the Bathurst granite with basalt occurring at Mount Panorama and Mount Stewart. An unprocessed construction material quarry is located at the Mount Pleasant. This is the only known mineral or construction material deposit within the urban lands of the City.

### **2.2.5 Soils and Salinity**

Fertile alluvial soils occur along valley floors and along the Macquarie River through Bathurst City.

Salinity has been recognised as a major national resource management issue. The National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality identified the Macquarie River catchment as one of 20 priority catchments nationally with regard to salinity. The Assessment of Riverine Salinity in the Macquarie and Cudgegong Catchments 1999/2000 by the Department of Land and Water Conservation states that 36% of the 230,000 tonnes of salt which flowed down the Macquarie River below Dubbo was from the Upper Macquarie River above Burrendong dam. The majority of this catchment area is within the Bathurst Regional Local Government area.

A report prepared by the Central West Salinity Alliance highlights the potential for the subdivision of rural land and the intensification of rural land uses to exacerbate salinity problems.

In regard to urban salinity, it has generally been thought that salinity and high water tables represent a relatively minor land and water degradation issue in the Urban area. More recent research indicates that the problem might be worse than originally thought and that impacts of salinity are expected to worsen in future years. Examples of Salinity in Bathurst's urban areas include salts on older buildings.

### **2.2.6 Biodiversity**

#### **Urban Biodiversity**

The area of Bathurst City and the surrounding region is a highly modified landscape with significant areas of native vegetation being cleared since settlement.

An interesting comparison between vegetative change in the Bathurst area for the 30 year period of 1954 – 1984 suggests three major trends:

- Woodland cover decreased from 33% in 1954 to 20% in 1984.
- Clearing increased the area occupied by open woodlands and grasslands from 65% to 74%.
- The area of scattered tree cover declined by 18%.

The Bathurst Vegetation Management Plan for the City of Bathurst indicates that tree cover in the City is generally sparse with it being speculated that large scale clearing commenced on the undulating country in the early 1930s. It is noted, however, that the Bathurst plains were naturally treeless.

The best examples of Native Remnant Vegetation predominantly occur in the Boundary Road Reserve and the Mount Panorama precinct. Some of these areas are classed as near natural and modified and include identified native revegetation areas. It is considered of primary importance to maintain and enhance these areas and ensure prevention of their further fragmentation.

Wildlife distribution throughout the region is closely related to areas of natural flora where areas are of sufficient size to support particular species.

Wallabies, grey kangaroos and koalas occur in a number of localities within the Bathurst Regional LGA. A variety of birdlife also occurs with the Lagoon being a dominant wetland feature of significance.

### Rural Biodiversity

Woodland communities occur throughout the region with the most common vegetation form being Savannah Woodlands. Small areas of dry Scherophyll forest association are also to be found generally on the upper slopes and ridges. Land clearing and firewood usage are the major threats to these communities.

Improved pasture species dominate land which is cultivable and used for grazing.

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Threatened species of fauna and flora as identified by the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Department of Environment and Heritage under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) for the former Bathurst City and Evans Shire Council areas include a variety of species of fauna, Flora and aquatic fish.

Importantly the Bathurst copper butterfly (*Parabccia spinifera*) has been identified in a number of colonies in the Yetholme and Sunny Corner areas.

Introduced species are of particular concern and include feral goats, rabbits and pigs which have the potential to impact significantly on the natural environment if their numbers are not controlled.

### 2.2.7 Rural Landscapes and Features

The Bathurst Region contains a number of natural areas with important environmental and scenic qualities. The table below provides a list of the key features and their location.

Nature Reserves	General Location
Copperhannia	Southwest of Trunkey Creek
Winburndale	North of Yetholme
Wambool	East of Brewongle

State Forests	General Location
Pennsylvania	West of Trunkey Creek
Sunny Corner	In vicinity of Yetholme and Sunny Corner and south of Great Western Highway near Tarana
Turon	East of Limekilns

<b>Dams</b>	<b>General Location</b>
Ben Chifley	South of the Lagoon
Windburndale	North of Yetholme

<b>Caves</b>	<b>General Location</b>
Abercrombie	South of Trunkey Creek

<b>Historic Sites/Towns/Villages</b>	<b>General Location</b>
Hill End	North
Sofala	North
Wattle Flat	North
Georges Plains	Central
Rockley	Central
Trunkey Creek	South

<b>Mountains (including height)</b>	<b>General Location</b>
Mt Gray (856m)	Adjacent to Abercrombie Caves
Black Mountain (979m)	Fosters Valley
Mt Tannas (940m)	South of Ben Chifley Dam
Mt Evernden (992m)	Cow Flat
Mt Rockley (960m)	Cow Flat
Fitzgeralds Mountain	Blayney Road
Mt Panorama (874m)	South Bathurst
Mt Tennyson (1132m)	East of Brewongle
Mt Tarana (1277m)	North of Tarana
Mt Ovens (1276m)	Sunny Corner State Forest
Mt Schafield (1,200m)	Sunny Corner State Forest
Dunfords Hill (844m)	Limekilns Road
Mt Conqueror (799m)	Peel
Mt Bathurst (907m)	Peel
Mt Rankin (977m)	Mount Rankin
Mt Stewart (757m)	West Bathurst
Dog Trap Hill (748m)	Turondale Road
Oak Mountain (887m)	Between Turondale Road & Sofala Road
Mt Wiagdon (885m)	South of Wattle Flat
Swedes Hill (1029m)	East of Wattle Flat

<b>Mountains (including height)</b>	<b>General Location</b>
Mt Tanwarra (905m)	South of Sofala
Monkey Hill (906m)	Between Sofala and Sallys Flat
Bald Hills – Middle Bald Hill (1077m)	South of Sallys Flat
Mt Bluey (895m)	South of Sallys Flat
Junction Mount (907m)	South of Hill End
Red Hill (882m)	Tambaroora
Mt York (960m)	Billywillinga
Mt Horrible (1204m)	Between Limekilns and Palmers Oakey

<b>Rivers</b>	<b>General Location</b>
Abercrombie	South
Macquarie	South East to North West
Campbells	South East to Macquarie
Fish	East to Macquarie
Turon	North east to Macquarie

<b>Marked Lookouts</b>	<b>General Location</b>
Beaufoy Merlin	Hill End
Marlins Lookout	Hill End
Balds Hill Lookout	Hill End
Kissing Point Lookout	Hill End
Captain Cook	Abercrombie

### 2.2.8 Bushfire Prone Land

Sixty one (61%) percent of the Bathurst Regional Council area has been identified as having a bushfire risk as summarised in the table below.

<b>Bushfire Land</b>	<b>Land Area</b>	<b>% of total land area within the LGA</b>
Within the former Bathurst City Council area	5.27 sq km	0.2%
Within the former Evans Shire Council area	2,323.55 sq km	60.8%
Within the Bathurst Regional Council area	2,328.82 sq km	61%

### 2.2.9 The Water Resource

The rural areas of the Bathurst region are located within either the Burrendong or Wyangala catchment areas within which are located the Ben Chifley and Winburndale Dams. The Ben Chifley dam is the water supply for the City of Bathurst. Winburndale dam provides a raw water supply to Bathurst. The region contains the Turon, Macquarie, Abercrombie and Fish Rivers.

River and stream health is generally regarded as fair in the rural areas. Information provided through AusRivAS analysis of macro invertebrate assemblages for the former Evans Shire Council area is identified in the table below.

Site	River and Stream Health Rating
Rocky Bridge upstream of Piesley	Fair
Winburndale River and Winburndale	Fair
Daylight Creek downstream of Sunny Corner	Very poor
Abercrombie River upstream of Isabella River	Good
Grove Creek at Abercrombie Caves	Good
Turon River and Green Point	Fair
Macquarie River at Bruinbun Reserve	Fair

Source: Central West Regional State of the Environment Report 2000

The vast majority of river tributaries within the local government area are regularly stocked with trout and most of these are gazetted trout water. The Abercrombie River and several other tributaries of the Lachlan River contain important populations of the native Macquarie perch and Murray cod, noted for their fine sport and table qualities but which are being reduced in number and distribution due to habitat destruction.

The flood event in 1986 provided the opportunity to record flood information. The most significant impact was the speed and devastation created by the rise of the Turon River at Sofala and immediately upstream which has been described as the worst flood in living memory of the locality.

Other areas which experienced significant flooding included the lower areas of the Fish, Campbells and the Macquarie Rivers with the most economic loss being to the flood plains in the O'Connell area and at the Lagoon.

Georges Plains and Vale Creek have the potential for flooding and the village of Georges Plains has areas that are flood prone. Land surrounding Wattle Flat has localized flooding/drainage issues as does Peel.

## 2.2.10 Car Ownership and Travel to Work

### Number of motor vehicles per household

	Family Household	Group Household	Lone Household	Total	% as total	% of persons in NSW
No motor vehicles	354	40	713	1,107	8.8	5.5
1 vehicle	2,289	150	1,874	4,313	34.1	32.7
2 vehicles	4,091	267	272	4,630	36.7	42.2
3 or more vehicles	1,887	144	80	2,111	16.7	16.9
Not Stated	249	16	205	470	3.7	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>12,631</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Mode of travel to work (employed persons aged 15 years and over)**

Mode of Travel	Number of Persons	% of total persons in Bathurst Region	% of total persons in NSW
Car (includes truck)	10,892	72.8	63.7
Motorbike/Scooter	88	0.6	0.6
Taxi	36	0.2	0.3
Bicycle	139	0.9	0.6
Walk	770	5.1	4.4
Bus	85	0.6	3.4
Other	192	1.3	9.9
Worked at home	774	5.2	4.8
Did not go to work	1,839	12.3	10.4
Not stated	148	1.0	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Mode of travel to work (employed persons aged 15 years and over)**

Mode of Travel	% of total persons (1996)	% of total persons (2001)	% of total persons (2006)
Car (includes Truck)	69.1	69.9	72.8
Motorbike/Scooter	0.9	0.6	0.6
Taxi	0.7	0.4	0.2
Bicycle	0.8	0.8	0.9
Walk	6.5	5.5	5.1
Bus	0.4	0.4	0.6
Other	2.4	1.9	1.3
Worked at Home	5.8	5.6	5.2
Did not go to work	11.7	13.1	12.3
Not stated	1.7	1.8	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Approximately 10% of households in the City of Bathurst do not have a motor vehicle, nearly 40% have one motor vehicle and over 40% have 2 or more motor vehicles.

Approximately 70% of persons travel to work by car (as either the driver or passenger). Less than 1% ride a bike and less than 1% catch a bus. Approximately 6% walk to work.

Car dependency is consistent with the NSW average (91.8%), with 87.5% of households having at least 1 motor vehicle per household. Mode of travel to work in the region is dominated by car (72.8%). 5.1% of people walk to work and 0.9% of people cycle, both higher than the NSW average. It is also of interest to note that travel to work by car, bicycle and bus have increased over the last 15 years and walking or catching taxis to work have both decreased.



## 2.3 SOCIAL PROFILE

The following section examines selected social characteristics in the region including current population counts and projections and selected historical population and social characteristics. It further examines age distribution, nationality, religion and culture, education, volunteer and unpaid work, household characteristics within the region.

### 2.3.1 Current Population Characteristics

#### Total Persons (2006 census)

Persons	Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,845</b>	-
Male	17,994	50.2
Female	17,851	49.8
Indigenous (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	1,235	3.4

#### Estimated Resident Population (ABS)

Year	Persons
2006	37,686

The City of Bathurst remains one of the fastest growing inland regional cities in NSW. The following table outlines population growth of the former Bathurst City Council area since 1996.

Year	Bathurst City
2004	31,564
2003	31,236
2002	30,901
2001	30,615
1996	29,146

The percentage change (as derived by the Australian Bureau of Statistics) from 1996 to 2004 is 8%, and the average annual growth rate from 1996 to 2004 was 1%.

### 2.3.2 Estimated Resident Population for selected inland Regional Centres and Central Western Local Government Areas

The following table outlines the relevant statistics (estimated resident population) for Inland Regional Centres and Central Western Local Government Areas at June 30 2007.

Location	ERP 30 June 2007	Change over previous year	Change over previous year (%)
Albury	49,321	692	1.4
Armidale Dumaresq	24,684	151	0.6

Location	ERP 30 June 2007	Change over previous year	Change over previous year (%)
<b>Bathurst Regional</b>	<b>37,686</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Blayney	6,972	81	1.2
Cabonne	12,940	33	0.3
Dubbo	39,787	288	0.7
Goulburn Mulwaree	27,327	50	0.2
Lismore	44,668	443	1.0
Lithgow	20,694	44	0.2
Mid-Western Regional	22,093	110	0.5
Oberon	5,278	18	0.3
Orange	37,333	324	0.9
Parkes	14,836	-10	-0.1
Queanbeyan	38,593	708	1.9
Tamworth Regional	56,532	633	1.1
Wagga Wagga	60,857	949	1.6
<b>NSW (Total)</b>	<b>688,9072</b>	<b>71,890</b>	<b>1.1</b>

The following comments are made in respect of these statistics.

- The Central West region continues to show steady positive growth.
- Some larger regional centres are characterised by the strongest population growth, including Queanbeyan (1.9%), Wagga Wagga (1.6%) and Albury (1.4%).
- Bathurst Regional continues to show population growth at 0.4% although this is down from the 2004-2005 period of 1.2%.
- Centres such as Dubbo, Orange, Lithgow and Mudgee show similar levels of moderate growth, for Bathurst particularly, this is lower than previous years.

The following table outlines the relevant statistics (estimated resident population) for Inland Regional Centres and Central Western Local Government Areas at June 30 2005 and June 30 2006 and the average annual growth for the period 2005 - 2006.

Location	ERP 2005	ERP 2006	Change over 2005-2006	Change over 2005-2006 (%)
Albury	47,132	47,694	562	1.2
Armidale Dumaresq	24,584	24,749	165	0.7
<b>Bathurst Regional</b>	<b>36,954</b>	<b>37,508</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Blayney	6,768	6,894	126	1.9
Cabonne	12,705	12,843	138	1.1
Dubbo	39,171	39,500	329	0.8
Goulburn Mulwaree	27,111	27,308	197	0.7
Lismore	43,530	44,032	502	1.2

Location	ERP 2005	ERP 2006	Change over 2005-2006	Change over 2005-2006 (%)
Lithgow	20,865	20,981	116	0.6
Mid-Western Regional	22,126	22,260	134	0.6
Oberon	5,443	5,503	60	1.1
Orange	37,687	37,982	295	0.8
Parkes	15,022	15,099	77	0.5
Queanbeyan	37,093	37,848	755	2.0
Tamworth Regional	54,420	55,063	643	1.2
Wagga Wagga	58,009	58,802	793	1.4
<b>NSW (Total)</b>	<b>6,768,941</b>	<b>6,827,694</b>	<b>58,753</b>	<b>0.9</b>

### 2.3.3 Historical Population Characteristics

A summary of the historical development of the Bathurst Regional Council is as follows:

- 1815 Bathurst proclaimed a Town Site
- 1852 Bathurst proclaimed as a Town
- 1856 Representative Government granted to Bathurst
- 1862 Bathurst proclaimed as a Municipality
- 1885 Bathurst proclaimed a City
- 1937 Enquiry into enlargements of the City boundaries in 1937, which took effect in 1938
- 1938 2,900 acres added to the City area
- 1952 7,264 acres added (following a public enquiry in 1951). The additional area was previously in Abercrombie and Turon Shires. Alteration took effect in 1953.
- 1953 An application in 1956 to extend the boundaries of the Bathurst City Area was not approved.
- 1958 A Boundaries Enquiry was held to investigate the boundaries of the Local Government Areas in the Mitchell Region. The application by Bathurst for a boundary was not accepted by the Enquiry and the city boundaries remained unchanged.
- 1977 Shires of Abercrombie and Turon were dissolved to form the Shire of Evans and the expansion of City of Bathurst by 2,000 people.
- 2004 A Boundaries Commission dissolved Bathurst City Council and the Shire of Evans and formed the Bathurst Regional Council through the amalgamation of the City of Bathurst and 80% of the Shire of Evans.

Bathurst is New South Wales' oldest inland settlement. After Gregory Blaxland, William Lawson and William Wentworth found a way through the Blue Mountains in 1813, Governor Lachlan Macquarie ordered Assistant Surveyor George Evans to explore further west. Evans discovered the Bathurst plains in 1814 and Macquarie then directed William Cox to build a road from Emu Plains to the new country. In 1815 the governor travelled to Cox's depot on the Macquarie River and there formally proclaimed the settlement of Bathurst on 7 May. Bathurst was named after Lord Bathurst who was, at the time, Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

In 1815 the settlement of Bathurst was confined to the left bank of the Macquarie River where the convicts and soldiers were located. In 1818 when the first free settlers arrived they were given land grants on the right hand and the unplanned village of Kelso slowly grew to cater for an increasing population. Kelso is named after the birthplace of Lady Anna Brisbane the wife of Governor Sir Thomas Brisbane.

Bathurst was later declared a municipality in 1883 and a City in 1885, on the same day as Sydney.

### 2.3.4 Historical Statistics

The document *Bathurst City of Golden Opportunities* produced by the Bathurst Business Enterprise Centre in c1991 states that the population in 1820 was 114 Europeans of which 74 were convicts, working as assigned servants. Within a year however, a great many new settlers arrived. The number of Wiradjuri people is unknown.

As stated in *City of Bathurst Town Planning Scheme – Ordinance 106 – Statements 1961* the official census of April, 1851 revealed the following populations:

Town of Bathurst .....	2,252
Town of Kelso.....	339
County of Bathurst .....	1,384
(excluding town population)	
Total population of Town and District, approx. ....	7,000

In 1961 the City of Bathurst was 7,264 (approximately eleven square miles) and was surrounded by the following Shires:

Shire	Approx area in square miles	General Direction in relation to Bathurst
Shire of Abercrombie	897	South and South West
Shire of Turon	905	North and North East
Shire of Oberon	1,129	South and South East
Shire of Lyndhurst	624	West

Source: *City of Bathurst Town Planning Scheme – Ordinance 106 – Statements 1961*.

The population of the City of Bathurst and the areas within its sphere of influence for business and other miscellaneous purposes would be the Shire of Turon, Abercrombie and part of the Shires of Lyndhurst and Oberon. The populations of these areas are listed below. The City of Bathurst was added to those of the Shires of Turon and Abercrombie to give one set of totals; to this was then added half the population figures of the Shires of Lyndhurst and Oberon.

LGA	Area at 30 June 1961		Population 30 June 1961	Increase June 1954 to June 1961		
		30 June 1947		30 June 1954	Number	Percent
City of Bathurst	7,284 acres	13,628 (a)	16,089	16,934	845	5.3
Shire of Abercrombie	898 sq miles	2,888 (a)	2,977	2,870	-107	-3.6
Shire of Turon	905 sq miles	2,705 (a)	2,787	2,455	-332	-11.9
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>19,221</b>	<b>21,853</b>	<b>22,259</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Half of Lyndhurst Shire	312 sq miles	3,032	3,054	2,936	-117	-1.9
Half of Oberon Shire	564sq miles	1,607	1,747	1,873	127	3.6
<b>Total of all above areas</b>		<b>23,860</b>	<b>26,654</b>	<b>27,068</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Source: City of Bathurst Town Planning Scheme – Ordinance 106 – Statements 1961.

The conclusions reached in 1961 in regards to the potential growth of Bathurst, was that unless past trends are reversed the next immediate five year planning period could well expect something approaching the following trends:-

- For the City of Bathurst, where over the last seven years, population growth averaged 121 persons (approximately) per year, the future growth could be possibly between approximately 100 persons to 200 persons per year increase.
- For the total population of the City plus people from the surrounding district which tends to use Bathurst as its service centre, the above figure which over the last seven years averaged a net increase of approximately 60 persons per year, the future growth could be possibly between 50 persons and 100 persons per year.

### 2.3.5 Demographic Statistics 1961

A summary of the findings outlined in Statement No. 1 for the City of Bathurst Town Planning Scheme 1961 are as follows:

- The yearly average of 328 births which exceeded deaths taken over the sixteen years from 1946 to 1961.
- There were 16,089 persons in the 1954 census count: 50.7% males and 49.3% female
- The largest population groups in the 1954 census count were in the age groups under 15 years.
- From school leaving age onwards, it was evident there was a large fall, indicating the vast majority of children leaving school sought employment elsewhere.
- The number of adults 65 years and older was 1,192 and this represented 7.4% of the population.

- The age group of 65 years and over is increasing on both numbers and proportion of the total population (3.1% increase between 1933 and 1954).
- The under 21 age group represented 43% of the total population.
- 41.2% of the total population were married.
- The largest age groups were between 0-19 (0-4=9.6%, 5-9=9.5%, 10-14=12.1% and 15-19=11.9%).
- There was a decrease in numbers of persons and the percentage to total population of the age group 20 to 35.
- The number of persons 65 and over represented a growth of 14% between 1954 and 1961. These age groups increased both in numbers and proportion of the total population.
- The under 21 age group increased approximately 9% between 1954 and 1961.
- The highest nationality presented in 1953 was British at 96.3% (Australian was not counted as a nationality) and foreigners totalled 3.37% of the population. The highest numbers of foreign nationalities were Dutch 67 persons, German 68 persons, Polish 86 persons and Yugoslavs 59 persons.
- 92.7% of the population in 1961 were born in Australia and of the 7.3% born overseas 5.99% came from Europe. Of the European countries the highest birthplace was from UK and Ireland at 2.6%.
- For the Bathurst District 26.4% of the workforce was employed in primary industry; 15.3% were employed in secondary industry; 57% were employed in tertiary industry and 1.3% were unclassified. For the Municipality of Bathurst the figure were 5.5%, 21%, 72.5% and 1% respectively.
- For the City of Bathurst the highest workforce in primary industry were Agriculture and Mixed Farming at 2.4% and Grazing at 2.2%. The corresponding figures for the Bathurst District were 11% and 12.4% respectively.
- For the City of Bathurst the highest workforce in secondary industry were Clothing at 9.2%, Food, Drink and Tobacco at 4.5% and Vehicles at 3.6%. The corresponding figures for the Bathurst District were 5.5% and 3.1% respectively. (there was no figure for vehicles)
- For the City of Bathurst the highest workforce on Tertiary Industry were Public Authority and Professional at 21.3%, Commerce at 16.25, Building and Construction at 11.2%, Transport and Storage at 10.3% and Amusements, Hotels at 7.5%. The corresponding figures for the Bathurst District were 14.7%, 12.7%, 10%, 8% and 6% respectively.
- Major employment groups in order are therefore Public Authorities and Professional Groups; Grazing and Commerce; Agriculture (when combined with grazing and farming it is the largest group for employment); Building construction; transport and storage. The medium sized group of employers include the Amusement and Hotels group, Clothing Group; and Food and Drink. The smaller groups included Communications Group, Vehicles, Finance and Sawmills.

- The employment pattern within the Region showed little change in primary and secondary industries between the census counts of 1947, 1954 and 1961. There was a slight decrease in workers in primary industries which was attributed to mechanisation, improved scientific methods and more efficient management.
- Average sales for the Bathurst Saleyards between 1952-1961 were 13,026 cattle; 157,483 sheep; 879 pigs; and 152 horses; with a total revenue to Council of £ 2327.0.9.
- The Bathurst District Tourist Association was set up in 1961.
- The majority of residents of the City of Bathurst and Surrounding Districts were Christian (92.8%) with 35.9% being Catholic, 9% being Presbyterian and 8.6% being Methodist.
- In 1961 the Teachers College was the largest employer of the various educational groups. The Teachers College (opened in 1951) gave Bathurst City a cultural advantage over many other cities of the same size by virtue of the fact that there is a concentration of academically trained professional people. This advantage extended to the fields of Art and Drama and Music where Bathurst over a number of years has distinguished itself.
- The average number of building permits issued of all kinds over the seven year period from 1954 to 1960 was 194.7 permits per year. The average number of Housing Permits over the same period was 66.4 permits per year.
- The average number of persons per housing unit in 1954 was 4.3 persons.
- Overall density of population of the city was low (approximately 2.3 persons per acre for the total city area). A typical central section showed a gross density of 10 to 12 persons per acre.
- The population of Bathurst District increased only an estimated 1.5% between 1954 and 1961. The City of Bathurst increased 5.3% during the same period.
- One of the main functions of Bathurst is to act as a Service and Shopping Centre for a surrounding rich and mixed grazing and farming district.
- Bathurst City Council employed 166 persons directly as at June 1962.
- Bathurst is very sport minded and the Rugby League Club is one of the largest and most modern Clubs in Country Regional Centres.
- There is an awareness of the value of culture and various groups are most active.
- The total revenue from all sources received at 1960 by Bathurst City Council was over half a million pounds.

In the paper titled *The Bathurst Region: A Profile 1989* the author, I Bowie, Senior Lecturer in Environmental Planning at Charles Sturt University offers the following outline of Bathurst from the 1960's onwards.

The years immediately following the second world war witnessed a short spurt to the growth of Bathurst (and also Oberon which achieved urban status in this time), reflecting its new found role as a manufacturing centre (and the 1954 census population was boosted by

people who settled in Bathurst after spells in its migrant camp). But this short spurt was short lived and was followed by two decades of stagnation in both Bathurst's and the rural population (although Oberon continued to grow as forest-based manufacturing continued to expand there).

The period of the 1970s and 1980s had been one of renewed growth at a steady yet unspectacular pace in Bathurst and its commuting zone but continuing to decline elsewhere. Although rural employment fell by a further 40 percent between 1933 and 1986 (despite the rise in forestry employment), non urban populations have risen sharply reflecting net migration to Bathurst from Sydney, and the movement of often affluent families on to hobby farms and rural residences within the expanded commuting zone of Bathurst. Urban employment expanded, in part a reflection of the activities of the Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation (1974-90), reflecting the dramatic growth in commerce, community services and government employment as well as in manufacturing and tourist related employment. Bathurst's population growth was about 1.8% per annum during the period 1971-87.

The Department of Planning's *Inland Centres of New South Wales Trends and Opportunities* 1992 Information Paper, states that the Growth Rates (per cent per annum) for Bathurst were:

1971-1976	1976-1981	1981-1986	1971-1986	Projected rate
1.62	1.13	2.64	1.95	1.95

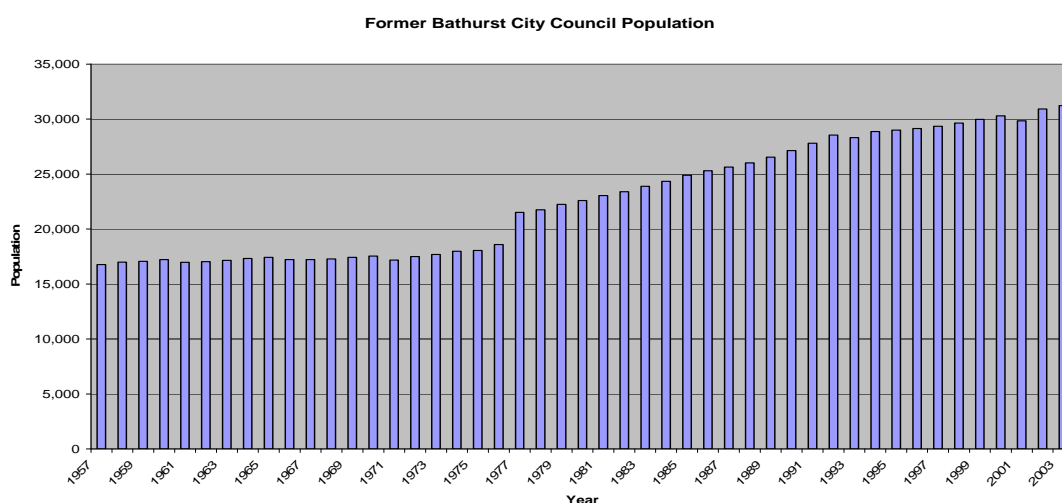
Source: Department of Planning, *Inland Centres of New South Wales Trends and Opportunities* 1992

During the period 1993-2000, based on the data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics the average growth rate per year for the City of Bathurst is 0.8%. Between 2001 and 2003 the average growth rate per year is 1.1%.

The document *Bathurst City of Golden Opportunities* produced by the Bathurst Business Enterprise Centre in c1991 states that the population of Evans Shire Council was 4,900, it had a growth rate of 3%p.a and an area of 427,800ha.

The following graph and table illustrates the extended period of growth experienced in BCC Local Government Area throughout the period between 1957-2003.

### 2.3.6 Population Growth Former Bathurst City Council Area 1957-2003





<b>Census</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>% Change over intercensal period</b>
30 June 1957	16,780	Not known	
30 June 1958	16,990	Not Known	
30 June 1959	17,060	Not known	
30 June 1960	17,230	Not known	
30 June 1961	16,985	Census count (1)	
30 June 1962	17,030	Library data	
30 June 1963	17,150	Stat. estimate	
30 June 1964	17,330	Stat. estimate	
30 June 1965	17,430	Stat. estimate	
30 June 1966	17,220	Census Count	1.4%
30 June 1967	17,220	Library data	
30 June 1968	17,280	Not known	
30 June 1969	17,430	Library data	
30 June 1970	17,550	Stat. estimate	
30 June 1971	17,169	Census count	-0.3%
30 June 1972	17,500	Stat. estimate	
30 June 1973	17,680	Stat. estimate	
30 June 1974	17,981	Independent population count for growth centre	
30 June 1975	18,060	ABS estimate	
30 June 1976	18,599 19,325 21,150	Census count ERP (2) (BCC estimate) ABS ERP (Bathurst plus lands to be amalgamated with Bathurst)	8.3%
30 June 1977	18,863 19,600 21,450	Estimated population count ABS ERP ABS ERP (Bathurst plus amalgamation)	
30 Sept 1977	19,670	ERP BCC Estimate	
1 October 1977	21,520	ERP BCC Estimate	
30 June 1978	21,750	ABS ERP	
30 June 1979	22,250	ABS ERP	
30 June 1980	22,600	ABS ERP	
30 June 1981	23,050	Census Count	23.9%
30 June 1982	23,400	ABS ERP	
30 June 1983	23,900	ABS ERP	
30 June 1984	24,350	ABS ERP	
30 June 1985	24,900	ABS ERP	
30 June 1986	25,300	Census Count	9.8%
30 June 1987	25,640	ABS ERP	
30 June 1988	26,020	ABS ERP	
30 June 1989	26,540	ABS ERP	

Census	Population	Source	% Change over intercensal period
30 June 1990	27,140	ABS ERP	
30 June 1991	27,820	Census Count	9.9%
30 June 1992	28,088	ABS ERP	
30 June 1993	28,310	ABS ERP	
30 June 1994	28,864	ABS ERP	
30 June 1995	29,007	ABS ERP	
30 June 1996	29,146	Census Count	4.8%
30 June 1997	29,348	ABS ERP	
30 June 1998	29,645	ABS ERP	
30 June 1999	29,983	ABS ERP	
30 June 2000	30,303	ABS ERP	
30 June 2001	29,858 30615	Census Count ABS ERP	2.4% 5.0%
30 June 2002	30,930	ABS ERP	
30 June 2003	31,214	ABS final ERP	
30 June 2004	31,564	ABS preliminary ERP	

### 2.3.7 Population Projection Characteristics

The following table details projected population and selected characteristics for the former Bathurst City Council LGA.

Year	Males	Females	Persons	% aged 0-14 (%)	% aged 65+ (%)
2001	17,990	17,720	35,710	21.5	11
2006	18,770	18,420	37,200	19	12
2011	19,610	19,200	38,820	17.5	14.5
2016	20,550	20,010	40,550	17	17.5
2021	21,540	20,880	42,410	16	20
2026	22,520	21,780	44,310	15	22.5
2031	23,460	22,680	46,140	15	24.5

Source: NSW Department of Planning

The Department of Planning (Transport and Population Data Centre, 2004) projects an average annual population growth of 0.9% for the former Bathurst City Council LGA, with the population projected to reach 40,120 persons in 2031.

The above table indicates consistent population growth for the period 2001 – 2031. Importantly it should be noted that the percentage of the population aged over 65 is expected to double over the next 30 years. In 2031 it is projected that approximately 1 in 4 persons will be aged over 65 years.

No significant change is evident in the ratio of female to male populations for the period 2001 – 2031.

In 1997, the former Evans Shire Council estimated the population of the key rural settlement areas as outlined in the table below. It is not known what methodology was used to generate these estimates nor the land area considered.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Estimated population in 1997</b>
Sofala	136
Hill End	189
Georges Plains	112
Wattle Flat	276
Rockley	241
Trunkey Creek	73
Peel	98
Brewongle	52
Sunny Corner	70
Yetholme	122
The Lagoon	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,442</b>

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (NSW Statistical Local Area Population Projections 2001-2003) estimates that the population of the former Evans Shire area is expected to grow to about 7,000 persons by 2031. This represents an increase of 1600 persons over 25 years or an average annual growth rate of about 1% on the current population figure.

The Department of Planning (Transport and Population Data Centre, 2004) provides the following population projections for the former Evans Shire Council area.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Population Projection</b>
2001	5,410
2006	5,560
2011	5,700
2016	5,860
2021	6,070
2026	6,280

Year	Population Projection
2031	6,490

### 2.3.8 Age Distribution Characteristics

#### Total Persons

	Bathurst Region				NSW	
	Males	Females	Persons		Persons	% of total
Age groups				% of Total Persons		
0-4	1,240	1,115	2,355	6.6	420,431	6.4
5-14	2,579	2,413	4,992	13.9	878,483	13.4
15-19	1,678	1,578	3,256	9.1	439,863	6.7
20-24	1,549	1,451	3,000	8.4	431,854	6.6
25-34	2,251	2,025	4,276	11.9	891,040	13.6
35-44	2,391	2,404	4,795	13.4	957,842	14.6
45-54	2,473	2,427	4,900	13.7	904,337	13.8
55-64	1,921	1,909	3,830	10.7	719,551	11
65-74	1,088	1,230	2,318	6.5	465,327	7.1
75-84	660	920	1,580	4.4	328,795	5.1
85+	164	378	542	1.4	111,656	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,995</b>	<b>17,849</b>	<b>35,844</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,549,178</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The City of Bathurst's population is younger than the NSW average with larger numbers of young people in the age range 10 to 24 years and in particular between 15 to 19 years of age. This is reflective of the City's large number of educational institutions.

The median age in Bathurst in 2001 was 32 years and is expected to increase to 43 years by 2031. Thus despite the high proportion of younger people, the City's population is expected to age over the next 20 years.

As indicated above, the Department of Planning (Transport and Population Data Centre, 2004) projects a decline in 0 to 14 year olds and a significant increase in persons aged over 65 years to 2031.

#### Median Age of Persons

Bathurst Region ..... 35 Years

NSW ..... 37 Years

## Indigenous Persons

	Bathurst Region			% of persons	% of total persons	NSW	
	Males	Females	Persons			Persons	% of total
<b>Age groups</b>				<b>% of Persons</b>			
0-4	79	71	150	12.1	6.37	17,221	12.4
5-9	66	56	122	9.8	5.11 (5-14)	17,702	12.8
10-14	61	72	133	10.7		18,262	13.1
15-19	85	46	131	10.6	4.02	14,905	10.8
20-24	96	46	142	11.6	4.73	10,872	7.9
25-29	67	28	95	7.7	5.17 (25-34)	8,461	6.2
30-34	84	42	126	10.2		8,930	6.4
35-39	64	28	92	7.4	3.69 (35-44)	9,067	6.6
40-44	43	42	85	6.8		8,224	5.9
45-49	22	22	44	3.6	1.73 (45-54)	7,060	5.0
50-54	18	23	41	3.4		5,644	4.1
55-59	17	14	31	2.5	1.28 (55-64)	4,313	3.1
60-64	12	6	18	1.6		2,946	2.1
65 +	13	12	25	2.0	0.56	4,899	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>138,506</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 2.3.9 Nationality, Religion and Culture Characteristics Country of Birth

	Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of total persons
Australia	31,392	87.6	70.9
England	745	2.1	4.3
New Zealand	343	1.0	2.0
Scotland	157	0.4	0.7
Germany	131	0.4	0.5
Netherlands	119	0.3	0.4
Other	2,958	8.2	21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,845</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Nearly 90% of persons usually resident in Bathurst Regional (A) (Local Government Area) stated they were born in Australia. Other common responses within Bathurst Regional (A) (Local Government Area) were: England 2.1%, New Zealand 1.0%, Scotland 0.4%, Germany 0.4% and Netherlands 0.3%.

### Language spoken at home – Main Responses

	Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of total persons
English only	32,828	91.6	78.5
Arabic	96	0.3	1.2
Cantonese	95	0.3	1.2
German	70	0.2	1.6
Italian	68	0.2	1.6
Dutch	22	0.2	0.2
Other	2,633	7.2	15.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,845</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

English was stated as the only language spoken at home by 91.6% of persons usually resident in Bathurst Regional (A) (Local Government Area). The most common languages other than English spoken at home were: Arabic 0.3%, Cantonese 0.3%, German 0.2%, Italian 0.2% and Dutch 0.2%.

### Religious Affiliation – Main Responses

	Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of total persons
Catholic	12,648	35.3	25.8
Anglican	9,021	25.2	18.7
No Religion	4,280	11.9	18.7
Uniting Church	1,917	5.3	5.7
Presbyterian and Reformed	1,788	5.0	3.0
Other	6,191	17.0	28.1

The most common responses for religious affiliation were Catholic 35.3%, Anglican 25.2%, No Religion 11.9%, Uniting Church 5.3% and Presbyterian and Reformed 5.0%.

### 2.3.10 Education Characteristics

#### School Education and highest qualification received

Year	Persons in the Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of persons in NSW
Year 12 (or equivalent)	10,815	37.9	42.4
Year 11 (or equivalent)	1,796	6.3	5.9
Year 10 (or equivalent)	8,673	30.4	25.8
Year 9 (or equivalent)	2,621	9.2	7.9
Year 8 (or below)	1,841	6.5	6.7
Did not go to school	95	0.4	1.0

Year	Persons in the Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of persons in NSW
Unstated	2,658	9.3	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Further Education – Highest Qualification Attained (Persons aged 15 years and over with a qualification)

Qualification	Persons in the Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
Tertiary (including Post Graduate and Bachelor degrees)	3,589	24.2	30.2
Advanced diploma or diploma	1,714	11.5	13.6
Certificate	5,849	39.4	30.9
Inadequately described/ Unstated	3,689	24.9	25.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,841</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Just under 40% of persons completed Year 12. Additionally 24.2% undertook tertiary study. Other studies undertaken include advanced diploma or diplomas (11.5%) and certificates (39.4%).

### 2.3.11 Volunteer work and unpaid assistance

#### Voluntary work for an organization or group (Persons aged 15 years and over)

Age Group (Years)	Persons in the Bathurst Region	% of total Volunteers in the Region	% of total volunteers in NSW
15 - 34	1,978	6.9	26.6
35 – 54	2,436	8.5	41.7
55 – 85 +	1,880	6.6	31.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,294</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>17.1</b>

#### Unpaid assistance to a person with a disability (Persons aged 15 years and over)

Age Group (Years)	Persons in the Bathurst Region	% of total Volunteers in the Region	% of total volunteers in NSW
15 - 34	618	20.7	19.8
35 – 54	1,350	45.3	43.5
55 – 85 +	1,016	34.0	36.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>

**Unpaid domestic work (Persons aged 15 years and over)**

	Less than 15 hours per week (%)	15 or more hours per week (%)	No unpaid domestic work (%)	Not Stated (%)	Total (%)
Male	52.8	12.8	21.9	12.5	100
Female	41.4	38.2	13.5	6.9	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>100</b>

**Unpaid childcare (Persons aged 15 years and over)**

\* Includes Caring for own or other children

	Persons in the Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
Unpaid Childcare	8,197	28.8	26.9
Did not provide unpaid childcare	17,718	62.2	63.5
Not Stated	2,585	9.0	9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The highest percentage of volunteers (including work for an organisation or group and providing assistance to a person with a disability) were in the 35-54 year age group. Females dominate the unpaid work categories including unpaid domestic work and unpaid childcare.

**2.3.12 Household characteristics****Marital status (Persons aged 15 years and over)**

	Persons in the Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
Married	13,942	47.3	50.1
Separated	930	3.3	3.1
Divorced	2,175	7.6	7.9
Widowed	1,631	5.7	6.2
Never Married	10,271	36.1	32.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Family composition**

\*includes same sex couples

	Persons in the Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
Couple family with no children	3,417	38.0	36.0



	Persons in the Bathurst Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
Couple family with children	3,976	44.2	46.2
One parent family with children	1,462	16.3	16.1
Other Family	134	1.5	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,989</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Family composition – Time Series

*\*includes same sex couples*

	% of total persons (1996)	% of total persons (2001)	% of total persons (2006)
Couple family with no children	33.1	23.1	38.0
Couple family with children	49.8	61.5	44.2
One parent family with children	15.5	14.4	16.3
Other Family	1.6	1.0	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Household size

Household Size (Persons)	Household Number in Bathurst Region	% of total Households in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
1	3,143	24.9	24.2
2	4,393	34.8	33.1
3	1,943	15.4	16.0
4	1,892	15.0	15.9
5	846	6.7	7.3
6 or more	410	3.2	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Bathurst Regional Average Household Size 2.5 Persons

NSW Average Household Size 2.6 Persons

Bathurst Regional Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons

NSW Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons

### Household Size – Time Series

Household Size (Persons)	% of total persons (1996)	% of total persons (2001)	% of total persons (2006)
1	22.9	24.4	24.9
2	32.1	33.4	34.8
3	16.9	15.8	15.4
4	15.8	15.4	15.0
5	8.5	7.4	6.7
6 or more	3.8	3.6	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Number of children ever born to a female (Females aged over 15 years)

No. of Children born	Number in Bathurst Region	% of total in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
0	4,352	30.4	29.7
1	1,405	9.8	11.3
2	3,521	24.6	25.1
3	2,489	17.4	15.7
4	1,168	8.2	6.7
5	399	2.8	2.4
6 or more	341	2.4	1.9
Not Stated	650	4.4	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,325</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Dwelling structure

Dwelling Type	Number in Bathurst Region	% of total in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
Separate House	10,656	84.4	71.4
Medium Density	1,811	14.3	27.4
Other	114	0.9	1.1
Not Stated	45	0.4	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Medium Density includes Dual Occupancies and Residential Units

\* Other includes Caravans, Cabins, Houseboats, Improvised home, Tent Sleepers Out House or House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.

### Internet connection by Dwelling

Internet Connection	Number in Bathurst Region	% of total in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
No Internet Connection	4,792	37.9	35.1
Broadband	3,637	59.0	61.5
Dial-Up	3,708		
Other	98		
Total	7,443		
Not Stated	391	3.1	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

More persons were married (47.3%) than never married (36.1%). Couple families with children (44.2%) and without children (38.0%) dominated family composition in 2006 and also in 2001 (61.5%) and (23.1%) and in 1996 (49.8%) and (33.1%).

The average household size in the Region is 2.5 persons, consistent with the NSW average of 2.6 persons. Since 1996 the number of 1 person and 2 person households has increased whilst households of 3, 4, 5, or 6 or more households have decreased within the region.

The number of children born to a female (Females aged over 15 years) is generally consistent with the NSW average except for females bearing 4 to 6 children born of which there are a higher amount within the Region than NSW in general.

Dwelling structure in the Region is dominated by separate houses (84.4%). Medium density housing accounts for 14.3% of all dwellings compared to 27.4% in NSW in general.

### 3 THE URBAN PROFILE

This section provides statistics for the urban areas of the LGA generally being the former Bathurst City Council LGA and compares those to NSW as a whole.

#### 3.1 URBAN PROFILE – GENERAL



Source: ABS 2006, Bathurst Regional (A) – Part (A) (Statistical Local Area) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009, <http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=bathurst&locationSearchTerm=bathurst&newarea=140030471&mapdisplay=on&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=LGA10470&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=89&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

##### 3.1.1 Economic Profile

The following section examines labour force, occupation, industry of employment and income characteristics of the urban population.

##### Labour force (population aged over 15 years)

	Urban area	% of total persons in the urban area	% of total persons in NSW
Full Time	8,523	34.80	35.8
Part Time	4,302	17.57	16.1
Employed away from work	616	2.52	1.9
Not Stated	1,371	5.60	8.4
Unemployed	960	3.92	3.5
Not in the labour force	8,716	35.59	34.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,488</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Occupation (Employed persons aged over 15 years)**

	Urban area	% of total persons in the urban area	% of total persons in NSW
Managers	1,542	11.21	16.5
Professionals	2,490	18.10	18.6
Technicians and Trades workers	2,076	15.09	21.6
Community and personal service workers	1,471	10.69	5.3
Clerical and administrative workers	1,846	13.42	6.7
Sales workers	1,600	11.63	7.1
Machinery operators and drivers	838	6.09	10.7
Labourers	1,718	12.49	11.4
Inadequately described/Not stated	177	1.29	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,758</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Industry of Employment (Employed persons aged over 15 years)**

	Urban area	% of total persons in the urban area	% of total persons in NSW
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	290	2.11	3.5
Mining	83	0.60	1.2
Manufacturing	1,720	12.50	12.9
Electricity, gas, water and Waste Services	284	2.06	1.5
Construction	943	6.85	11.7
Wholesale Trade	285	2.07	5.6
Retail Trade	1807	13.13	8.9
Accommodation and food services	1,057	7.68	5.5
Transport, postal and warehousing	600	4.36	7.1
Information media and telecommunications	307	2.23	2.6
Financial and insurance services	253	1.84	4.3
Rental, hiring and real estate services	209	1.52	1.6

	<b>Urban area</b>	<b>% of total persons in the urban area</b>	<b>% of total persons in NSW</b>
Professional, scientific and technical services	461	3.35	7.4
Administrative and support services	288	2.09	2.7
Public administration and safety	1,187	8.63	6.6
Education and Training	1,617	11.75	4.3
Health care and social assistance	1,507	10.95	4.3
Arts and recreation services	128	0.93	1.4
Other services	517	3.76	4.0
Not stated/inadequately described	215	1.56	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,758</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Key occupations in the urban area include Professionals (18.10%), Technicians and Trades workers (15.09%) and Clerical and administrative workers (13.42%). Key industries of employment include Retail (13.13%), Manufacturing (12.50%), Education and Training (11.75%) and Health care and social assistance (10.95%).

### 3.1.2 Income Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Bathurst City Median individual income (\$/Weekly)	\$419
NSW Median individual income (\$/Weekly)	\$461
Bathurst City Median Household Income (\$/Weekly)	\$969
NSW Median Household Income (\$/Weekly)	\$1,036

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Bathurst City Median rent (\$/Weekly)	\$175
NSW Median rent (\$/Weekly)	\$210
Bathurst City Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly)	\$1,300
NSW Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly)	\$1,517

### 3.1.3 Social Profile

The following section examines population, education and selected social characteristics of the urban population.

**Total Persons**

	Bathurst City				NSW	
	Males	Females	Persons	% of Total Persons	Persons	% of total
<b>Age groups</b>						
0-4	1,086	975	2,061	6.70	<b>420,431</b>	<b>6.4</b>
5-14	2,178	2,017	4,195	13.64	<b>878,483</b>	<b>13.4</b>
15-19	1,506	1,412	2,918	9.49	<b>439,863</b>	<b>6.7</b>
20-24	1,427	1,381	2,808	9.13	<b>431,854</b>	<b>6.6</b>
25-34	2,005	1,840	3,845	12.51	<b>891,040</b>	<b>13.6</b>
35-44	1,976	2,022	3,998	13.00	<b>957,842</b>	<b>14.6</b>
45-54	2,011	2,027	4,038	13.13	<b>904,337</b>	<b>13.8</b>
55-64	1,487	1,531	3,018	9.82	<b>719,551</b>	<b>11</b>
65-74	898	1,059	1,957	6.37	<b>465,327</b>	<b>7.1</b>
75-84	564	837	1,401	4.56	<b>328,795</b>	<b>5.1</b>
85+	144	361	505	1.64	<b>111,656</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,282</b>	<b>15,462</b>	<b>30,744</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,549,178</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Median Age of Persons**

Bathurst Region ..... 35 Years

NSW ..... 37 Years

**Indigenous Persons**

	Bathurst City				NSW	
	Males	Females	Persons	% of Persons	Persons	% of total
<b>Age groups</b>						
0-4	76	65	141	12.33	<b>17,221</b>	<b>4.10</b>
5-9	62	54	116	10.14	<b>17,702</b>	<b>4.10</b>
10-14	61	67	128	11.19	<b>18,262</b>	<b>4.09</b>
15-19	83	46	129	11.28	<b>14,905</b>	<b>3.39</b>
20-24	87	47	134	11.71	<b>10,872</b>	<b>2.52</b>
25-29	58	28	86	7.52	<b>8,461</b>	<b>1.99</b>
30-34	78	43	121	10.58	<b>8,930</b>	<b>1.91</b>
35-39	57	28	85	7.43	<b>9,067</b>	<b>1.91</b>
40-44	35	35	70	6.12	<b>8,224</b>	<b>1.70</b>
45-49	15	23	38	3.32	<b>7,060</b>	<b>1.49</b>
50-54	17	20	37	3.23	<b>5,644</b>	<b>1.32</b>
55-59	16	15	31	2.71	<b>4,313</b>	<b>1.07</b>
60-64	10	5	15	1.31	<b>2,946</b>	<b>0.93</b>

	Bathurst City				NSW	
	Males	Females	Persons		Persons	% of total
Age groups				% of Persons		
65 +	6	7	13	1.14	4,899	0.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>138,506</b>	<b>2.11</b>

The Bathurst Region has a higher proportion of indigenous persons for all age groups than NSW.

### School Education and highest qualification received

Year	Persons in the City	% of total persons in the City	% of persons in NSW
Year 12 (or equivalent)	9,386	38.33	42.37
Year 11 (or equivalent)	1,606	6.56	5.95
Year 10-(or equivalent)	7,337	29.96	25.82
Year 9 (or equivalent)	2,276	9.29	7.89
Year 8 (or below)	1,574	6.43	6.68
Did not go to school	88	0.36	1.05
Unstated	2,222	9.07	10.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,489</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Further Education – Highest Qualification Attained (Persons aged 15 years and over with a qualification)

Qualification	Persons in the Region	% of total persons in the Region	% of total persons in NSW
Tertiary (including Post Graduate and Bachelor degrees)	3,022	24.23	30.2
Advanced diploma or diploma	1,413	11.33	13.6
Certificate	4,940	39.61	30.9
Inadequately described/ Unstated	3,097	24.83	25.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

School education in the City of Bathurst is slightly lower than NSW, with 44.89% of persons completing year 11 or 12 compared to 48.32% of NSW. Further less people have tertiary or advanced diploma/diploma qualifications.

Bathurst City Average Household Size ..... 2.5 Persons



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NSW Average Household Size .....	2.6 Persons
Bathurst City Average Number of persons per bedroom .....	1.1 Persons
NSW Average Number of persons per bedroom.....	1.1 Persons

## 3.2 URBAN PROFILE - SUBURBS AND URBAN VILLAGES

### 3.2.1 Introduction

The following sections provide selected social and economic statistics for state suburbs within the City of Bathurst.

### 3.2.2 Abercrombie



Source: ABS 2006, Abercrombie (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=abercrombie&locationSearchTerm=abercrombie&newarea=SSC16007&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=89&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 3.9 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in the suburb	% of persons in urban area
0-4	133	7.81	0.43
5-14	311	18.26	1.00
15-19	232	13.62	0.74
20-24	73	4.29	0.23
25-34	161	9.45	0.52
35-44	261	15.33	0.84
45-54	281	16.5	0.90
55-64	124	7.28	0.40
65-74	75	4.40	0.24
75-84	37	2.17	0.12
85 +	15	0.88	0.05

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in the suburb	% of persons in urban area
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.45</b>

### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	12
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$554

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,493

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$250

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,408

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Fully Owned	151	31.39	1.37
Being purchased	268	55.72	2.43
Rented	56	11.64	0.51
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	6	1.25	0.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.36</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	<b>Persons in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in urban area</b>
Couple family with no children	134	31.38	1.73
Couple family with children	250	58.55	3.23
One parent family with children	43	10.07	0.56
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.52</b>

### Household size

Average Household Size 3.0 Persons

Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.0 Persons

### 3.2.3 Bathurst



Source: ABS 2006, Bathurst (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=bathurst&locationSearchTerm=bathurst&newarea=SSC16183&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 6.5 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in the suburb	% of total persons in urban area
0-4	273	4.16	0.87
5-14	583	8.89	1.87
15-19	688	10.49	2.20
20-24	1,003	15.30	3.21
25-34	834	12.72	2.67
35-44	711	10.85	2.28
45-54	784	11.96	2.51
55-64	629	9.59	2.01
65-74	478	7.29	1.53
75-84	415	6.33	1.33
85 +	158	2.41	0.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,556</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>20.98</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	143
Torres Strait Islander	6
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual Income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$371

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$697

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Bathurst Regional Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$170

Bathurst Regional Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,127

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Fully Owned	859	29.58	7.79
Being purchased	559	19.25	5.07
Rented	1,378	47.45	12.49
Other tenure	17	0.59	0.15
Not stated	91	3.13	0.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>26.32</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

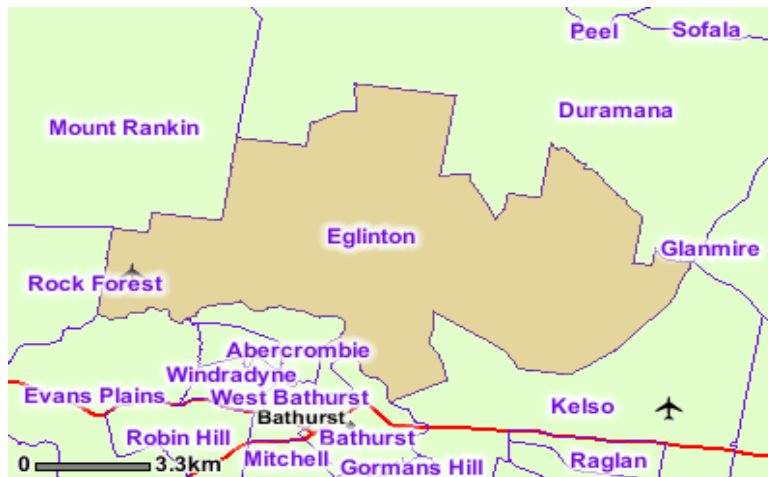
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Persons in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Couple family with no children	617	43.67	7.98
Couple family with children	449	31.78	5.80
One parent family with children	294	20.81	3.80
Other Family	53	3.75	0.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>18.27</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.0 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.4 Eglinton



Source: ABS 2006, Eglinton (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=eglington&locationSearchTerm=eglington&newarea=SSC17085&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 69.8 square kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in the suburb	% of total persons in urban area
0-4	162	7.13	0.52
5-14	438	19.29	1.40
15-19	177	7.79	0.57
20-24	113	4.98	0.36
25-34	277	12.20	0.89
35-44	369	16.25	1.18
45-54	357	15.72	1.14
55-64	210	9.25	0.67
65-74	103	4.54	0.33
75-84	62	2.73	0.20
85 +	3	0.13	0.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>2271</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7.27</b>

#### Indigenous Persons



	<b>Persons</b>
Aboriginal	38
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$535

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,213

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$210

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,300

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>% of total persons in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total persons in urban area</b>
Fully Owned	270	37.04	2.45
Being purchased	356	48.83	3.23
Rented	95	13.03	0.86
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	8	1.10	0.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.61</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total persons in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total persons in urban area</b>
Couple family with no children	211	33.23	2.73
Couple family with children	343	54.02	4.43
One parent family with children	81	12.76	1.05
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.21</b>

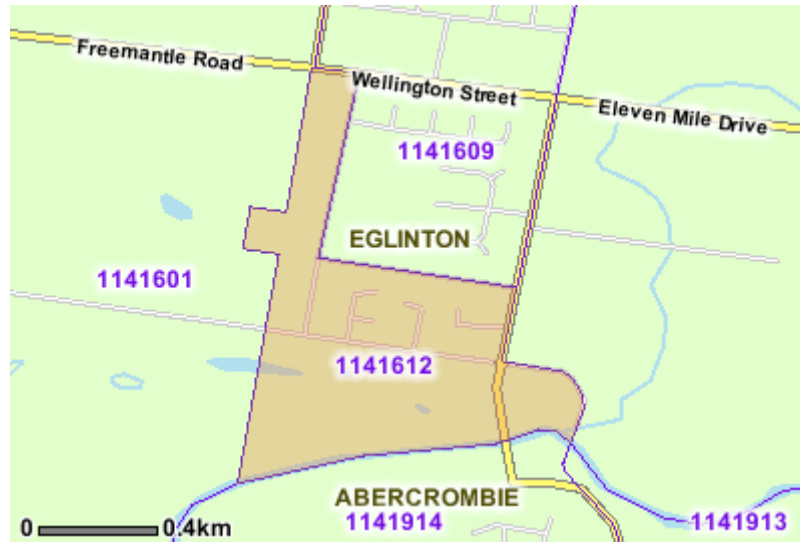
**Household size**

Average Household Size	3.0 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.5 Eglinton Village Only (Collection Districts 1141612 and 1141609)

This section provides more accurate selected social and economic statistics for the village of Eglinton (as zoned residential) based on census collection districts 1141612 and 1141609.

#### Collection District 1141612



Source: ABS 2006, *Bathurst Regional (A) – Pt (A)– NSW Census Collection District 1141612*, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationList?newgeography=Census+Collection+District&level1=1&level2=140&level3=14003&level4=140030471&level5=1141612&mapdisplay=on&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=1%7E140%7E14003%7E140030471&geography=Census+Collection+District&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=433&leftholder=0&currentaction=102&action=102&textversion=false&subaction=5>

#### Collection District 1141609



Source: ABS 2006, *Bathurst Regional (A) – Pt (A)– NSW Census Collection District 1141609*, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationList?newgeography=Census+Collection+District&level1=1&level2=140&level3=14003&level4=140030471&level5=1141609&mapdisplay=on&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=1%7E140%7E14003%7E140030471%7E1141612&geography=Census+Collection+District&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=370&leftholder=0&currentaction=102&action=102&textversion=false&subaction=5>

**Land Area** 1.2 Square Kilometres

### Total Persons

Age group	Persons in Collector Districts 1141612 and 1141609	% of total persons in Collector Districts 1141612 and 1141609
0-4	133	7.90
5-14	337	20.01
15-19	141	8.37
20-24	85	5.05
25-34	214	12.71
35-44	291	17.28
45-54	254	15.08
55-64	134	7.96
65-74	51	3.03
75-84	40	2.38
85 +	4	0.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	41
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly)	\$522.50
Median Household Income (\$/Weekly)	\$1,181.00

## Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly)	\$220.00
Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly)	\$1,206.50

## Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	% of total within Collector Districts 1141612 and 1141609	% of total within Collector Districts 1141612 and 1141609
Fully Owned	172	33.14
Being purchased	269	51.83
Rented	73	14.07
Other tenure	0	0.00
Not stated	5	0.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

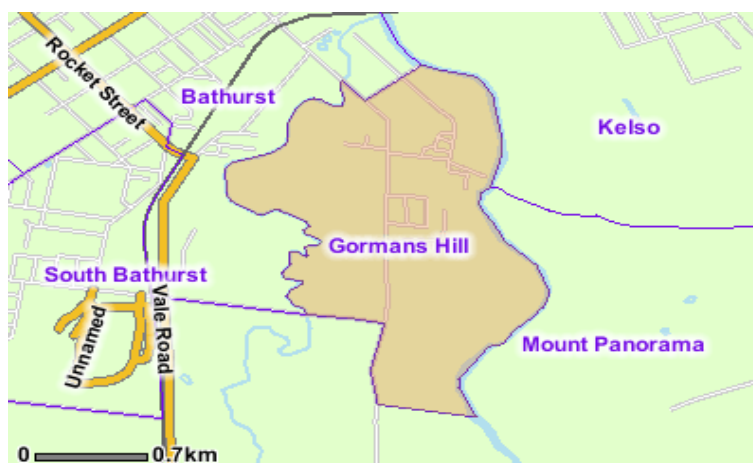
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total within Collector Districts 1141612 and 1141609	% of total within Collector Districts 1141612 and 1141609
Couple family with no children	134	29.07
Couple family with children	262	56.83
One parent family with children	59	12.80
Other Family	6	1.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Household size

Average Household Size	3.05 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.6 Gormans Hill



Source: ABS 2006, Gormans Hill (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=gormans+hill&locationSearchTerm=gormans+hill&newarea=SSC17349&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 2.1 square kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in the suburb	% of persons in urban area
0-4	26	4.95	0.08
5-14	38	7.24	0.12
15-19	40	7.62	0.13
20-24	48	9.14	0.15
25-34	49	9.33	0.16
35-44	51	9.71	0.16
45-54	69	13.14	0.22
55-64	51	9.71	0.16
65-74	46	8.76	0.15
75-84	63	12.0	0.20
85 +	44	8.38	0.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.68</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	<b>Persons</b>
Aboriginal	18
Torres Strait Islander	3
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$297

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$592

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$118

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,100

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in urban area</b>
Fully Owned	48	21.62	0.44
Being purchased	44	19.82	0.40
Rented	109	49.10	0.99
Other tenure	12	5.41	0.11
Not stated	9	4.05	0.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.01</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in urban area</b>
Couple family with no children	56	43.75	0.72
Couple family with children	43	33.59	0.56
One parent family with children	24	18.75	0.31
Other Family	5	3.91	0.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.65</b>

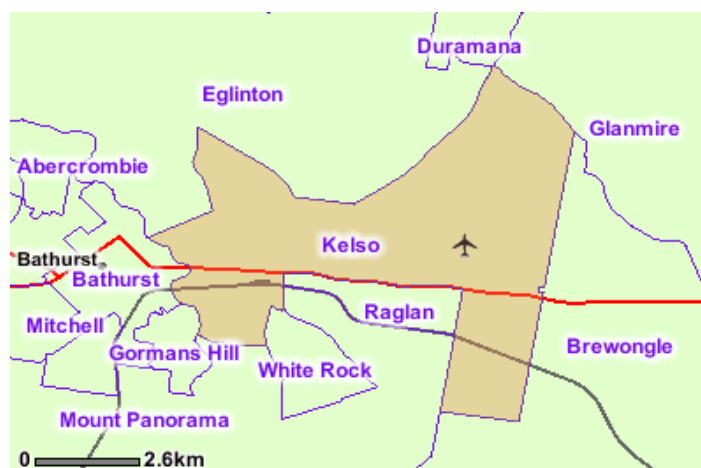
**Household size**

Average Household Size 2.1 Persons

Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons



### 3.2.7 Kelso



Source: ABS 2006, Kelso (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=kelso&locationSearchTerm=kelso&newarea=SSC17661&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 33.7 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in the suburb	% of persons in urban area
0-4	541	8.59	1.73
5-14	991	15.73	3.17
15-19	488	7.75	1.56
20-24	408	6.48	1.31
25-34	829	13.16	2.65
35-44	867	13.76	2.77
45-54	819	13.00	2.62
55-64	611	9.70	1.96
65-74	399	6.33	1.28
75-84	236	3.75	0.76
85 +	111	1.76	0.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>20.16</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	351
Torres Strait Islander	7
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$435

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,049

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$170

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,387

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Fully Owned	655	30.37	5.94
Being purchased	834	38.66	7.56
Rented	585	27.12	5.30
Other tenure	22	1.02	0.20
Not stated	61	2.83	0.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>19.55</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the Suburb	% of total in the Suburb	% of total in Urban Area
Couple family with no children	598	34.93	7.73
Couple family with children	789	46.09	10.20
One parent family with children	309	18.05	3.99
Other Family	16	0.93	0.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>22.13</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.7 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.8 Llanarth



Source: ABS 2006, Llanarth (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=llanarth&locationSearchTerm=llanarth&newarea=SSC17873&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 1.9 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in urban area
0-4	78	7.79	0.71
5-14	173	17.28	1.57
15-19	80	7.99	0.73
20-24	45	4.50	0.41
25-34	111	11.09	1.01
35-44	165	16.48	1.50
45-54	165	16.48	1.50
55-64	104	10.39	0.94
65-74	44	4.40	0.40
75-84	36	3.60	0.33
85 +	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9.07</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	3
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$603

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,457

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$280

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,712

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Fully Owned	111	35.24	1.01
Being purchased	143	45.40	1.30
Rented	56	17.78	0.51
Other tenure	0	0	0.00
Not stated	5	1.59	0.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.86</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

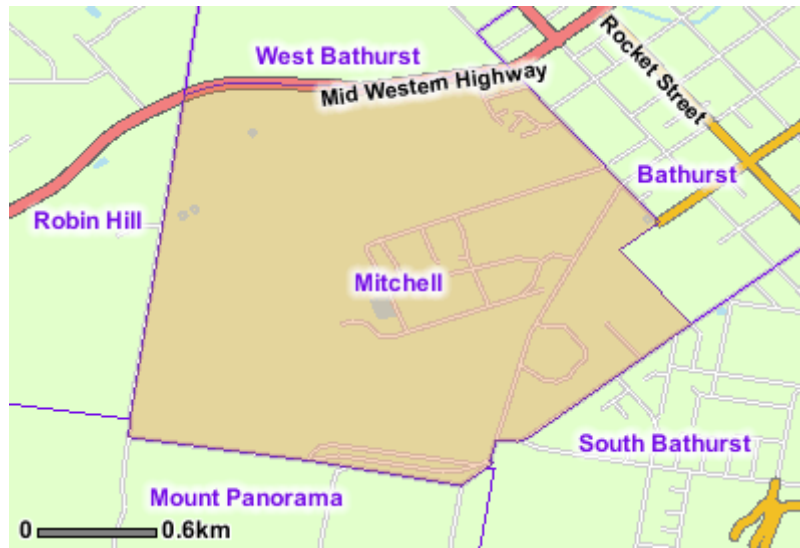
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Persons in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Couple family with no children	95	33.93	1.23
Couple family with children	163	58.21	2.11
One parent family with children	22	7.86	0.28
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.62</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	3.0 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.0 Persons

**3.2.9 Mitchell**



Source: ABS 2006, Mitchell (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=mitchell&locationSearchTerm=mitchell&newarea=SSC18091&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=178&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area**      3.3 Square Metres

**Total Persons**

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in the suburb	% of persons in urban area
0-4	16	2.55	0.05
5-14	16	2.55	0.05
15-19	247	39.33	0.79
20-24	236	37.58	0.76
25-34	39	6.21	0.12
35-44	24	3.82	0.08
45-54	29	4.62	0.09
55-64	14	2.23	0.04
65-74	0	0.00	0.00
75-84	7	1.11	0.02
85 +	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.01</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	9
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$180

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$512

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Bathurst Regional Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$125

Bathurst Regional Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$542

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total persons in the suburb	% of total persons in urban area
Fully Owned	12	10.81	0.11
Being purchased	10	9.01	0.09
Rented	86	77.48	0.78
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	3	2.70	0.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.01</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

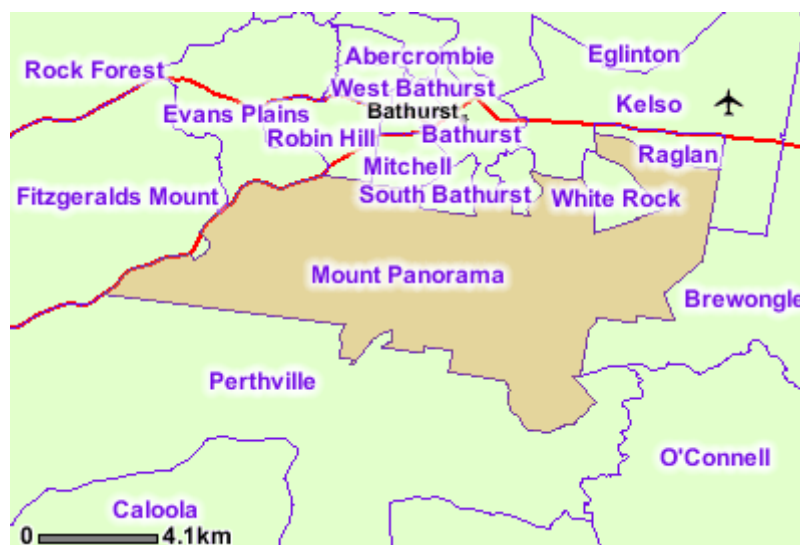
	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Couple family with no children	19	45.24	0.25
Couple family with children	12	28.57	0.16
One parent family with children	11	26.19	0.14
Other Family	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.54</b>



**Household size**

Average Household Size	1.9 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.10 Mount Panorama



Source: ABS 2006, Mount Panorama (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=mount+panorama&locationSearchTerm=mount+panorama&newarea=SSC18199&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 77.8 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in the suburb	% of persons in urban area
0-4	20	4.60	0.06
5-14	60	13.79	0.19
15-19	37	8.51	0.12
20-24	15	3.45	0.05
25-34	37	8.51	0.12
35-44	54	12.41	0.17
45-54	60	13.79	0.19
55-64	77	17.70	0.25
65-74	42	9.66	0.13
75-84	27	6.21	0.09
85 +	6	1.38	0.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.39</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	4
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$457

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,021

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$130

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,495

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Fully Owned	75	50.00	0.68
Being purchased	50	33.33	0.45
Rented	18	12.00	0.16
Other tenure	3	2.00	0.03
Not stated	4	2.67	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.36</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

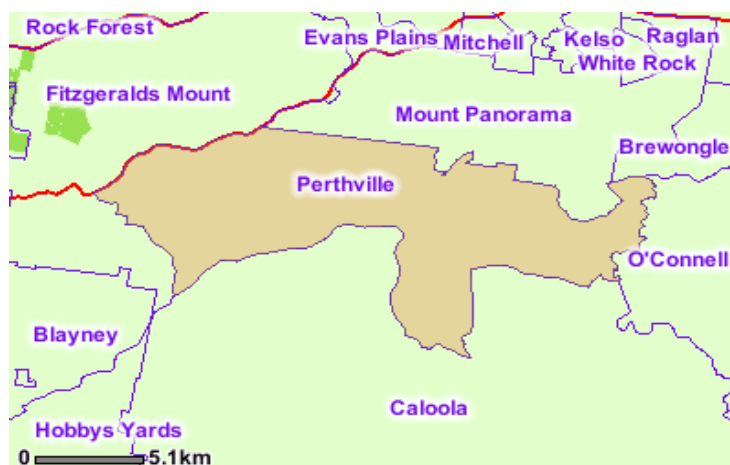
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Couple family with no children	58	44.96	0.75
Couple family with children	59	45.74	0.76
One parent family with children	9	6.98	0.12
Other Family	3	2.33	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.67</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.7 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.11 Perthville



Source: ABS 2006, Perthville (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=perthville&locationSearchTerm=perthville&newarea=SSC18525&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 111.2 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in urban area
0-4	67	6.68	0.21
5-14	195	19.44	0.62
15-19	107	10.67	0.34
20-24	35	3.49	0.11
25-34	96	9.57	0.31
35-44	149	14.86	0.48
45-54	135	13.46	0.43
55-64	107	10.67	0.34
65-74	587	5.78	1.88
75-84	33	3.29	0.11
85 +	21	2.09	0.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.21</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	23
Torres Strait Islander	3

	<b>Persons</b>
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$451

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,076

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$100

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,300

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in urban area</b>
Fully Owned	127	41.64	1.15
Being purchased	140	45.90	1.27
Rented	26	8.52	0.24
Other tenure	4	1.31	0.04
Not stated	8	2.62	0.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.76</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

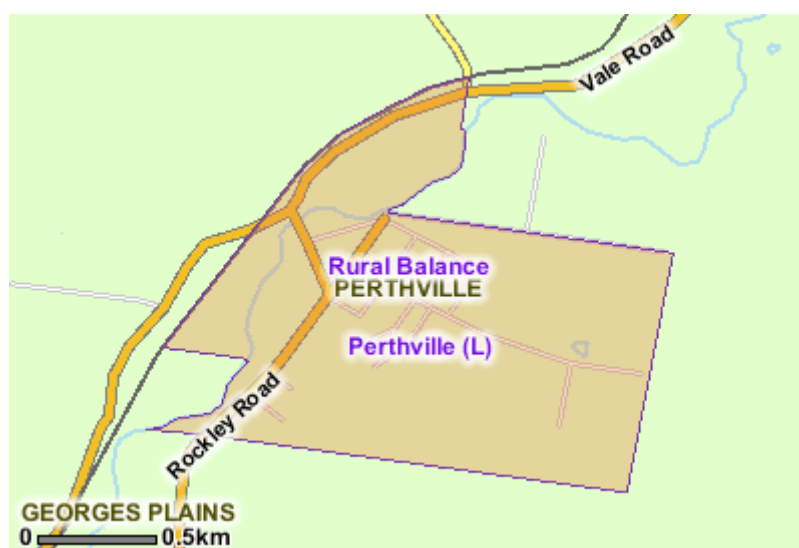
	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in urban area</b>
Couple family with no children	83	34.16	1.07
Couple family with children	135	55.56	1.75
One parent family with children	25	10.29	0.32
Other Family	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.14</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.9 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.12 Perthville Village Only (Urban Centre/Locality)

This section provides more accurate selected social and economic statistics for the village of Perthville than those provided for the state suburb.



Source: ABS 2006, Perthville (L) (Urban Centre/Locality) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=perthville&locationSearchTerm=perthville&newarea=UCL165200&mapdisplay=on&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=SSC18525&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in urban centre/locality
0-4	33	7.33
5-14	82	18.22
15-19	61	13.56
20-24	18	4.00
25-34	51	11.33
35-44	59	13.11
45-54	52	11.56
55-64	40	8.89
65-74	24	5.33
75-84	14	3.11
85 +	16	3.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100.00</b>



## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	13
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$358

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,050

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$125

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,300

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Urban Centre/Locality	% of total in urban centre/locality
Fully Owned	45	37.82
Being purchased	62	52.10
Rented	12	10.08
Other tenure	0	0.00
Not stated	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in urban centre/locality	% of total in urban centre/locality
Couple family with no children	29	30.53
Couple family with children	54	56.84
One parent family with children	12	12.63
Other Family	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.8 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.13 Raglan



Source: ABS 2006, Abercrombie (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=raglan&locationSearchTerm=raglan&newarea=SSC18599&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&toplevel=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

#### Land Area

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in urban area
0-4	89	8.29	0.28
5-14	172	16.03	0.55
15-19	86	8.01	0.28
20-24	75	6.99	0.24
25-34	134	12.49	0.43
35-44	158	14.73	0.51
45-54	156	14.54	0.50
55-64	120	11.18	0.38
65-74	51	4.75	0.16
75-84	28	2.61	0.09
85 +	4	0.37	0.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.43</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	18
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$498

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,202

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$195

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,300

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Fully Owned	130	37.90	1.18
Being purchased	168	48.98	1.52
Rented	41	11.95	0.37
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	4	1.17	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.11</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Couple family with no children	102	34.00	1.32
Couple family with children	164	54.67	2.12
One parent family with children	30	10.00	0.39
Other Family	4	1.33	0.05

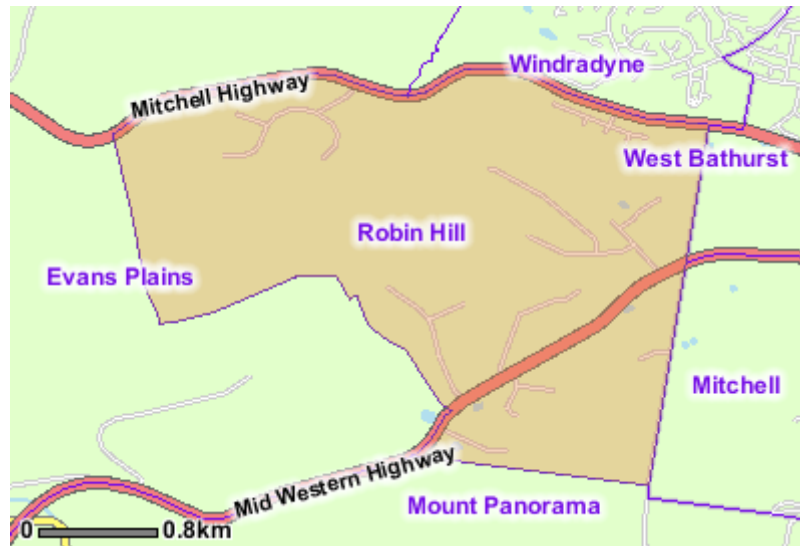
	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in urban area</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.88</b>

### Household size

Average Household Size 3.0 Persons

Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons

### 3.2.14 Robin Hill



Source: ABS 2006, Robin Hill (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=raglan&locationSearchTerm=raglan&newarea=SSC18599&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&toplevel=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 6.6 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in urban area
0-4	42	4.97	0.13
5-14	162	19.17	0.52
15-19	100	11.83	0.32
20-24	33	3.91	0.11
25-34	44	5.21	0.14
35-44	132	15.62	0.42
45-54	177	20.95	0.57
55-64	78	9.23	0.25
65-74	55	6.51	0.18
75-84	22	2.60	0.07
85 +	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.70</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	14
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$652

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,721

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$168

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,602

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Fully Owned	97	39.92	0.88
Being purchased	131	53.91	1.19
Rented	15	6.17	0.14
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.20</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

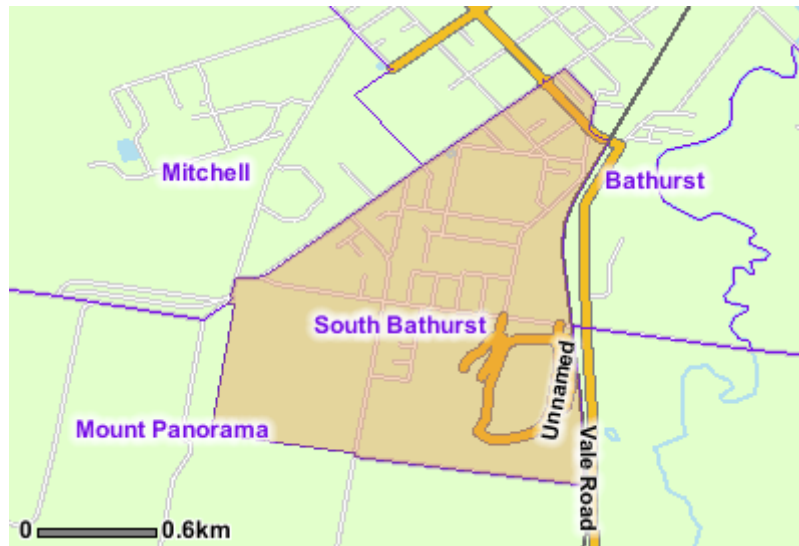
	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Couple family with no children	85	36.32	1.10
Couple family with children	143	61.11	1.85
One parent family with children	6	2.56	0.08
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.02</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	3.4 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons



### 3.2.15 South Bathurst



Source: ABS 2006, South Bathurst (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=south+bathurst&locationSearchTerm=south+bathurst&newarea=SSC18813&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 2.1 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in the suburb	% of persons in urban area
0-4	115	7.04	0.37
5-14	184	11.26	0.59
15-19	100	6.12	0.32
20-24	144	8.81	0.46
25-34	206	12.61	0.66
35-44	174	10.65	0.56
45-54	199	12.18	0.64
55-64	237	14.50	0.76
65-74	124	7.59	0.40
75-84	99	6.06	0.32
85 +	52	3.18	0.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.23</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	50
Torres Strait Islander	3
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$380

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$781

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$180

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,062

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Fully Owned	214	34.52	1.18
Being purchased	195	31.45	1.52
Rented	181	29.19	0.37
Other tenure	5	0.81	0.00
Not stated	25	4.03	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.11</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Couple family with no children	153	38.06	1.98
Couple family with children	150	37.31	1.94
One parent family with children	94	23.38	1.22
Other Family	5	1.24	0.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.20</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.3 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.16 West Bathurst



Source: ABS 2006, West Bathurst (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=west+bathurst&locationSearchTerm=west+bathurst&newarea=SSC19375&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 3.2 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in urban area
0-4	275	6.49	0.88
5-14	500	11.80	1.60
15-19	302	7.13	0.97
20-24	404	9.54	1.29
25-34	680	16.05	2.18
35-44	581	13.71	1.86
45-54	499	11.78	1.60
55-64	384	9.06	1.23
65-74	322	7.60	1.03
75-84	230	5.43	0.74
85 +	60	1.42	0.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>13.56</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	344
Torres Strait Islander	3
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$395

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$805

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$170

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,120

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total persons in urban area
Fully Owned	504	34.69	4.57
Being purchased	415	28.56	3.76
Rented	499	34.34	4.52
Other tenure	7	0.48	0.06
Not stated	28	1.93	0.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1453</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>13.17</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

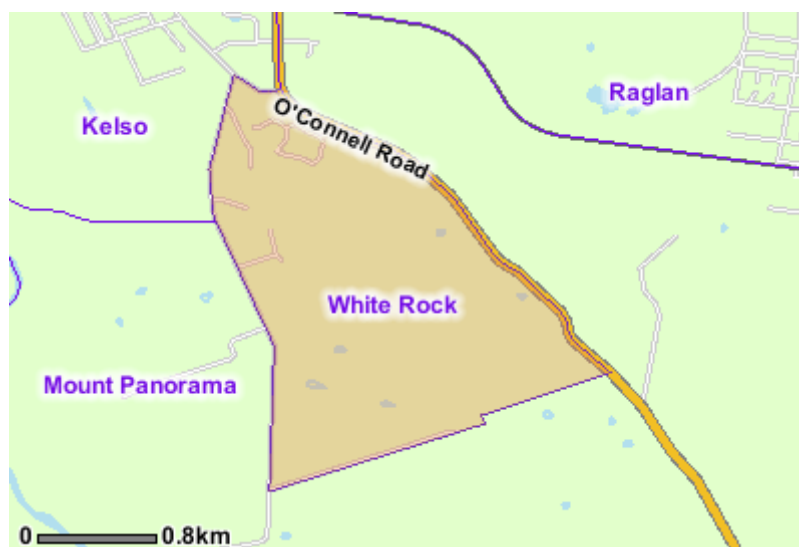
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Couple family with no children	378	37.46	4.89
Couple family with children	348	34.49	4.50
One parent family with children	258	25.57	3.34
Other Family	25	2.48	0.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>13.04</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.4 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 3.2.17 White Rock



Source: ABS 2006, White Rock (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=white+rock&locationSearchTerm=white+rock&newarea=SSC19397&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area**      3.4 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in suburb	% of persons in urban area
0-4	33	7.45	0.11
5-14	95	21.44	0.30
15-19	79	17.83	0.25
20-24	18	4.06	0.06
25-34	34	7.67	0.11
35-44	56	12.64	0.18
45-54	63	14.22	0.20
55-64	41	9.26	0.13
65-74	17	3.84	0.05
75-84	7	1.58	0.02
85 +	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.42</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	<b>Persons</b>
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$542

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,807

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$50

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,700

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>% of total persons in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total persons in urban area</b>
Fully Owned	41	37.96	0.37
Being purchased	52	48.15	0.47
Rented	11	10.19	0.10
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	4	3.70	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.98</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in urban area</b>
Couple family with no children	27	27.55	0.35
Couple family with children	66	67.35	0.85
One parent family with children	5	5.10	0.06
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>

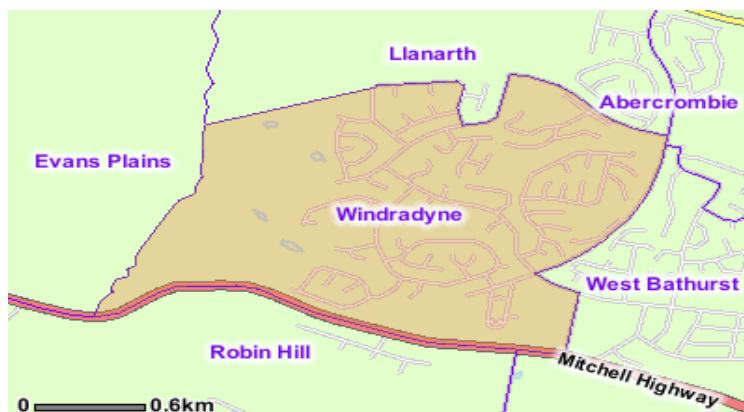
#### Household size



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Average Household Size	3.3 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.0 Persons

### 3.2.18 Windradyne



Source: ABS 2006, Windradyne (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 23 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=windradyne&locationSearchTerm=windradyne&newarea=SSC19431&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area** 2.6 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in urban area
0-4	227	8.76	0.73
5-14	382	14.74	1.22
15-19	197	7.60	0.63
20-24	178	6.87	0.57
25-34	358	13.82	1.15
35-44	329	12.70	1.05
45-54	332	12.81	1.06
55-64	286	11.04	0.92
65-74	158	6.10	0.51
75-84	110	4.25	0.35
85 +	34	1.31	0.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.29</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	80
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0

	<b>Persons</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$476

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,062

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$200

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,300

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Fully Owned	292	32.77	0.37
Being purchased	344	38.61	0.47
Rented	238	26.71	0.10
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	17	1.91	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.98</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in urban area
Couple family with no children	252	36.84	3.26
Couple family with children	302	44.15	3.90
One parent family with children	127	18.57	1.64
Other Family	3	0.44	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.84</b>

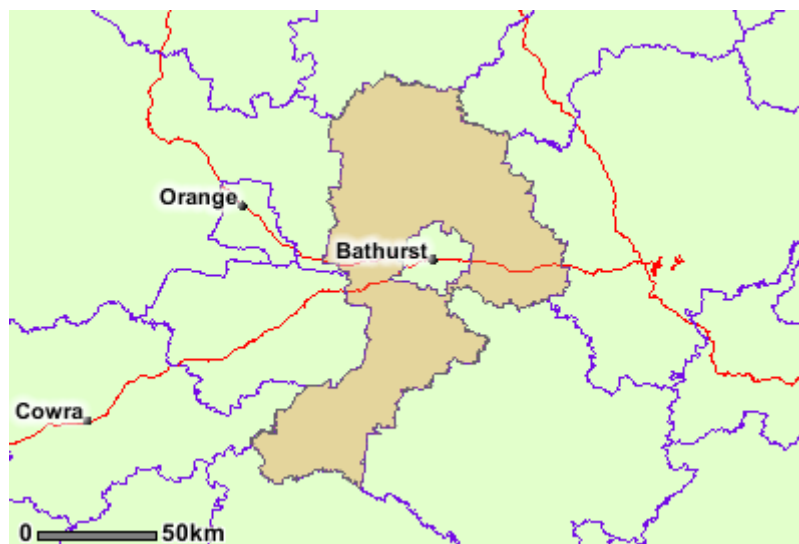
**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.6 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

## 4 THE RURAL PROFILE

This section provides statistics for the rural areas of the LGA, generally being the former Evans Shire Council LGA, and compares those to NSW as a whole.

### 4.1 RURAL PROFILE – GENERAL



Source: ABS 2006, Bathurst Regional (A) – Pt B (Statistical Local Area) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=bathurst&locationSearchTerm=bathurst&newarea=140070473&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=89&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

#### 4.1.1 Economic Profile

The following section examines labour force, occupation, industry of employment and income characteristics of the rural population.

##### Labour force (population aged over 15 years)

	Rural area	% of total persons in the rural area	% of total persons in NSW
Full Time	1,512	37.72	35.8
Part Time	765	19.09	16.1
Employed away from work	77	1.92	1.9
Not Stated	183	4.57	8.4
Unemployed	104	2.59	3.5
Not in the labour force	1,367	34.11	34.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,008</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Occupation (Employed persons aged over 15 years)**

	<b>Rural area</b>	<b>% of total persons in the rural area</b>	<b>% of total persons in NSW</b>
Managers	551	22.79	16.5
Professionals	455	18.82	18.6
Technicians and Trades workers	350	14.47	21.6
Community and personal service workers	159	6.58	5.3
Clerical and administrative workers	298	12.32	6.7
Sales workers	155	6.41	7.1
Machinery operators and drivers	148	6.12	10.7
Labourers	262	10.84	11.4
Inadequately described/Not stated	40	1.65	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2418</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Industry of Employment (Employed persons aged over 15 years)**

	<b>Rural area</b>	<b>% of total persons in the rural area</b>	<b>% of total persons in NSW</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	439	18.16	3.5
Mining	33	1.37	1.2
Manufacturing	261	10.80	12.9
Electricity, gas, water and Waste Services	42	1.74	1.5
Construction	185	7.65	11.7
Wholesale Trade	39	1.61	5.6
Retail Trade	189	7.82	8.9
Accommodation and food services	99	4.10	5.5
Transport, postal and warehousing	86	3.56	7.1
Information media and telecommunications	23	0.95	2.6
Financial and insurance services	30	1.24	4.3
Rental, hiring and real estate services	35	1.45	1.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	97	4.01	7.4

	<b>Rural area</b>	<b>% of total persons in the rural area</b>	<b>% of total persons in NSW</b>
Administrative and support services	52	2.15	2.7
Public administration and safety	166	6.78	6.6
Education and Training	266	11.01	4.3
Health care and social assistance	221	9.14	4.3
Arts and recreation services	38	1.57	1.4
Other services	77	3.19	4.0
Not stated/inadequately described	39	1.61	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100</b>

Key occupations in the rural area include Managers (22.79%) and Professionals (18.82%), (14.47%). Key industries of employment are Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (18.16%) and Education and training (11.01%).

### **Income Characteristics**

#### **Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).**

Rural Area Median individual income (\$/Weekly)	\$455
NSW Median individual income (\$/Weekly)	\$461
Rural Area Median Household Income (\$/Weekly)	\$1,013
NSW Median Household Income (\$/Weekly)	\$1,036

#### **Housing loan repayment and rental payments**

Rural Area Median rent (\$/Weekly)	\$100
NSW Median rent (\$/Weekly)	\$210
Rural Area Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly)	\$1,300
NSW Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly)	\$1,517

### **4.1.2 Social Profile**

The following section examines population, education and selected social characteristics of the rural population.

**Total Persons**

	Rural Area				NSW	
	Males	Females	Persons		Persons	% of total
Age groups				% of Total Persons		
0-4	150	142	292	5.73	420,431	6.4
5-14	403	393	796	15.61	878,483	13.4
15-19	170	169	339	6.65	439,863	6.7
20-24	119	70	189	3.71	431,854	6.6
25-34	247	187	434	8.51	891,040	13.6
35-44	407	385	792	15.53	957,842	14.6
45-54	465	403	868	17.02	904,337	13.8
55-64	440	374	814	15.96	719,551	11.0
65-74	196	171	367	7.20	465,327	7.1
75-84	96	80	176	3.45	328,795	5.1
85+	15	17	32	0.63	111,656	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6,549,178</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Median Age of Persons**

Bathurst Region

35 Years

NSW

37 Years

**Indigenous Persons**

	Rural Area				NSW	
	Males	Females	Persons		Persons	% of total
Age groups				% of Total Persons		
0-4	3	5	8	2.73	17,221	4.10
5-9	4	4	8	2.16	17,702	4.10
10-14	4	3	7	1.64	18,262	4.09
15-19	3	0	3	0.88	14,905	3.39
20-24	8	0	8	4.26	10,872	2.52
25-29	4	0	4	2.26	8,461	1.99
30-34	8	4	12	4.63	8,930	1.91
35-39	8	0	8	2.30	9,067	1.91
40-44	7	0	7	1.57	8,224	1.70
45-49	0	4	4	0.93	7,060	1.49
50-54	0	5	5	1.15	5,644	1.32
55-59	4	3	7	1.53	4,313	1.07



	Rural Area				NSW	
	Males	Females	Persons		Persons	% of total
Age groups				% of Total Persons		
60-64	0	0	0	0.00	2,946	0.93
65 +	9	0	9	1.57	4,899	0.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>138,506</b>	<b>2.11</b>

### School Education and highest qualification received

Year	Persons in the rural area	% of total persons in the rural area	% of persons in NSW
Year 12 (or equivalent)	1,430	35.65	42.37
Year 11 (or equivalent)	193	4.81	5.95
Year 10-(or equivalent)	1,340	33.41	25.82
Year 9 (or equivalent)	342	8.53	7.89
Year 8 (or below)	265	6.61	6.68
Did not go to school	7	0.17	1.05
Unstated	434	10.82	10.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,011</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Further Education – Highest Qualification Attained (Persons aged 15 years and over with a qualification)

Qualification	Persons in the rural area	% of total persons in the rural area	% of total persons in NSW
Teritary (including Post Graduate and Bachelor degrees)	570	24.02	30.2
Advanced diploma or diploma	299	12.60	13.6
Certificate	910	38.35	30.9
Inadequately described/ Unstated	594	25.03	25.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100</b>

Rural Area Average Household Size 2.7 Persons

NSW Average Household Size 2.6 Persons

Rural Area Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons

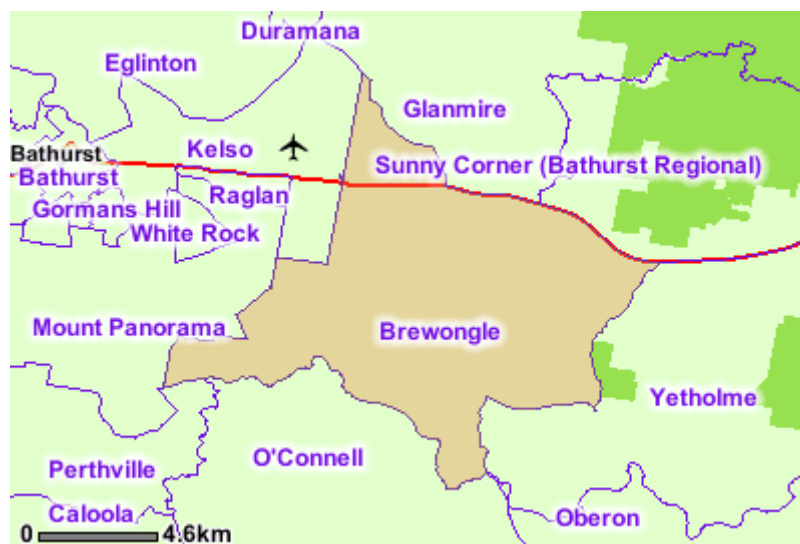
NSW Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons

## 4.2 RURAL PROFILE - SUBURBS AND RURAL VILLAGES

### 4.2.1 Introduction

The following sections provide selected social and economic statistics for state suburbs within the rural area of the Region.

### 4.2.2 Brewongle



Source: ABS 2006, *Brewongle (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location*, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=brewongle&locationSearchTerm=brewongle&newarea=SSC16465&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=267&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 98.1 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in suburb	% of persons in rural area
0-4	14	5.13	4.79
5-14	47	17.22	5.90
15-19	20	7.33	5.87
20-24	11	4.03	5.82
25-34	12	4.40	2.77
35-44	48	17.58	6.07
45-54	40	14.65	4.62
55-64	44	16.12	5.41
65-74	28	10.26	7.65
75-84	4	1.47	2.29
85 +	5	1.83	13.89

Age group	Persons	% of total persons in suburb	% of persons in rural area
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.36</b>

### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	3
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$458

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,283

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$155

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,465

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total persons in rural area
Fully Owned	41	42.71	4.94
Being purchased	37	38.54	5.87
Rented	13	13.54	5.86
Other tenure	5	5.21	25.00
Not stated	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.52</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

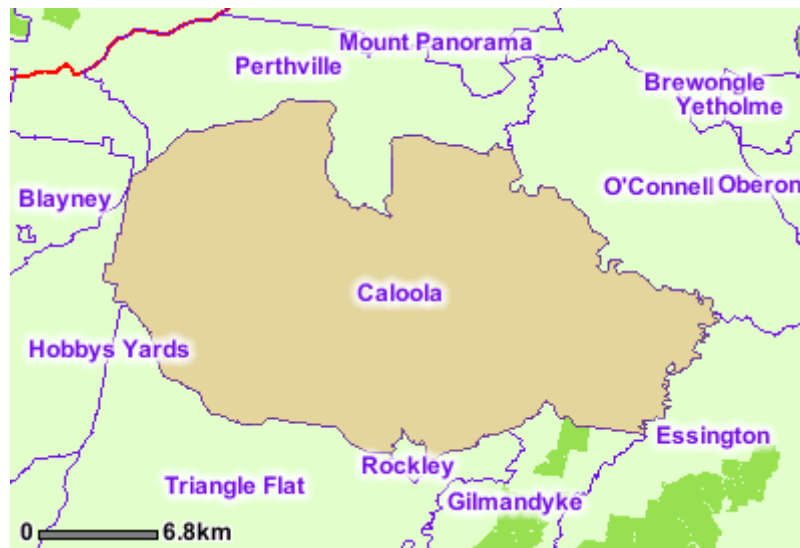
	<b>Persons in the Suburb</b>	<b>% of total persons in the Suburb</b>	<b>% of total persons in rural Area</b>
Couple family with no children	37	45.12	6.22
Couple family with children	38	46.34	5.88
One parent family with children	7	8.54	5.56
Other Family	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.96</b>

### Household size

Average Household Size 2.8 Persons

Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons

### 4.2.3 Caloola



Source: ABS 2006, Caloola (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=caloola&locationSearchTerm=caloola&newarea=SSC16623&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 369.3 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	19	5.79	6.51
5-14	60	18.29	7.54
15-19	23	7.01	6.74
20-24	6	1.83	3.17
25-34	25	7.62	5.77
35-44	52	15.85	6.57
45-54	48	14.63	5.55
55-64	44	13.41	5.41
65-74	29	8.84	7.92
75-84	18	5.49	10.29
85 +	4	1.22	11.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.43</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$477

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,228

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$120

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,577

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	61	49.59	7.35
Being purchased	41	33.33	6.51
Rented	21	17.07	9.46
Other tenure	0	0	0.00
Not stated	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7.08</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	38	41.76	6.39
Couple family with children	49	53.85	7.59
One parent family with children	4	4.40	3.17
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.62</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.6 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.4 Duramana



Source: ABS 2006, Duramana (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=duramana&locationSearchTerm=duramana&newarea=SSC17033&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 143 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	20	7.12	6.85
5-14	53	18.86	6.66
15-19	17	6.05	4.99
20-24	11	3.91	5.82
25-34	22	7.83	5.08
35-44	38	13.52	4.80
45-54	52	18.51	6.01
55-64	41	14.59	5.04
65-74	18	6.41	4.92
75-84	9	3.20	5.14
85 +	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.51</b>



## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$589

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,415

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$110

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,300

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total persons in the suburb	% of total persons in rural area
Fully Owned	35	41.67	4.22
Being purchased	35	41.67	5.56
Rented	10	11.90	4.50
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	4	4.76	11.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.83</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

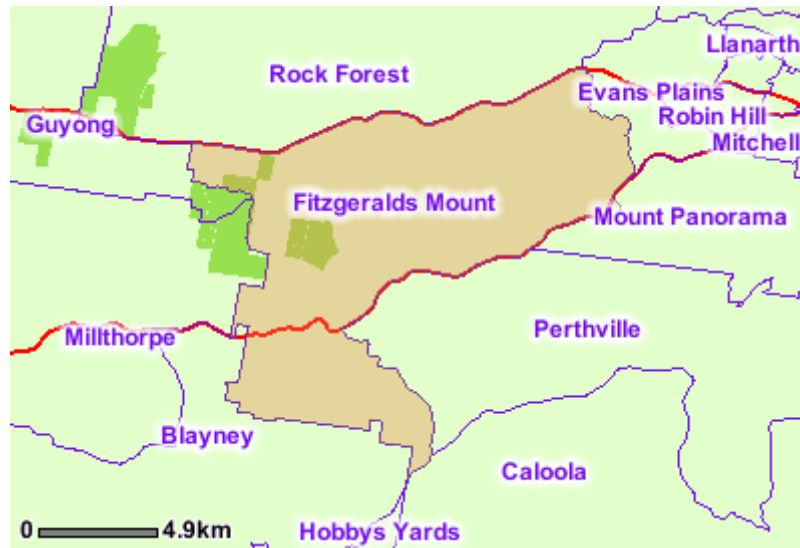
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	38	46.91	6.39
Couple family with children	43	53.09	6.66
One parent family with children	0	0.00	0.00
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.89</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	3.1 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.5 Fitzgeralds Mount



Source: ABS 2006, Fitzgeralds Mount (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=fitzgeralds+mount&locationSearchTerm=fitzgeralds+mount&newarea=SSC17203&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 110 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	16	8.94	5.48
5-14	29	16.20	3.64
15-19	17	9.50	4.99
20-24	3	1.68	1.59
25-34	11	6.15	2.54
35-44	27	15.08	3.41
45-54	32	17.88	3.70
55-64	23	12.85	2.83
65-74	10	5.59	2.73
75-84	11	6.15	6.29
85 +	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.51</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$500

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,139

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$100

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,754

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	35	59.32	4.22
Being purchased	17	28.81	2.70
Rented	7	11.86	3.15
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.39</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

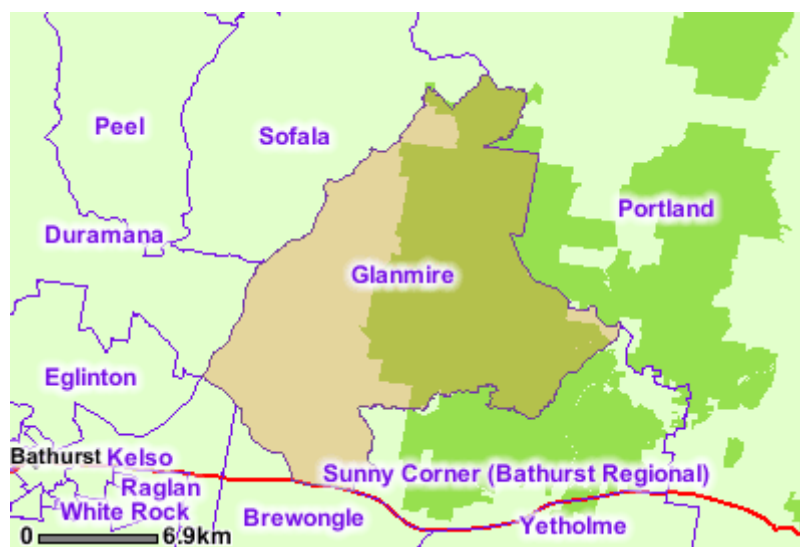
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	25	46.30	4.20
Couple family with children	29	53.70	4.49
One parent family with children	0	0.00	0.00
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.93</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	3.0 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.6 Glanmire



Source: ABS 2006, *Glanmire (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location*, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=glanmire&locationSearchTerm=glanmire&newarea=SSC17283&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&toholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 238.8 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	4	1.56	1.37
5-14	41	15.95	5.15
15-19	23	8.95	6.74
20-24	14	5.45	7.41
25-34	10	3.89	2.31
35-44	38	14.79	4.80
45-54	55	21.40	6.36
55-64	42	16.34	5.16
65-74	24	9.34	6.56
75-84	6	2.33	3.43
85 +	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.04</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	4
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$549

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,214

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$190

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,350

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	43	50.59	5.18
Being purchased	28	32.94	4.44
Rented	14	16.47	6.31
Other tenure	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.89</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

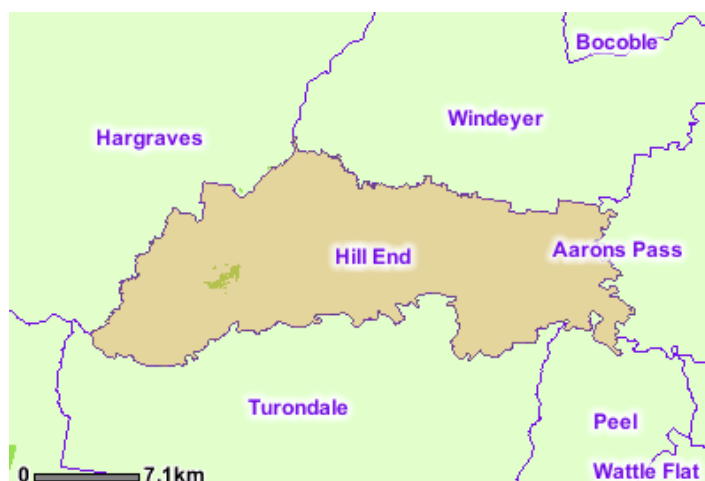
	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	37	46.84	6.22
Couple family with children	34	43.04	5.26
One parent family with children	8	10.13	6.35
Other Family	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.75</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.8 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.0 Persons



#### 4.2.7 Hill End



Source: ABS 2006, Hill End (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=hill+end&locationSearchTerm=hill+end&newarea=SSC17507&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 255.5 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	6	3.59	2.05
5-14	18	10.78	2.26
15-19	14	8.38	4.11
20-24	4	2.40	2.12
25-34	10	5.99	2.31
35-44	11	6.59	1.39
45-54	35	20.96	4.05
55-64	39	23.35	4.79
65-74	15	8.98	4.10
75-84	15	8.98	8.57
85 +	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.28</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0

	<b>Persons</b>
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$275

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$546

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$5

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$700

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural area</b>
Fully Owned	31	43.66	3.73
Being purchased	18	25.35	2.86
Rented	17	23.94	7.66
Other tenure	0	0	0
Not stated	5	7.04	13.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.09</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

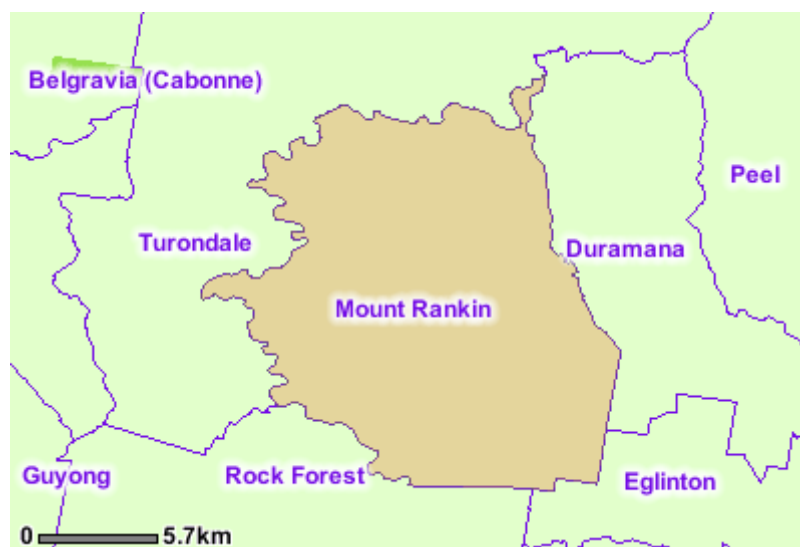
*\*includes same sex couples*

	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural area</b>
Couple family with no children	22	48.89	3.70
Couple family with children	16	35.56	2.48
One parent family with children	7	15.56	5.56
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.27</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.2 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.8 Mount Rankin



Source: ABS 2006, Mount Rankin (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=mount+rankin&locationSearchTerm=mount+rankin&newarea=SSC18201&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 201.2 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	37	6.10	12.67
5-14	111	18.29	13.94
15-19	56	9.23	16.42
20-24	15	2.47	7.94
25-34	37	6.10	8.55
35-44	100	16.47	12.64
45-54	102	16.80	11.79
55-64	86	14.17	10.57
65-74	42	6.92	11.48
75-84	18	2.97	10.29
85 +	3	0.49	8.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11.91</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	6
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$555

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,172

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$130

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,279

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	103	51.24	12.41
Being purchased	86	42.79	13.65
Rented	12	5.97	5.41
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11.57</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	78	43.58	13.11
Couple family with children	85	47.49	13.16
One parent family with children	16	8.94	12.70
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>13.02</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.9 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.9 Peel



Source: ABS 2006, Peel (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=peel&locationSearchTerm=peel&newarea=SSC18519&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=292&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 178.6 Square Metres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	17	9.60	5.82
5-14	26	14.69	3.27
15-19	8	4.52	2.35
20-24	9	5.08	4.76
25-34	9	5.08	2.08
35-44	27	15.25	3.41
45-54	30	16.95	3.47
55-64	34	19.21	4.18
65-74	8	4.52	2.19
75-84	6	3.39	3.43
85 +	3	1.69	8.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.47</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$420

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$939

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$100

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,454

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	25	40.32	3.01
Being purchased	22	35.48	3.49
Rented	12	19.35	5.41
Other tenure	3	4.84	15.00
Not stated	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.57</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	14	29.17	2.35
Couple family with children	28	58.33	4.33
One parent family with children	6	12.50	4.76
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.49</b>



**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.7 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

**4.2.10 Rock Forest**



Source: ABS 2006, Rock Forest (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=rock+forest&locationSearchTerm=rock+forest&newarea=SSC18659&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=292&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 157.5 Square Kilometres

**Total Persons**

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	22	7.33	7.53
5-14	51	17.00	6.41
15-19	26	8.67	7.62
20-24	6	2.00	3.17
25-34	26	8.67	6.00
35-44	48	16.00	6.07
45-54	38	12.67	4.39
55-64	50	16.67	6.14
65-74	20	6.67	5.46
75-84	13	4.33	7.43
85 +	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.88</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$473

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,153

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$0

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,733

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	51	53.68	6.14
Being purchased	38	40.00	6.03
Rented	6	6.32	2.70
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.47</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	28	33.73	4.71
Couple family with children	42	50.60	6.50
One parent family with children	9	10.84	7.14
Other Family	4	4.82	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.04</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	3.0 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.11 Rockley



Source: ABS 2006, Rockley (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=rockley&locationSearchTerm=rockley&newarea=SSC18661&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 3.0 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	12	7.02	4.11
5-14	30	17.54	3.77
15-19	3	1.75	0.88
20-24	7	4.09	3.70
25-34	14	8.19	3.23
35-44	27	15.79	3.41
45-54	30	17.54	3.47
55-64	20	11.70	2.46
65-74	18	10.53	4.92
75-84	7	4.09	4.00
85 +	3	1.75	8.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.35</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	3
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$316

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$638

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$110

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$867

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	28	41.18	3.37
Being purchased	23	33.82	3.65
Rented	14	20.59	6.31
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	3	4.41	8.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.91</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

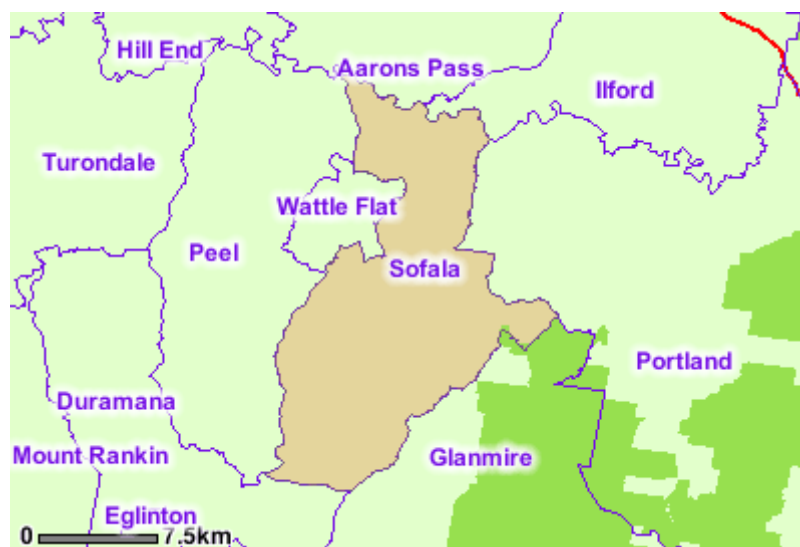
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	24	58.54	4.03
Couple family with children	17	41.46	2.63
One parent family with children	0	0.00	0.00
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.98</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.4 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.12 Sofala



Source: ABS 2006, Sofala (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=sofala&locationSearchTerm=sofala&newarea=SSC18801&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=267&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 183.5 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	15	7.28	5.14
5-14	23	11.17	2.89
15-19	8	3.88	2.35
20-24	7	3.40	3.70
25-34	16	7.77	3.70
35-44	31	15.05	3.92
45-54	33	16.02	3.82
55-64	33	16.02	4.05
65-74	30	14.56	8.20
75-84	10	4.85	5.71
85 +	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.04</b>



## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$301

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$584

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$80

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,387

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	43	50.00	5.18
Being purchased	22	25.58	3.49
Rented	15	17.44	6.76
Other tenure	3	3.49	15.00
Not stated	3	3.49	8.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.95</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

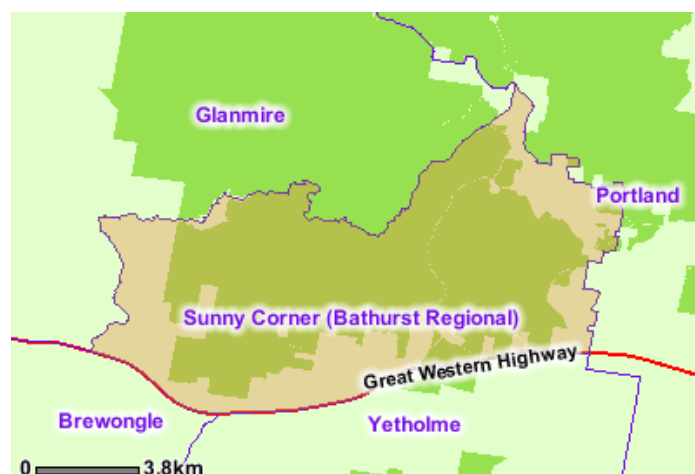
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	29	55.77	4.87
Couple family with children	20	38.46	3.10
One parent family with children	3	5.77	2.38
Other Family	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.78</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.2 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

### 4.2.13 Sunny Corner



Source: ABS 2006, Sunny Corner (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=sunny+corner&locationSearchTerm=sunny+corner&newarea=SSC18917&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=267&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 105.1 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	30	4.79	10.27
5-14	60	9.58	7.54
15-19	21	3.35	6.16
20-24	53	8.47	28.04
25-34	105	16.77	24.25
35-44	112	17.89	14.16
45-54	114	18.21	13.18
55-64	88	14.06	10.81
65-74	25	3.99	6.83
75-84	9	1.44	5.14
85 +	9	1.44	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>12.28</b>

## Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	28
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$526

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,085

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$100

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,200

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	63	42.86	7.59
Being purchased	62	42.18	9.84
Rented	16	10.88	7.21
Other tenure	3	2.04	15.00
Not stated	3	2.04	8.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.46</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

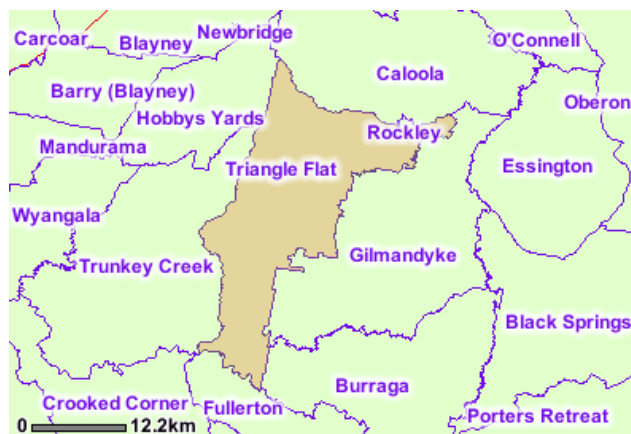
*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	49	40.50	8.24
Couple family with children	53	43.80	8.20
One parent family with children	19	15.70	15.08
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.80</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.6 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.14 Triangle Flat



Source: ABS 2006, Triangle Flat (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=triangle+flat&locationSearchTerm=triangle+flat&newarea=SSC19107&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 374.1 Square Metres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	13	7.39	4.45
5-14	18	10.23	2.26
15-19	9	5.11	2.64
20-24	5	2.84	2.65
25-34	15	8.52	3.46
35-44	19	10.80	2.40
45-54	29	16.48	3.35
55-64	33	18.75	4.05
65-74	27	15.34	7.38
75-84	8	4.55	4.57
85 +	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.45</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0

	<b>Persons</b>
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$369

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$687

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$0

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$,1213

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural area</b>
Fully Owned	40	53.33	4.82
Being purchased	17	22.67	2.70
Rented	13	17.33	5.86
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	5	6.67	13.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.32</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

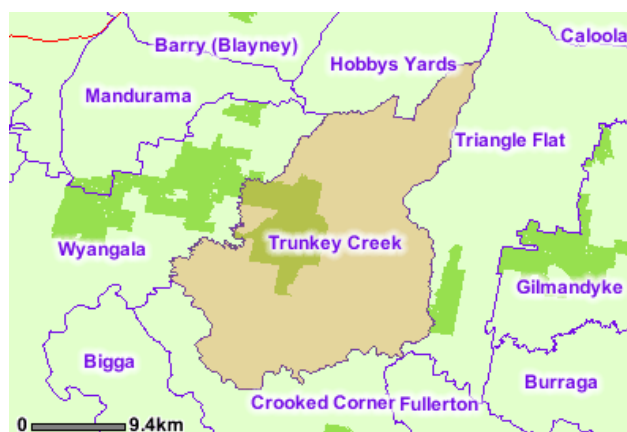
	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural area</b>
Couple family with no children	26	50.98	4.37
Couple family with children	21	41.18	3.25
One parent family with children	4	7.84	3.17
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.71</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.3 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons



#### 4.2.15 Trunkey Creek



Source: ABS 2006, *Trunkey Creek (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location*, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=trunkey+creek&locationSearchTerm=trunkey+creek&newarea=SSC19113&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 420.5 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	6	4.88	2.05
5-14	15	12.20	1.88
15-19	6	4.88	1.76
20-24	3	2.44	1.59
25-34	11	8.94	2.54
35-44	11	8.94	1.39
45-54	27	21.95	3.12
55-64	27	21.95	3.32
65-74	14	11.38	3.83
75-84	3	2.44	1.71
85 +	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.41</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	0
Torres Strait Islander	0

	<b>Persons</b>
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$314

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$630

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$10

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$650

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural area</b>
Fully Owned	32	58.18	3.86
Being purchased	8	14.55	1.27
Rented	9	16.36	4.05
Other tenure	3	5.45	15.00
Not stated	3	5.45	8.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.16</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

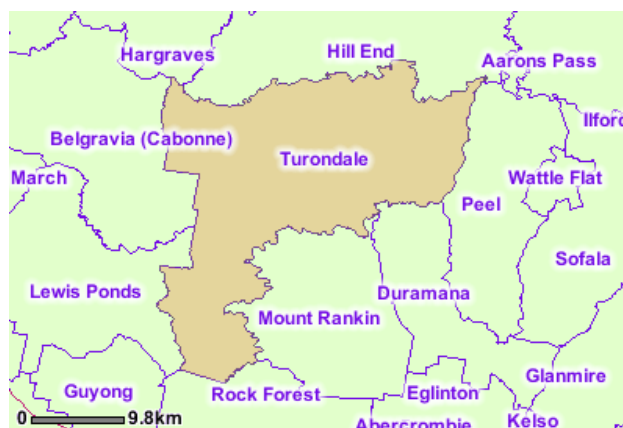
*\*includes same sex couples*

	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural area</b>
Couple family with no children	16	51.61	2.69
Couple family with children	12	38.71	1.86
One parent family with children	3	9.68	2.38
Other Family	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.25</b>

**Household size**

Average Household Size	2.2 Persons
Average Number of persons per bedroom	1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.16 Turondale



Source: ABS 2006, Turondale (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=turondale&locationSearchTerm=turondale&newarea=SSC19143&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 464 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	8	5.59	2.74
5-14	18	12.59	2.26
15-19	7	4.90	2.05
20-24	5	3.50	2.65
25-34	12	8.39	2.77
35-44	20	13.99	2.53
45-54	29	20.28	3.35
55-64	33	23.08	4.05
65-74	6	4.20	1.64
75-84	5	3.50	2.86
85 +	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.81</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	11
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0

	<b>Persons</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$416

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$774

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$110

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,409

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural area</b>
Fully Owned	30	54.55	3.61
Being purchased	17	30.91	2.70
Rented	8	14.55	3.60
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.16</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

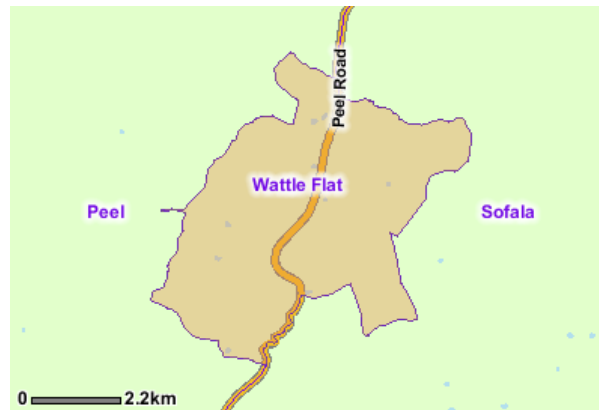
	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural Area</b>
Couple family with no children	21	45.65	3.53
Couple family with children	15	32.61	2.32
One parent family with children	6	13.04	4.76
Other Family	4	8.70	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.35</b>

#### Household size

Average Household Size 2.5 Persons

Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.17 Wattle Flat



Source: ABS 2006, Wattle Flat (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=wattle+flat&locationSearchTerm=wattle+flat&newarea=SSC19323&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 25 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	5	2.33	1.71
5-14	39	18.14	4.90
15-19	17	7.91	4.99
20-24	6	2.79	3.17
25-34	15	6.98	3.46
35-44	45	20.93	5.69
45-54	26	12.09	3.01
55-64	41	19.07	5.04
65-74	13	6.05	3.55
75-84	5	2.33	2.86
85 +	3	1.40	8.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.22</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	3
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0

	<b>Persons</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

### Selected Economic Characteristics

#### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$305

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$541

#### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$100

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$867

#### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural area</b>
Fully Owned	42	51.85	5.06
Being purchased	25	30.86	3.97
Rented	9	11.11	4.05
Other tenure	0	0	0
Not stated	5	6.17	13.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.66</b>

### Selected Social Characteristics

#### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

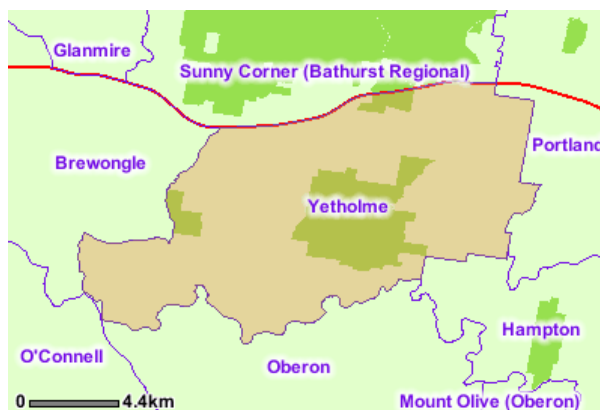
	<b>Total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in the suburb</b>	<b>% of total in rural area</b>
Couple family with no children	23	43.40	3.87
Couple family with children	20	37.74	3.10
One parent family with children	10	18.87	7.94
Other Family	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.85</b>

#### Household size

Average Household Size 2.5 Persons

Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons

#### 4.2.18 Yetholme



Source: ABS 2006, Yetholme (State Suburb) – NSW, 2006 Census Quickstats by Location, viewed 24 March 2009,

<http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/ABSNavigation/prenav/LocationSearch?locationLastSearchTerm=yetholme&locationSearchTerm=yetholme&newarea=SSC19569&collection=Census&period=2006&areacode=&geography=&method=Place+of+Usual+Residence&productlabel=&producttype=QuickStats&topic=&navmapdisplayed=true&javascript=true&breadcrumb=PL&topholder=0&leftholder=0&currentaction=104&action=104&textversion=false&subaction=2>

**Land Area:** 142.8 Square Kilometres

#### Total Persons

Age group	Persons	% of total persons	% of persons in rural area
0-4	25	7.62	8.56
5-14	40	12.20	5.03
15-19	28	8.54	8.2
20-24	9	2.74	4.76
25-34	33	10.06	7.62
35-44	53	16.16	6.70
45-54	59	17.99	6.82
55-64	61	18.60	7.49
65-74	15	4.57	4.10
75-84	5	1.52	2.86
85 +	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.43</b>

#### Indigenous Persons

	Persons
Aboriginal	8
Torres Strait Islander	0
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>



## Selected Economic Characteristics

### Individual income and Household income (Population aged over 15 years).

Median individual income (\$/Weekly) \$491

Median Household Income (\$/Weekly) \$1,083

### Housing loan repayment and rental payments

Median rent (\$/Weekly) \$115

Median Housing loan repayment (\$/Monthly) \$1,300

### Tenure type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	Suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Fully Owned	40	37.74	4.82
Being purchased	49	46.23	7.78
Rented	17	16.04	7.66
Other tenure	0	0.00	0.00
Not stated	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.10</b>

## Selected Social Characteristics

### Family composition

*\*includes same sex couples*

	Total in the suburb	% of total in the suburb	% of total in rural area
Couple family with no children	46	48.94	7.73
Couple family with children	39	41.49	6.04
One parent family with children	9	9.57	7.14
Other Family	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.84</b>

### Household size

Average Household Size 2.8 Persons

Average Number of persons per bedroom 1.1 Persons