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Introduction

The Planning Framework is the collation of planning data for each specific LGA in a defined area and their Local Planning Area and is a working document.

The Planning Framework is developed through a collaborative process with the Department of Ageing Disability and Home Care, the Local Council Aged and Disability Workers and the community care sector.

The intent of this document is to:

- describe the currently available information and data on the area, including demographics, service system, specialist services within the generic system, DADHC funding and the roles played by various organisations within the framework; and
- track issues affecting the area, with a view to identifying service gaps and possible innovative service projects that may benefit the area.

An analysis of the information contained in the document may result in various responses, outcomes and expectations including:

- increase in funding;
- amalgamation of services;
- coordination of service types;
- review of service models; and
- additional mapping and more in depth information.

The document will be reviewed, on a regular basis with the Local Council Aged and Disability Worker and the community care sector, both through formal meetings and through informal processes.

Similar Frameworks are available for:

- Northern Sydney Local Planning Area; and
- Nepean Local Planning Area.

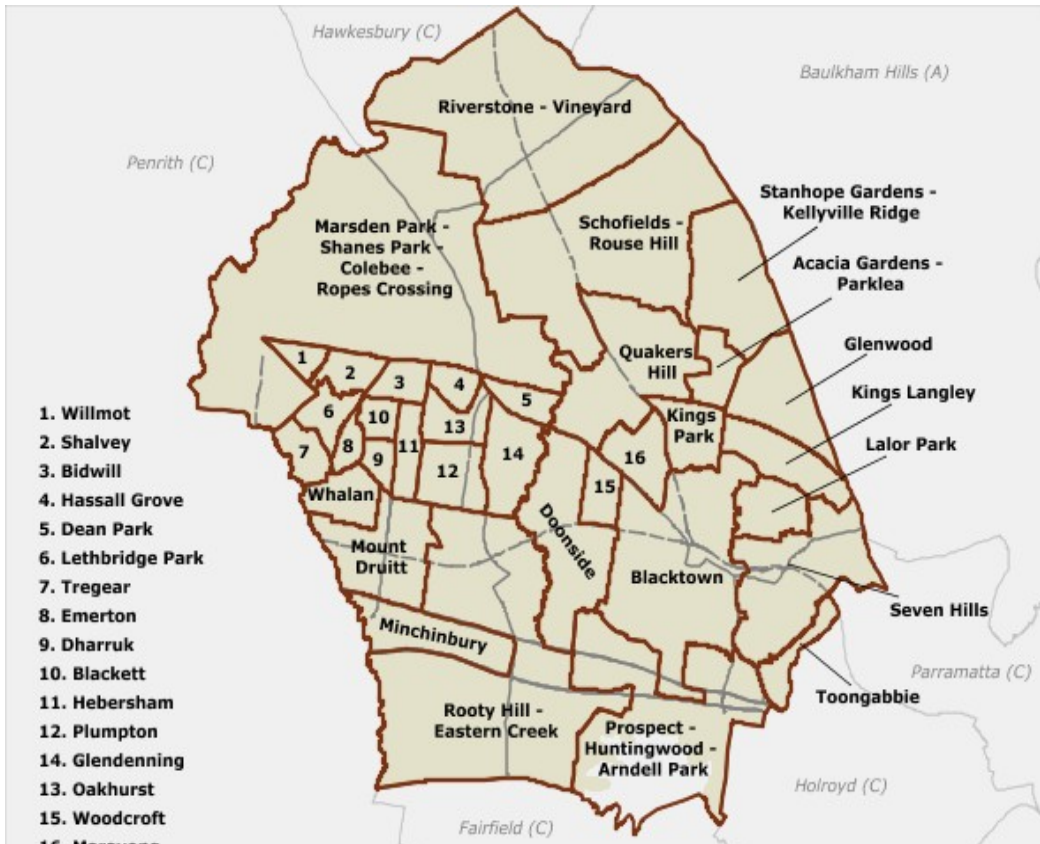
This document contains services and planning information for DADHC funded programs. **Referral for DADHC service can be made to Metro North Information, Referral and Intake (IRI) on 9841 9500 or by email on Metronorth.Intake@dadhc.nsw.gov.au.** Further information on other services can be obtained through Commonwealth Carelink on 1800 052 222.

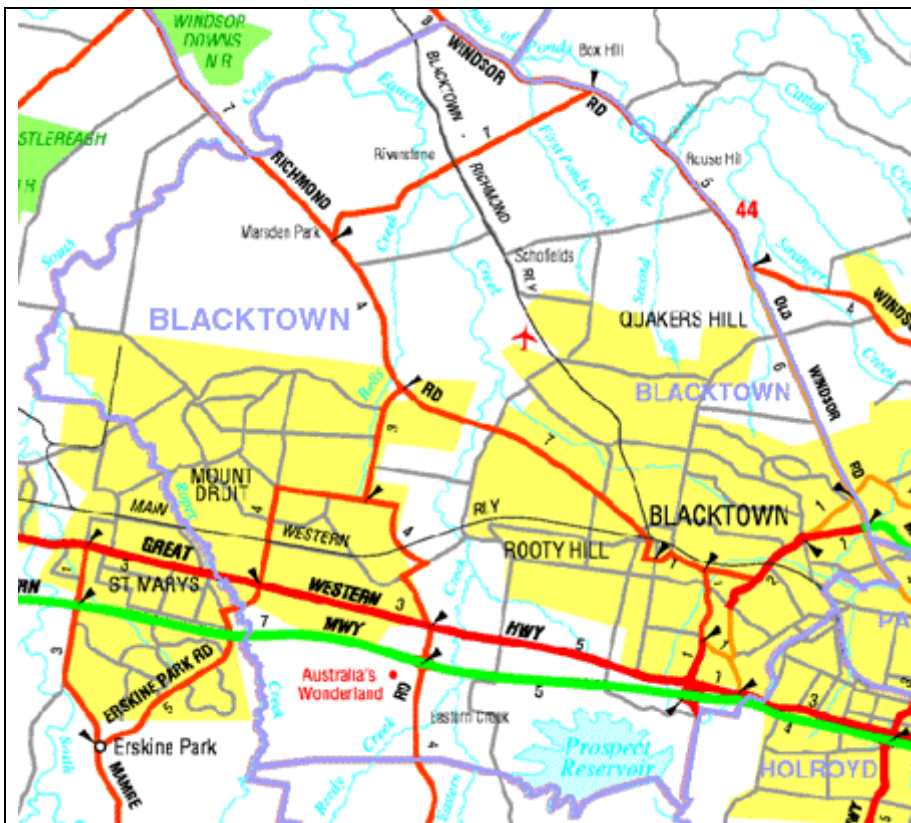
1. Area Profile

1.1 Geography

Metro North Region consists of 3 Local Planning Areas, Cumberland Prospect, Nepean and Northern Sydney Local Planning Areas. The Cumberland Prospect Local Planning Area covers Auburn, Holroyd, Parramatta, Blacktown and Baulkham Hills Local Government Areas (LGAs). The geographic area covered in this framework is the Blacktown LGA.

1.1.1 Blacktown Local Government Area

 <p>The map shows the Blacktown LGA divided into 16 numbered wards. Surrounding areas include Hawkesbury (C), Penrith (C), Baulkham Hills (A), Seven Hills, Parramatta (C), and Holroyd (C). Major roads like Doonside, Minchinbury, and Kings Langley are also indicated.</p>	<p>Commonwealth Electorate(s) Greenway Prospect Chifley</p> <p>State Electorate(s) Blacktown Mount Druitt Riverstone Wentworthville</p>
<p>Map source www.id.com.au/blacktown/forecastid</p>	<p>Suburbs For a list of suburbs in Blacktown LGA please see appendices Table A14 page 48.</p>



Blacktown Local Government Area Map

Map Source: Dept of Local Government www.dlg.nsw.gov.au -

Council Website for Profile of the LGA

<http://www.id.com.au/blacktown/commprofile/Default.asp?bhcp=1>

Blacktown is situated approximately 35km from Sydney on the Cumberland Plain in the heart of Western Sydney and occupies an area of 246.9 sq kilometres. Large scale urban development has contributed to Blacktown's continued population growth and to the development of new estate areas which has led to the establishment of 45 suburbs to date. Blacktown is the most populous Local Government Area in NSW and the third largest in Australia behind Brisbane City and the Gold Coast. Blacktown recorded the largest increase in resident population in NSW in the period 2000 to 2005.

In the 2006 Census there were 271,709 persons usually resident in Blacktown Local Government Area: 49.6% were males and 50.4% were females. Of the total population 2.6% were Indigenous persons (7055), compared with 2.3% Indigenous persons in Australia.

In addition to being large, Blacktown's population is culturally and linguistically diverse with over 40 Countries and 39 Languages represented within the community. In the 2006 Census 59.1% of persons usually resident in Blacktown stated that they were born in Australia with other common responses including Philippines 5.9%, India 2.7%, New Zealand 2.4%, England 2.3% and Fiji 2.0%. The most common languages other than English spoken at home were: Tagalog 3.6%, Arabic 3.2%, Hindi 2.6%, Filipino 2.1% and Samoan 1.2%.

Blacktown is characterised by:

1. high population density
2. young population distribution
3. largest Aboriginal population in the Region
4. 34.3% of people born overseas
5. over 40 cultures represented
6. large scale urban development and high housing growth

1.2 Population

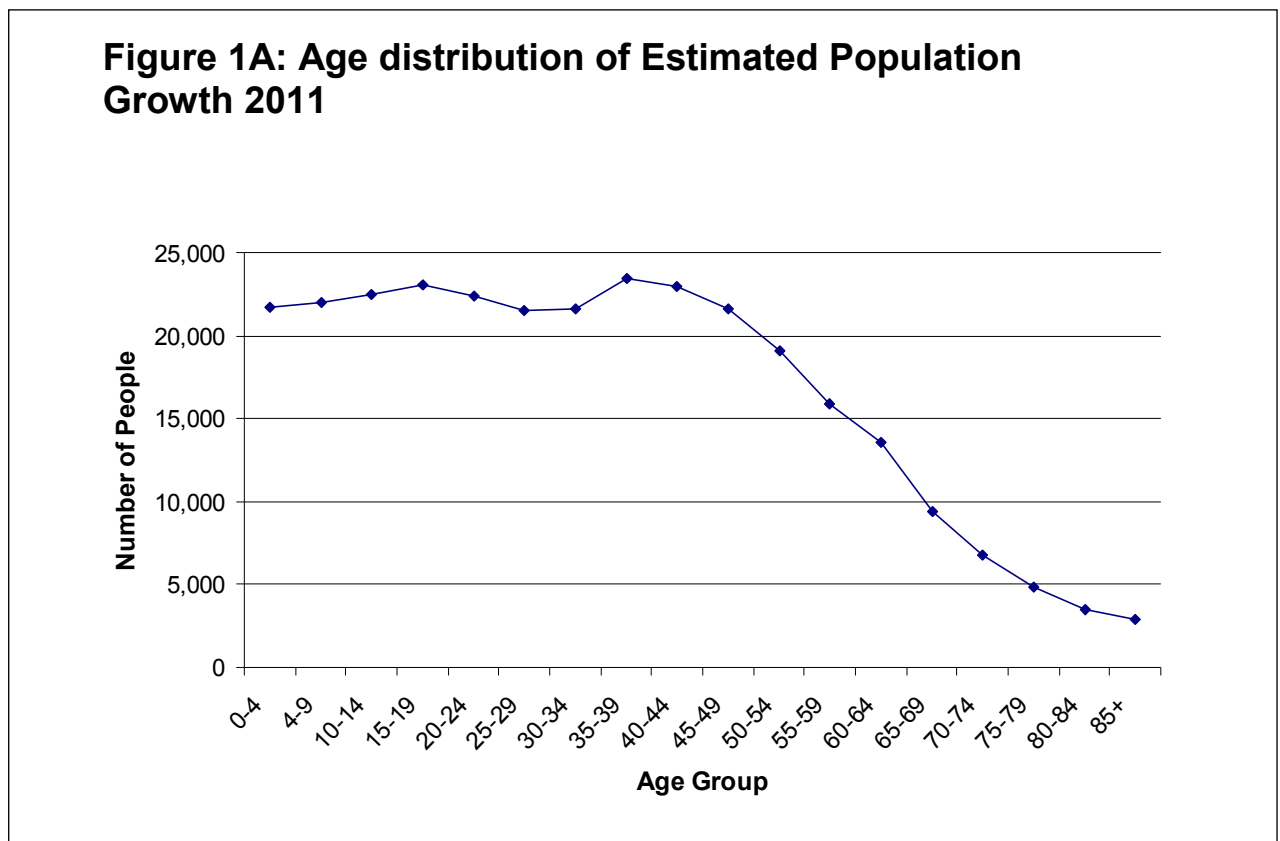
Population summary for Blacktown LGA is as follows:

1.2.1 General Population

The population of Australia in August, 2006 was 19,855, 288 and 6,549,177 (33%) of these lived in NSW. The population growth in the last 5 years was 5.8% nationally and 3.5% for NSW (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2006 Census).

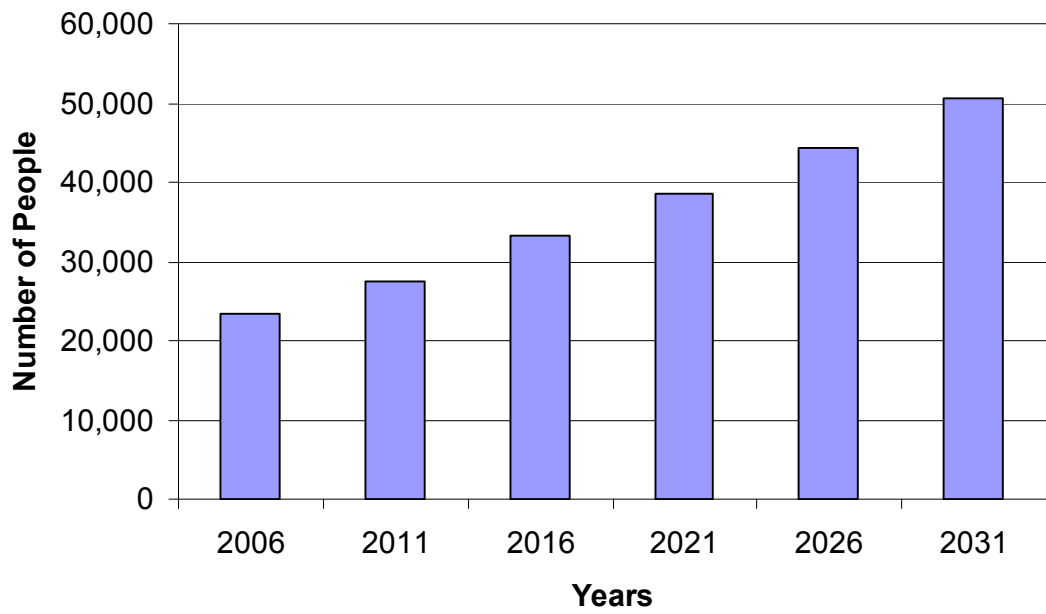
The total population in Blacktown as at August 2006 was 271,709 according to the ABS 2006 Census. The population in Blacktown has grown by 6.0% between 2001 and 2006 and by 16.9% from 1996 to 2006.

The NSW Government has estimated the population in Blacktown to grow to 288, 026 in 2008/09 and 294,049 in 2011. There will be large increases in the 65 years and over age group over the period 2006 - 2031. (See Tables A1, A2 and A3 in appendix).



Source: Transport and Population Data Centre, Dept of Infrastructure, Planning & Natural Resources

Figure 1B: Estimated Population Growth for People 65 and over 2006 to 2031



Source: Transport and Population Data Centre, Dept of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources

1.2.2 Population Density

Population density in the LGA of Blacktown is 1,132.1 persons per square kilometre which is higher than the average population density for the Cumberland Prospect Local Planning Area.

Table 1 Regional Profile – Blacktown LGA

Parameter	Unit	Blacktown	Total LPA	New South Wales
LAND AREA	Km2	240.0	774.0	801,353.20
Total – all persons	no.	271,709	734,148	6,549,179
Population Density	Persons/km2	1,132.1	948	8.2

Source: ABS cat. no. 1379.0.55.001

1.2.3 Age Distribution

There is an increasing ageing of the population in NSW with 18.7% of the total population in NSW aged 60 years and over compared to 17.3% in 2001. This is also higher than the national average of 18.1% (ABS 2006 Census data).

According to 2006 Census data, the median age of the population in Blacktown was 32.0 years compared with 37 years for persons in NSW and Australia. (See Table A5 in appendix.)

In the Blacktown Local Government Area the proportion of age groups is as follows:

- 24.5% of the population under 15 years;
- 14.6% is in the 15 to 24 year age group;
- 43.4% is in the 25 to 54 year age group;
- 9.2% is in the 55 to 64 age group;
- 8.2% is 65 years and over.

1.2.4 Home and Community Care (HACC) Target Group

The HACC target population in NSW is estimated to rise from 577,751 to 597,256 between the years 2007/08 to 2010/11. This represents an increase of 19,505 persons. In the Blacktown Local Government Area, the HACC target population is estimated to rise from 19,993 persons in 2008/09 to 21,504 persons in 2010/2011, an increase of 1511 persons.

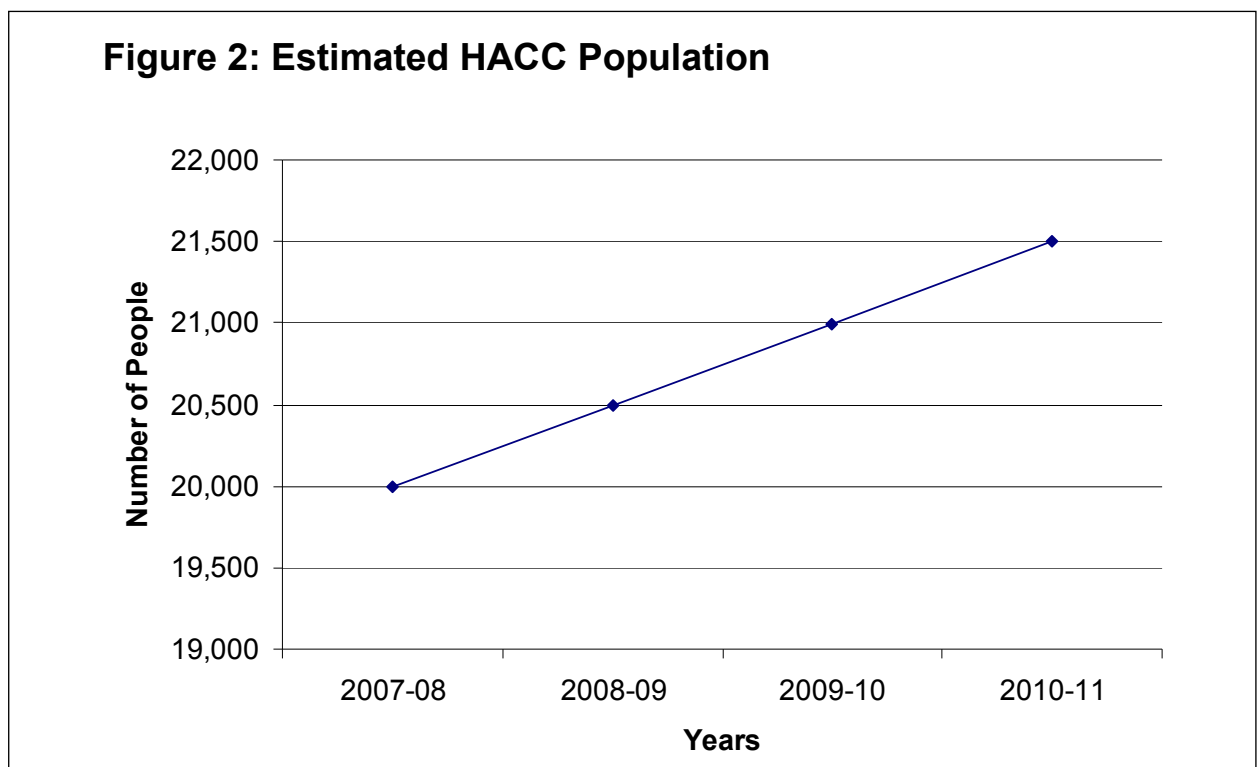
The proportion of people within a LGA receiving HACC services is positively related to the level of financial disadvantage. In other words, as the financial disadvantage of a LGA increases so too does the proportion of the LGA receiving HACC services. The Index of Economic Resources (IER) reflects the profile of the economic resources of families within areas. Higher scores indicate that the area has a higher proportion of families on high income, a lower proportion of low income families, and more households living in large houses.

The IER for:

- NSW is 1031;
- Cumberland Prospect LPA is 1055;
- Blacktown is 1022.

(ABS Index of Economic Resources, 2001).

As the IER for Blacktown is at the lower to middle section of the scale, the mean percentage of the HACC population receiving services in Blacktown is 2.8% (HACC MDS data 2005/06).

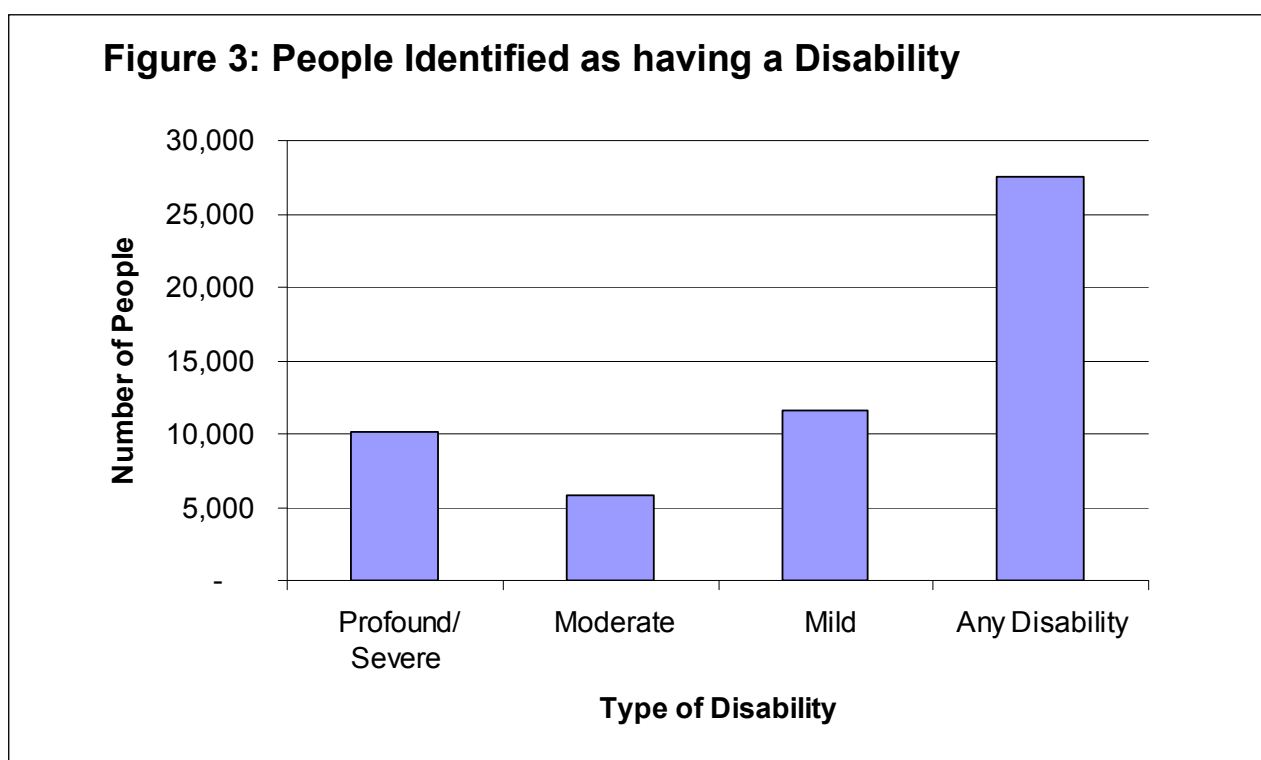


Source: Australian Government Dept of Health and Ageing HACC Target Populations

1.2.5 People with Disabilities

The estimated total population of people with a disability in the Blacktown LGA is 64,895 persons. The breakdown for each of the LGAs can be seen below. (ABS Synthetic Estimates of Disability 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers data).

- 15.65% have an estimated profound/severe disability;
- 8.94% have an estimated moderate disability;
- 17.91% have an estimated mild disability;
- 57.5% have an estimated any disability. (See Table A6 & A7 in appendix).



Source: ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2003 – Estimates

Note: Any Disability includes Profound, Severe, Moderate, Mild limitations as well as schooling or employment restriction and Disability with no restriction or limitation.

The percentage of the population in the Blacktown LGA with a profound or severe core activity limitation (who reported needing assistance in at least one of the three core activities, ie self care, mobility and communication) was 3.8% (10,203 persons) compared to 4.2% in NSW.

The highest percentage of people in the Blacktown LGA with a profound or severe core activity limitation was the 85 years and over age group, followed by the 75 – 84 years age group.

- 1,120 or 57.8% of the 85 years and over age group;
- 2127 or 29% of the 75 -84 years age group.

Consistent with the national and NSW pattern, the rate in these age groups is higher for females than males in the Blacktown LGA. (See Table A7 in appendix.)

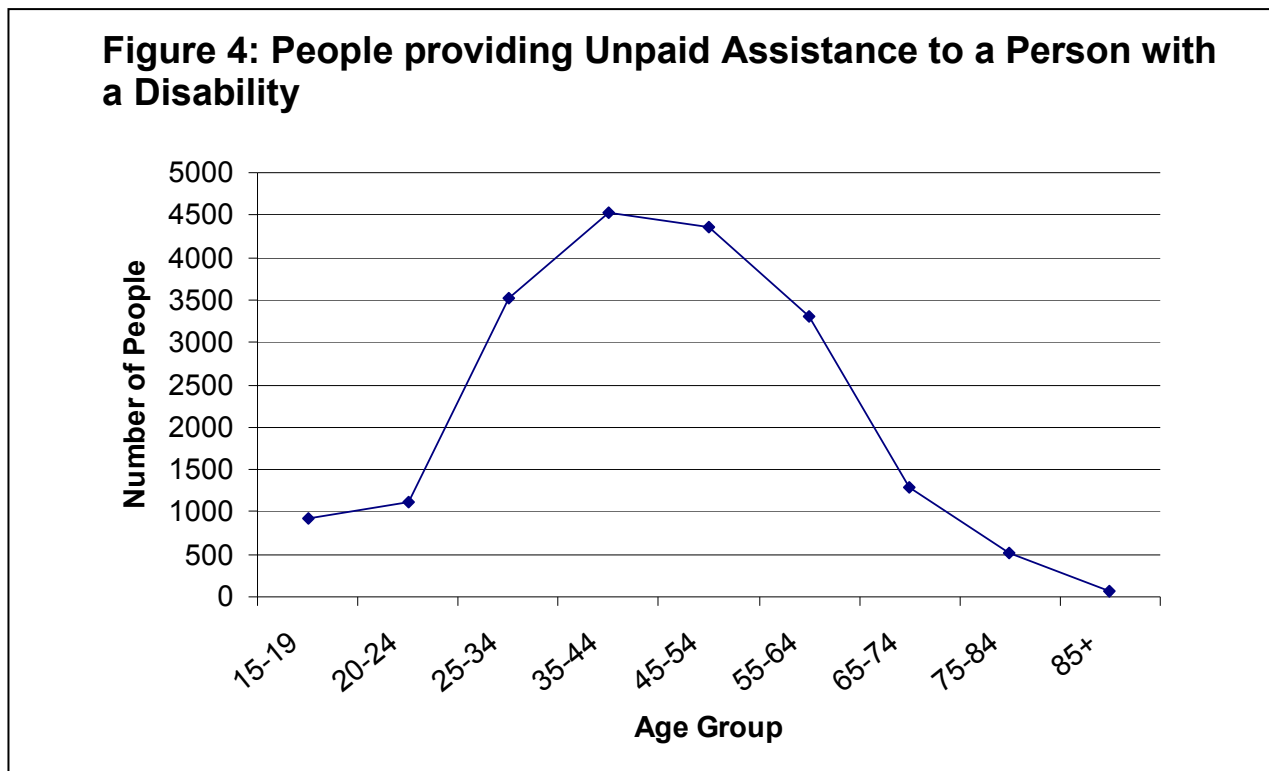
Indigenous people accounted for 2.1% of the population in NSW but made up 2.5% of people with a profound or severe disability, reflecting the higher disability prevalence rate (5%) amongst the indigenous community. In contrast to the pattern of the general population, indigenous males were more likely to have a profound or severe core activity limitation than females (ABS 2006 Census data).

1.2.6 Unpaid Carers

Of all persons aged 15 years and over in NSW, 10.4% provided unpaid assistance to those who needed help because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age (in the two weeks before the Census night). This includes people who were in receipt of the Carer Allowance or Carer Payment (ABS 2006 Census data).

In the Blacktown LGA the number of unpaid carers according to the ABS 2006 Census data was 19,631 representing 9.6% of the population. The 45 to 54 years age group and the 55 to 64 years age group had the highest percentage of age group population as unpaid carers with 12.4% and 13.3% respectively. (See Table A8 in appendix.)

In NSW Indigenous people were more likely to provide care than the general population, 12.4% of Indigenous providing care, compared to 10.4% for the general population. Similar to the general population, the majority of Indigenous carers were female and people aged 25-54 dominated the carer group (ABS 2006 Census data).



Source: ABS Census data 2006

1.2.7 Type of Household

Forty four percent of households of the total population in Blacktown LGA are couples living together. Twenty five percent have a child under 15 years. Lone parent households accounted for five and a half percent of all household. (See Table 2A below.)

Table 2A: Types of Household for the Total Population

Household Types	Numbers of People	Percentage
Couples living together	111,405	44.0%
Lone parent	14,225	5.5%
Child under 15	63,345	25.0%
Dependent student (Aged 15-24 years)	14,136	5.5%
Non-dependent child	22,828	9.0%
Other related individual	7,412	3.0%
Unrelated individual living in family household	2,176	0.9%
Group household member	3,892	1.5%
Lone person	14,360	5.6%
Total	253,779	100.0%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

According to 2006 Census data there were 19,523 people over 65 years living in the Blacktown LGA with more than half living in couple households. Almost a quarter of this age group is living alone. The following Family Type and relationship in the household table gives an indication of living status of older people. (See Table 2B below and Table A10 in appendix.)

Table 2B: Types of Household for 65 and Over Age Group

Household Types	Numbers of People	Percentage
Couples living together	11,029	56.6%
Lone parents	1,607	8%
Non-dependant Child	38	0.2%
Related individuals	1,917	10%
Unrelated individuals	98	0.5%
Group household member	349	1.7%
Lone Person	4,485	23%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

1.2.8 Income Support

The number of people receiving Selected Income Support for the Blacktown Local Government area as at June 2003 appears in Table 3 below.

The weekly individual income of residents in the Blacktown LGA reported in the 2006 Census is at Table A9 in appendix.

Table 3: FaHCSIA - Selected Income Support Customers - at June 2003

Type of Pension	Blacktown	Local Planning Area	New South Wales
Age Pension	17,831	51,737	611,916
Disability Support Pension	9797	22,074	219,998
Other Pensions and Allowances	8,948	24,943	212,192

Source: ABS cat. no. 1379.0.55.001

1.2.9 Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Populations

In the 2006 Census, 59.1% of persons usually resident in Blacktown LGA stated they were born in Australia. Other common responses within Blacktown LGA were:

- 5.9% Philippines;
- 2.7% India;
- 2.4% New Zealand;
- 2.3% England;
- 2.0% Fiji.

In the 2006 Census, English was stated as the only language spoken at home by 62.1% of persons usually resident in Blacktown LGA. The most common languages other than English spoken at home were:

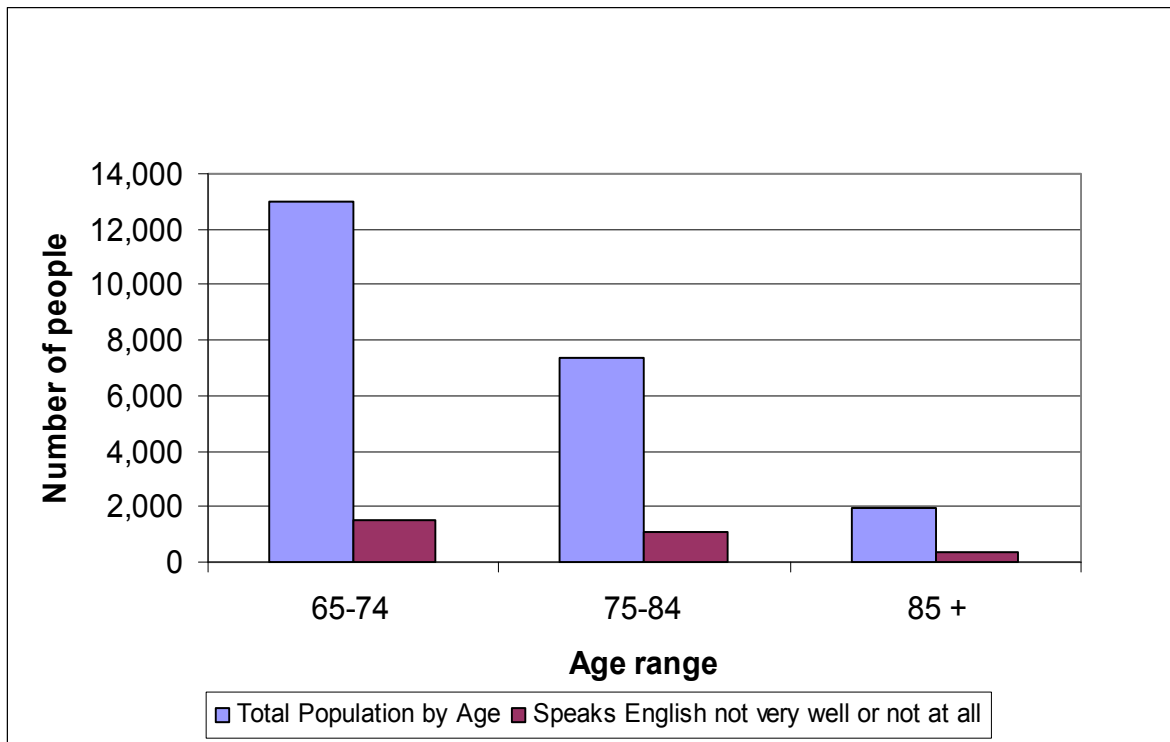
- 3.6% Tagalog;
- 3.2% Arabic;
- 2.6% Hindi;
- 2.1% Filipino;
- 1.2% Samoan.

Of the older population the following proportions stated that they spoke English Not Well or Not at All;

- 11.8% of the 65 -74 years group (or 1529 persons);
- 14.8% of the 75 – 84 years group (1081 persons);
- 18.9% of the 85 years plus (366 persons).

(See Tables A11 A12 & A13 in appendix.)

Figure 5: Proficiency in Spoken English



Source: ABS Census data 2006

1.2.10 Aboriginal Population

The Aboriginal population for the Blacktown LGA is 7,055 which accounts for 2.6% of the total population compared to 2.1% of the total population of NSW and 2.3% of the total population in Australia. Higher percentages of people in the younger age groups in the Blacktown LGA identified as Indigenous persons with 4.5% of the 0–4years age group; 4.3% of the 5-9 years age group; 4.7% of the 10–14 years age group; 3.8% of the 15-19 years age group; and 2.9% of the 20-24 years age group. (See Table A14 in appendix.)

Indigenous people accounted for 2.1% of the population in NSW but made up 2.5% of people with a profound or severe disability, reflecting the higher disability prevalence rate (5%) amongst Indigenous community. In contrast to the pattern of the general population, Indigenous males were more likely to have a profound or severe core activity limitation than females (ABS 2006 Census data).

1.2.11 People with Dementia

It is estimated that by 2050, the total number of Australians with dementia will increase to 2.8% of the population, a fourfold increase since 2000. The report “Dementia Estimates and Projections NSW and its Regions” developed by Access Economics Pty Ltd for Alzheimer’s Australia, indicates that as a proportion of the NSW population, the number of people with dementia is projected to increase from 1.0% in 2002 to 2.7% in 2050. There is however considerable variation between regions. Western and South Western Sydney currently have the lowest rates of dementia prevalence (as a proportion of the area’s population), but are projected to witness the largest increases in dementia prevalence between 2002 and 2050. Western Sydney will experience a fourfold increase from 7,000 to 28,000 people over the forecast period, see Table 4 below.

Table 4: Prevalence of Dementia in Sydney West Area Health Service (SWAHS)*, 2002-2050

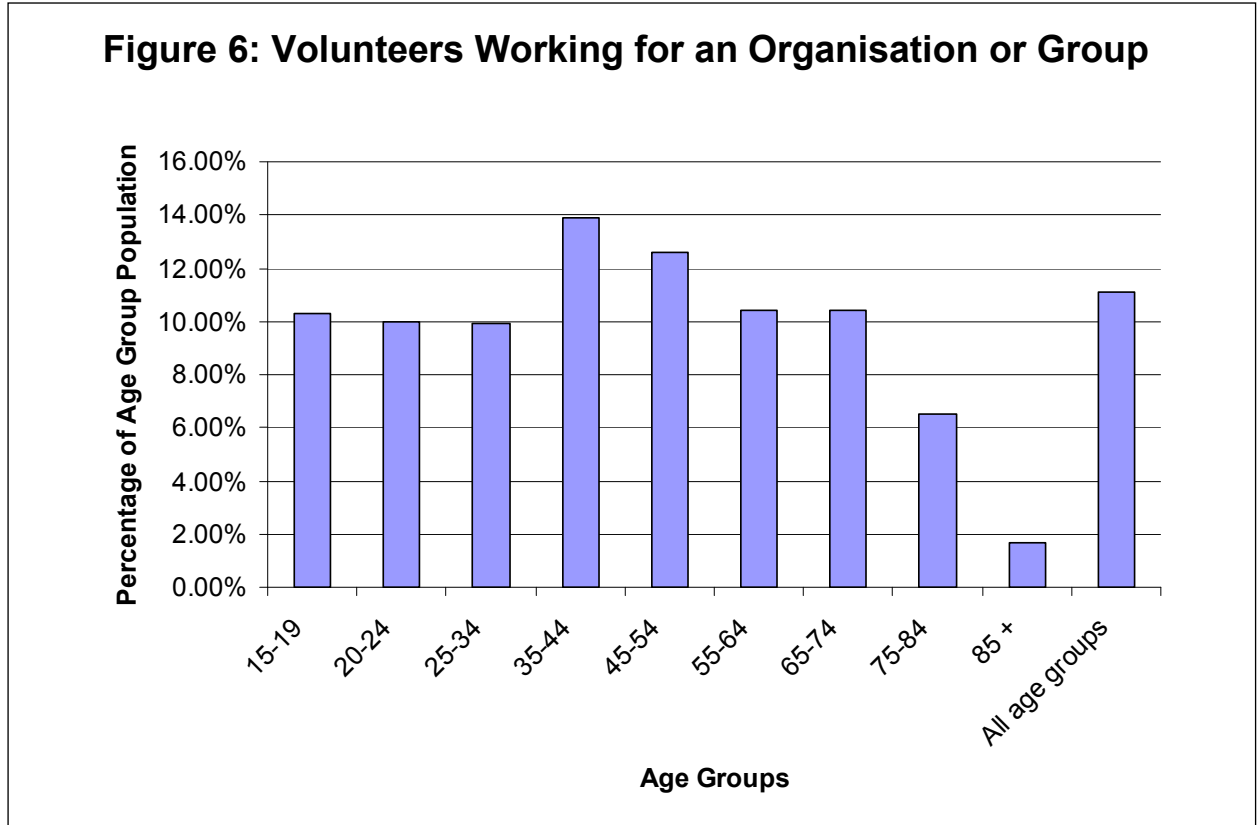
	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Total no. of people	7,026	7,643	8,316	9,016	9,701	13,850	18,936	24,384	28,261
Total % of population	0.66%	0.71%	0.75%	0.79%	0.84%	1.08%	1.40%	1.75%	2.02%

Source: Dementia Estimates and Projections, NSW and its Regions

*Includes the following LGAs: Auburn, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Lithgow, Parramatta, Penrith

1.2.12 Volunteers

According to the 2006 Census, 22,758 persons or 11.1% of the total population 15 years and over, in the Blacktown LGA, did some volunteering for an organisation or a group in the 12 months prior to Census night. Of those persons 57% were female and 43% male.



Source: ABS Census data 2006

2. Service Mapping

This section has been developed for planning purposes. More detailed information can be found on the Service Provider Portal. The following tables provide a service mapping for the area, listing organisations providing services under HACC, Disability and Ageing programs. While the information has been extracted from the funding records of the Department, there may be variations in view of the SDS Project being undertaken by the Region currently. Under the SDS project, the Performance and Quality Improvement team of the Metro North Region is negotiating outputs and service types with service providers, in an effort to accurately reflect the service available on the ground. It is possible that some of the services being delivered by service organisations are not listed or services previously delivered are included in this mapping. The Planning team would appreciate any information related to amendments necessary to the service mapping from service providers. Please send to metronorthplanning@dadhc.nsw.gov.au. Once the SDS project is completed a revised service mapping section of this document will be made available.

For contact details of services please contact Commonwealth Carelink Centres on 1800 052 222.

2.1 Home and Community Care (HACC) Services

A map of DADHC funded HACC services being provided in Blacktown LGA is given below.

HACC Service Type		Blacktown
10.01	Domestic Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Community Services • Home Care Service of NSW • Southern Cross Care services P/L • Kinicare Community Services • The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) - Wesley
10.02	Social Support – Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Druitt Information and Link Up Service Inc • Baptist Community Services • Centacare Catholic Family Services • Riverstone NHC & Cmty N/Aid • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council T/A ANGLICARE NSW

HACC Service Type		Blacktown
10.02	Social Support - Dementia Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council T/A ANGLICARE NSW • Care Connect (ATSI)
10.02	Social Support - Peer Support	
10.03	Allied Health - General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.04	Allied Health - Podiatry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.05	Allied Health - Physiotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.06	Allied Health - Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.07	Allied Health - Speech Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.08	Allied Health - Dietetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.09	Nursing Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.10	Personal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Community Services • Southern Cross Care Services P/L • Home Care Service of NSW • Blacktown Migrant Resource Centre (CALD)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilgai Aboriginal Centre Inc • Australian Chinese Community Assn of NSW Inc (SO) • Greek Welfare Centre • Baulkham Hills Shire Council Community Care Committee • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.11	Centre Based Day Care - General	
10.11	Centre Based Day Care - Dementia Specific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baulkham Hills Shire Council Community Care Committee

HACC Service Type		Blacktown
10.12	Meals Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blacktown Meals on Wheels Inc
10.13	Other Food Services	
10.14	Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peckys Ltd • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council T/A ANGLICARE NSW • Baptist Community Services • Riverlink Interchange Inc • Home Care Service of NSW • Care Connect
10.15	Case Management - Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Connect
10.15	Case Management - Cops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fusion Australia Ltd – Sydney West • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council T/A ANGLICARE NSW • Home Care Service of NSW Wangary Aboriginal Branch
10.16	Home Modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fusion Australia Ltd – Sydney West • Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services
10.17	Home Maintenance - Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services • Home Care Service of NSW • Fusion Australia Ltd – Sydney West
10.17	Home Maintenance & Lawn Mowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services
10.17	Home Maintenance - Lawn Mowing Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services
10.18	Formal Linen Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services
10.19	Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blacktown Community Transport • Gilgai Transport

HACC Service Type		Blacktown
10.20	Non Output Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepean Volunteer Services Inc • Gilgai Aboriginal Centre Inc • Blacktown City Council • Department of Health • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.21	Multi Service Outlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnardos – Australia Penrith Children’s Family Centre • Blacktown Meals on Wheels (10.12 Meals Service, 10.19 Transport) • Greek Welfare Centre (10.11 Centre Based Day Care, 10.19 Transport)
10.22	Goods & Equipment	
10.23	Case Planning/Review &Coordination	
10.24	Assessment	
10.25	Counselling/Support, Information & Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services

2.2 Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement (CSTDA) Services

A map of DADHC funded Non Government Organisations disability services in Blacktown LGA is given below.

Please note: the placement of all eligible clients into accommodation vacancies in the Metro North Region is managed through the Vacancy Management System, which incorporates the Regional Accommodation Placement Committee as a decision maker. For an accommodation service please contact the Department of Ageing Disability and Home Care (DADHC) and ask for an Intake Officer.

Service Type		Blacktown
1.01	Large Residential/Institution (>20 People)	
1.02	Large Residential/Institution (7-20 People)	
1.03	Hostels	
1.04	Group Homes (<7 Places)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability Options Ltd • Emmaus Disabled Persons Catholic services • Interaction Disability Services Ltd • Lifestyle Solutions (Aust) Ltd • Marist Youth Care Ltd • The Foresight Foundation for the Deaf/Blind • The Lorna Hodgkinson Sunshine Home • The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust – (NSW) – Wesley
1.05	Attendant Care/Personal Care - Attendant Care Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Home & Respite Services P/L
1.06	In Home Accommodation Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aftercare • Ability Options Ltd • Baptist Community Services

Service Type		Blacktown
1.07	Alternative Family Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability Options • Centacare Catholic Family Services
1.08	Other Accommodation Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability Options • Links Youth and Disability Services Pty Ltd
2.01	Therapy Support For Individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Northcott Society
2.02	Early Childhood Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children First Incorporated • Lapstone Pre-School Kindergarten Assn Inc • Marayong Preschool Kindergarten Inc
2.03	Behaviour/Specialist Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marayong Preschool Kindergarten Inc • The Foresight Foundation for the Deaf/Blind
2.04	Counselling (Individual/Family/Group)	
2.05	Regional Resource And Support Teams	
2.06	Case Management, Local Coordination & Development - Generic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Living for the Physically Disabled Inc • Women's Activities and Self Help House (WASH) • The Spastic Centre of NSW • Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT)
2.06	Case Management, Local Coordination & Development - School Aged Services	
2.07	Other Community Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Sydney ID Support Group Inc

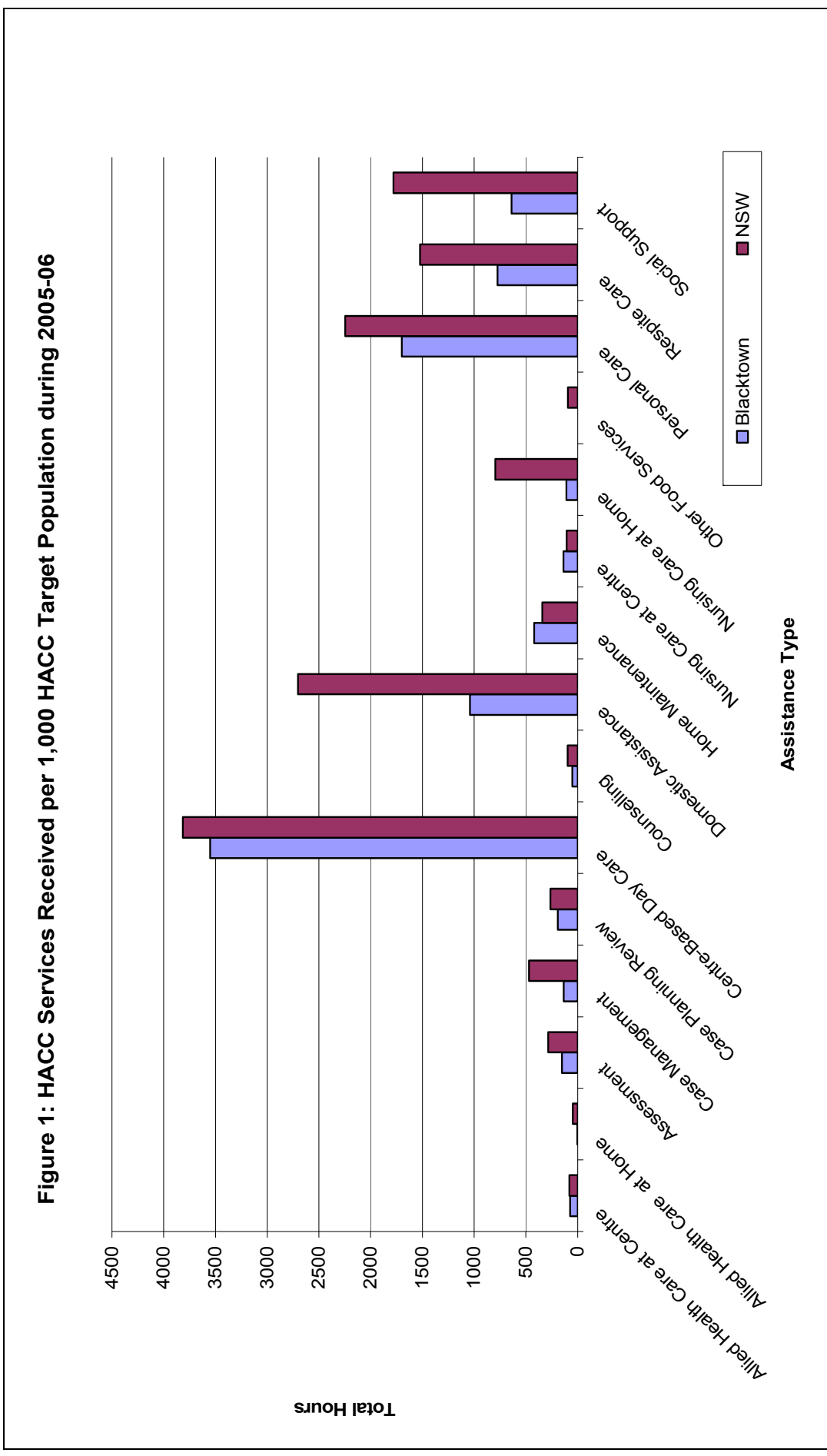
Service Type		Blacktown
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Transition To Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spastic Centre of NSW • The Sunnyfield Association • Australian Foundation for the Disabled • Break Thru People Solutions • Nova Employment and Training Program Incorporated • Ability Options Ltd • Jobsupport Inc • Northside Enterprises Inc
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Community Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Services Australia (DSA) • Australian Foundation for the Disabled • The Sunnyfield Association • The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust – (NSW) – Wesley
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Post School Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flintwood Disability Services Inc • Australian Foundation for the Disabled • Peckys Ltd • The Lorna Hodgkinson Sunshine Home
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Day Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lorna Hodgkinson Sunshine Home • Australian Foundation for the Disabled • Peckys Ltd • Dunrossil Challenge Foundation Ltd • Links Youth and Disability Services Pty Ltd • McCall Gardens Community Ltd
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Ali Boarding House Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aftercare
3.02	Recreation/Holiday Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peckys Ltd • Tuesday Night Club Inc

Service Type		Blacktown
3.03	Other Community Access	
4.01	Own Home Respite	
4.02	Centre Based Respite/Respite Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flintwood Disability Services Inc • Northcott Disability Services • North West Disability Services • The Spastic Centre of NSW • Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children North Rocks • The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust NSW-Wesley
4.03	Host Family respite/Peer Support Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilgai Aboriginal Centre Inc • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council T/A ANGLICARE NSW Sydney
4.04	Flexible Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Community Services • Interaction Ltd • The Sunnyfield Association • The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust – (NSW) – Wesley • Kinicare Community Services Ltd • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council T/A ANGLICARE NSW Sydney • Northcott Disability Services
4.05	Other Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council T/A ANGLICARE NSW – Flexible Respite Ageing Parent Carers • The Sunnyfield Association – Flexible Respite Ageing Parent Carers

Service Type		Blacktown
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction Ltd – Ageing Parent Carers • The Sunnyfield Association – Ageing Carers Flexible Day Options
6.01	Advocacy	
6.02	Information/Referral	
6.03	Combined Information/Advocacy	
6.04	Mutual Support/Self Help Groups	
6.05	Alternative Formats Of Communication	
7.01	Research & Evaluation	
7.02	Training & Development	
7.03	Peak Bodies	
7.04	Other Support Services	

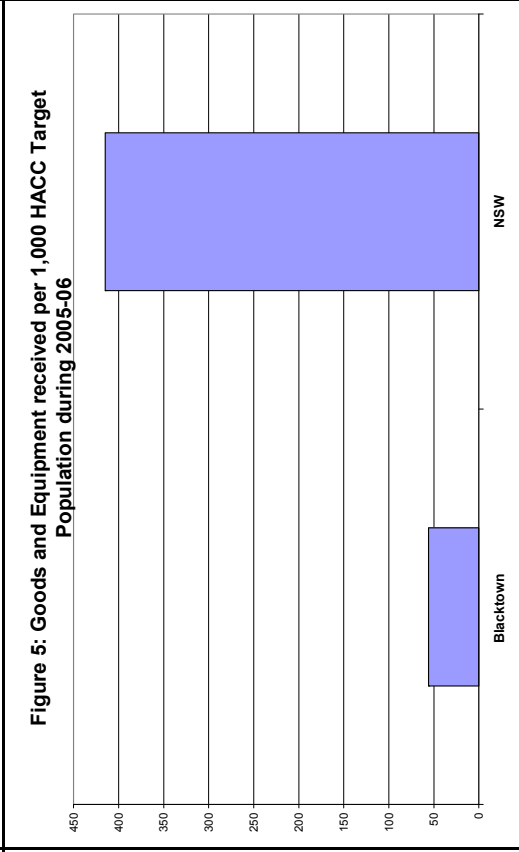
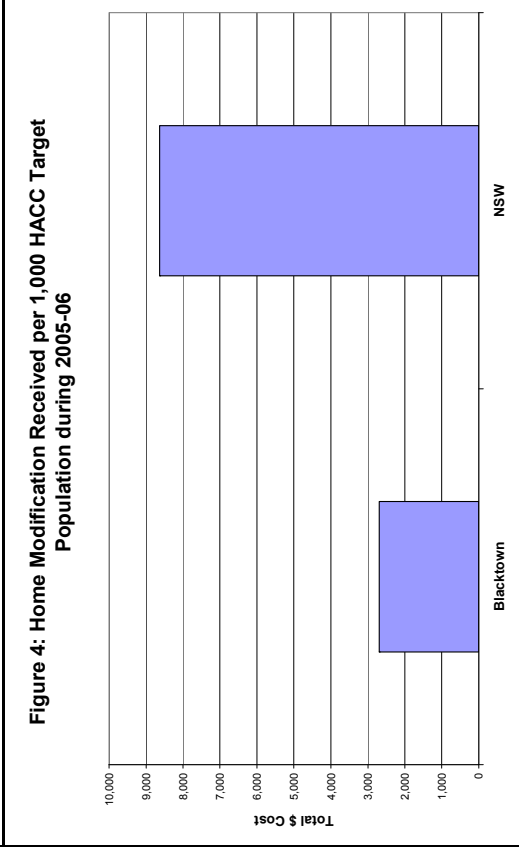
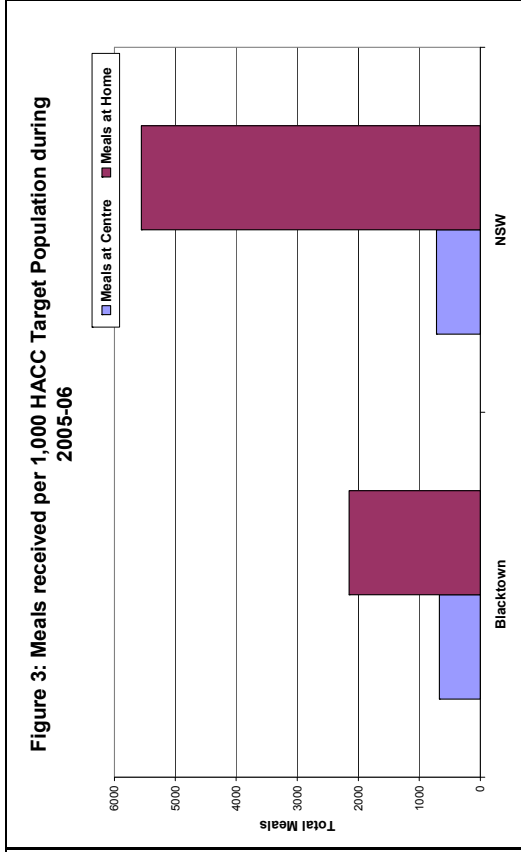
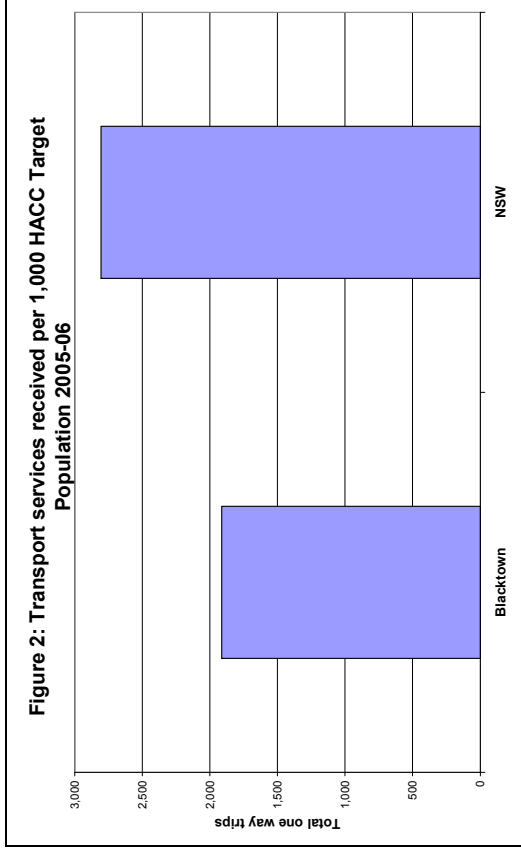
3. Service Outputs

It can be seen in Figure 1 below that the HACC Services received per 1,000 HACC target population in Blacktown are significantly under State averages across a number of service types.



Source: MDS data 2005/06

In comparison to the NSW HACC services received per 1,000 HACC target population, it can be seen in Figure 2 that in the Blacktown LGA the number of One Way Transport trips is under the State average. Meals Provided at Home is significantly lower as are \$ spent on Home Modifications and Goods and Equipment received (Figures 3, 4 & 5 below).



Source: MDS data 2005/06

4. Funding

4.1 Recent HACC Funding

The recent HACC Funding for Blacktown Local Government Area can be found in the Cumberland Prospect Local Planning Area Section 1: 4.1

4.2 Recent CSTDA / Stronger Together Funding

The recent CSTDA / Stronger Together Funding can be found in the Cumberland Prospect Local Planning Area Section 1:4.2

5. Local and State Government Information

<p>Forums in the area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Blacktown HACC Subregional Forum</u>: Blacktown HACC Forum; the purpose of the Blacktown Community Care Forum is to work collaboratively to improve the quality and coverage and co-ordination of services to the HACC client group and to develop a strong Community Care System in the Blacktown Local Government Area. • <u>Cumberland Prospect Disability Forum</u>: occurs quarterly • <u>Regional Community Care Forum</u>: occurs quarterly and is facilitated by the HACC Development Officer from Western Sydney Community Forum.
<p>Local Council Role</p>	<p>Blacktown City Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Aged and Disability Worker position that is partially HACC funded supports the facilitation of the Blacktown HACC Forum held monthly. A Service Description Schedule has been developed for this position and is supported by management of Blacktown City Council as a dual role position. • Contact details: Ms Pam Hawkins; 9839 6287, Pamela.Hawkins@blacktown.nsw.gov.au. <p>Social Plan: The <i>Blacktown City Social Plan 2007</i> is a plan for the City, developed in partnerships with the community, government departments and community organisations. The Plan provides a snapshot of Blacktown's social situation and identifies the opportunities, facilities and services to assist local people achieve their full potential, and to enhance community spirit.</p> <p>An overview of the state of the community has focused on World Health Organisation priority areas of: the social gradient, stress, early life, social exclusion, work, unemployment, social support, addiction, food and transport. An eleventh priority area of service development was identified during consultations. These are all key aspects that affect social wellbeing and health. Each priority area explores issues at a sub-place and target group level.</p> <p>The key service needs for older people and people with a disability identified in the <i>Blacktown City Social Plan 2007</i> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied Health; • Domestic Assistance; • Home Modification and Maintenance; • Personal Care; • Respite; and • Transport.

<p>Role of Government Partners</p>	<p>Ministry of Transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provides financial, budgetary and strategic coordination within the transport portfolio and manages regulation and contracting of transport services in NSW. • administers HACC funded Community Transport Organisations: <p>Office for Blacktown: Level 6, 16-18 Wentworth Street, Parramatta.</p> <p>Department of Community Services (DOCS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promotes the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and works to build stronger families and communities; • also provides child protection services, parenting support and early intervention, foster care, adoption services and help for communities affected by disaster. <p>Blacktown Community Service Centre: 14 Prince Street, BLACKTOWN NSW 2148 Tel: (02) 9830 1000. Mount Druitt Community Service Centre: 5 Mount Street, MOUNT DRUITT NSW 2770. Tel: (02) 8887 7400.</p> <p>NSW Department of Housing (DoH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providers of public housing and a range of housing solutions. Undertakes strategic development of client-focused community housing; • the Office of Community Housing began work on the second phase of implementing its Community Housing Disability Policy. Released in late 2003, the Policy aims to guide the provision of community housing services to people with a disability who live in, or are applying to live in, community housing; • Is finalising Older Persons Housing Strategy and the Supported Housing Strategy that are aimed at improving access to and the quality of services for current and future clients with special needs. Issues and strategies related to people with disabilities are integral to these strategies; • has finalised the Housing Multicultural NSW Framework which provides a guide for the development of policies and responses appropriate to clients from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, including people with a disability. <p>Office for Blacktown: 8 Patrick Street, BLACKTOWN NSW 2148. Ph: 02 9831 0866.</p> <p>Department of Health/ Sydney West Area Health Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plans, delivers and coordinates local health services. Responsible for providing services such as public and community health, public hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, emergency transport, acute care, rehabilitation,
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counselling, and many community support programs;

- receives HACCC funding for Allied Health Services;

- operates the following hospitals:

- Blacktown Hospital: Blacktown Road, BLACKTOWN NSW 2148, Tel: (02) 9881 8000

- Mt Druitt Hospital: 75 Railway Street, MOUNT DRUITT NSW 2770. Tel: (02) 9881 1555

- operates a range of multidiscipline Community Health services utilising primary health care approaches through:

- Blacktown Community Health Centre: Unit 1, Cnr Marcel Crescent and Blacktown Road, BLACKTOWN NSW 2148. Tel: (02) 9881 8700;

- Doonside Community Health Centre: 30 Birdwood Avenue, DOONSIDE NSW 2767. Tel: (02) 9881 8650;

- Mt Druitt Community Health Centre: Cnr Buran Close and Kelly Close, MOUNT DRUITT NSW 2160. Tel: (02) 9881 1200.

Office for Blacktown: Sydney West Area Health Service, Cnr of Parker and Derby Streets, PENRITH NSW 2750.
Tel: (02) 4734 2120.

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA):

- manages a diverse range of programs and services which support and improve the lives of Australians;

- supports and helps families and children, people with disabilities, carers, the aged, people living in rural and remote areas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds;

- has collaborative funding agreements with state and territory governments to cover disability and housing services, including the Commonwealth-State/Territory Disability Agreement, the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement and the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program.

Office for Blacktown: NSW Office, Level 5, 1 Oxford Street, SYDNEY NSW 2001 Tel: 1300 653 227.

Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA):

- oversees income support, compensation, care and commemoration programs for more than 400,000- veterans and the widows, widowers and dependants;

- implements Government policy programs to fulfil Australia's obligations to veterans and their dependants as well as providing compensation claims management service for former members of the Australian Defence

Force;

- operates Veterans Home Care (VHC). The VHC no is 1300 550 450. Assessment Agency: RSL (QLD) War Veterans' Homes Ltd. Service Providers: Anglican Retirement Villages (Diocese of Sydney), Australian Home Care Services Pty Ltd, Calvary Home Care Services Limited, HenderCare Pty Ltd, Home Care Service of NSW, KinCare Health Services Pty Ltd, The Trustee for the Nextt Health Trust (Nextt Health Pty Ltd), Stanhope Healthcare Services Pty Ltd, Stone Hedge Garden Construction Pty Ltd, Wendy's Home Service Pty Ltd, LOAB Pty Ltd (Hills District Nursing Service).

Office for Blacktown: State Branch Office, Tower B, Centennial Plaza, 280 Elizabeth Street, SURRY HILLS NSW 2001 Phone: (02) 9213 7900.

Department of Health & Ageing (DoHA):

- has developed and is implementing The Way Forward – a new strategy for Community Care;
- promotes better health and active ageing for all Australians;
- assists to achieve improved health and wellbeing through strengthening evidence-based policy advice, improving program management, research, regulation and partnerships with other government agencies, consumers and stakeholders.
- The Home and Community Care (HACC) Program is a joint Australian, State and Territory Government funding initiative, administered by DoHA nationally and DADHC in NSW.

Office for Blacktown: New South Wales State Office, 1 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010 Tel: 02 9263 3555.

6. Appendices

Table A1: Regional Profile – Blacktown LGA

Parameter	Unit	Blacktown	New South Wales
LAND AREA	km2	240	801,353.20
Total - all persons	no.	271,709	6,549,179
Aged 14 years and younger	no.	66,821	1,298,916
Aged 15 years to 44 years	no.	157,703	3,624,939
Aged 45 years to 64 years	no.	24,953	719,547
Aged 65 years and over	no.	22,232	905,777
Population density	persons/km2	1,132.1	8.2
Proportion Of Population In Remoteness Area - Census 2001			
Major cities	%	100.0	71.4
Inner regional	%	0	20.6
Outer regional	%	0	7.3
Remote	%	0	0.6
Very remote	%	0	0.1
FaCSIA - Selected Income Support Customers - at June 2003			
Age pension	no.	17,831	601,465
Disability support pension	no.	9,797	217,165
Other pensions and allowances	no.	8,948	212,192

Source: ABS cat. no. 1379.0.55.001

Table A2: Estimated Population Growth

The Australian Bureau of Statistics estimated the population of the Blacktown LGA as follows:

Age range	1996	2001	% change - 1996 to 2001	2006	% change - 2001 to 2006	% change - 1996 to 2006
0-4 years	21,779	22,262	2.2%	22,408	0.7%	2.9%
5-14 years	39,298	42,673	8.6%	44,413	4.1%	13.0%
15-24 years	36,698	38,143	3.9%	39,671	4.0%	8.1%
25-54 years	103,006	114,188	10.9%	118,032	3.4%	14.6%
55-64 years	15,937	19,633	23.2%	24,953	27.1%	56.6%
65-69 years	5,987	6,603	10.3%	7,279	10.2%	21.6%
70-74 years	4,570	5,456	19.4%	5,690	4.3%	24.5%
75-79 years	2,583	3,894	50.8%	4,430	13.8%	71.5%
80-84 years	1,567	2,040	30.2%	2,894	41.9%	84.7%
85 years and over	1,030	1,475	43.2%	1,939	31.5%	88.3%
TOTAL	232,455	256,367	10.3%	271,709	6.0%	16.9%

Source ABS data – 3218.0 Regional Population Growth Australia 2004-05

Table A3: Projected Populations

According to NSW Govt Population Projections for 2006, the estimated population by age ranges for the Blacktown LGA are given below:

Age Range	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
0-4 years	22,280	21,700	22,090	23,020	23,680	24,500
5-9 years	22,680	21,970	21,790	22,140	22,920	23,890
10-14 years	22,510	22,450	22,160	22,020	22,360	23,350
15-19 years	21,730	23,080	23,250	23,070	22,960	23,570
20-24 years	21,360	22,360	23,700	23,940	23,820	24,180
25-29 years	20,610	21,500	22,890	23,940	24,240	24,790
30-34 years	22,650	21,630	22,970	24,130	25,020	25,840
35-39 years	22,950	23,490	23,180	24,420	25,450	26,700
40-44 years	21,770	22,920	23,850	23,690	24,860	26,150
45-49 years	19,860	21,620	22,910	23,870	23,770	25,180
50-54 years	17,240	19,120	20,860	22,090	23,000	23,150
55-59 years	15,330	15,850	17,690	19,240	20,300	21,250
60-64 years	10,530	13,540	14,110	15,760	17,090	18,120
65-69 years	7,830	9,380	12,030	12,590	14,110	15,350
70-74 years	5,910	6,770	8,150	10,450	11,030	12,440
75-79 years	4,590	4,850	5,640	6,850	8,870	9,500
80-84 years	3,060	3,530	3,790	4,480	5,500	7,280
85+ years	2,050	2,890	3,580	4,090	4,860	6,080
Total	284,960	298,620	314,620	329,760	343,790	361,280

Source: Transport and Population Data Centre, Dept of Infrastructure, Planning & Natural Resources

Table A4: Age Distribution

The age distribution of the population according to the 2006 Census data follows:

Age Range	Males	Females	Persons
0 - 4 years	11,612	10,796	22,408
5 - 14 years	22,881	21,532	44,413
15 - 24 years	20,196	19,475	39,671
25 - 54 years	57,820	60,212	118,032
55 - 64 years	12,525	12,428	24,953
65-69 years	3,557	3,722	7,279
70-74 years	2,602	3,088	5,690
75-79 years	1,978	2,452	4,430
80-84 years	1,131	1,763	2,894
85 years and over	575	1,364	1,939
Total	134,877	136,832	271,709

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A5: Estimated HACC Populations

The estimated HACC Target Populations in the Blacktown LGA during the years 2007-08 - 2010-11 were as follows:

Year	Blacktown	Cumberland Prospect	NSW
2007-08	19,993	56,895	568,116
2008-09	20,492	58,188	577,751
2009-10	20,988	59,490	587,314
2010-11	21,504	60,836	597,256

Source: Australian Department of Health and Ageing; HACC Target Population Data.

Table A6: Total People Identified as having a Disability by Age Group

The Australian Bureau of Statistics Synthetic Estimates of Disability and Severity from survey data 2003 for Blacktown LGA were as follows:

Age Range	Severity of Disability	Blacktown	Total NSW
0 - 14 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	2,246	45,865
	Moderate	198	3,894
	Mild	595	12,408
	Any Disability	3,039	62,167
15 - 24 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	642	14,043
	Moderate	201	4,508
	Mild	722	15,421
	Any Disability	1,564	33,972
25 - 34 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	788	16,320
	Moderate	350	7,895
	Mild	1,006	21,213
	Any Disability	2,144	45,428
35-44 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	1,038	24,348
	Moderate	789	18,769
	Mild	1,288	30,250
	Any Disability	3,115	73,367
45 - 54 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	1,398	34,000
	Moderate	1,293	32,419
	Mild	2,028	49,702
	Any Disability	4,719	116,121
55 - 64 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	1,364	38,541
	Moderate	1,432	42,253
	Mild	2,523	71,178
	Any Disability	5,318	151,972
65 - 74 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	1,196	42,213

Age Range	Severity of Disability	Blacktown	Total NSW
	Moderate	919	33,531
	Mild	1,938	68,383
	Any Disability	4,053	144,127
75 + years	Profound/Severe	1,483	77,287
	Moderate	618	31,009
	Mild	1,526	76,325
	Any Disability	3,627	184,621

Source: ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2003 - estimates

Notes: Each person with a disability is classified to one of the following limitation or restriction categories:

- Profound/Severe core activity limitation
- Moderate core activity limitation
- Mild core activity limitation
- Any Disability (Includes Profound, Severe, Moderate, Mild limitations as well as schooling or employment restriction and Disability with no restriction or limitation)

Table A7: Core Activity Need for Assistance

The 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' variable has been developed to measure the number of people with a profound or severe disability. People with a profound or severe disability are defined as needing help or assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability, long term health condition (lasting six months or more), or old age.

Age Range	Males	Females	Total with Need for assistance	Total Population	% needing assistance
0-4 years	122	78	200	22,409	0.9%
5-14 years	617	340	957	44,411	2.2%
15-19 years	175	125	300	20,169	1.5%
20-24 years	139	109	248	19,501	1.3%
25-34 years	265	199	464	41,589	1.1%
35-44 years	355	370	725	41,362	1.8%
45-54 years	497	554	1,051	35,079	3.0%
55-64 years	821	748	1,569	24,954	6.3%
65-74 years	650	792	1,442	12,969	11.1%
75-84 years	726	1,401	2,127	7,328	29.0%
85 years and over	273	847	1,120	1,938	57.8%
Total	4,640	5,563	10,203	271,709	3.8%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A8: Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability (Carers)

The 'Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability' variable records people 15 years and over who, in the two weeks prior to Census night, spent time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age.

Age Range	Males	Females	Persons	Total Population	% Of Population
15-19 years	408	509	917	20,168	4.5%
20-24 years	436	680	1,116	19,502	5.7%
25-34 years	1,271	2,257	3,528	41,587	8.5%
35-44 years	1,761	2,767	4,528	41,363	10.9%
45-54 years	1,633	2,731	4,364	35,078	12.4%
55-64 years	1,235	2,079	3,314	24,956	13.3%
65-74 years	567	715	1,282	12,969	9.9%
75-84 years	243	281	524	7,329	7.1%
85 years and over	23	35	58	1,939	3.0%
Total	7,577	12,054	19,631	204,891	9.6%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A9: Type of Household by Age Group

The following family type and relationship in the households table gives an indication of living status of people in the Blacktown LGA.

Family Type/Relationship	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over	Total
Couples living together	0	3,903	79,201	17,272	7,647	3,042	340	111,405
Lone parent	0	979	10,061	1,578	849	587	171	14,225
Child under 15	63,345	0	0	0	0	0	0	63,345
Dependent student (Aged 15-24 years)	0	14,136	0	0	0	0	0	14,136
Non-dependent child	0	13,549	8,986	255	35	3	0	22,828
Other related individual	0	1,974	2,614	907	883	760	274	7,412
Unrelated individual living in family household	0	834	1,109	135	57	31	10	2,176
Group household member	0	874	2,150	519	241	96	12	3,892
Lone person	0	579	6,515	2,781	2,314	1,759	412	14,360
Total	63,345	36,828	110,636	23,447	12,026	6,278	1,219	253,779

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A10: Weekly Income by Age Group

The weekly individual income of residents in the Blacktown LGA is shown in the table below:

Income Range	15-24 years	25-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	>85 years	Total
Negative/Nil income	9,289	6,553	2,072	627	261	68	18,870
\$1-\$149	6,109	5,536	1,278	768	371	70	14,132
\$150-\$249	3,959	9,814	5,071	5,323	3,023	727	27,917
\$250-\$399	3,948	10,112	2,836	2,861	2,006	603	22,366
\$400-\$599	5,392	17,318	3,127	1,198	526	124	27,685
\$600 or more	6,378	59,682	8,603	974	211	58	75,906
Not stated	4,595	9,014	1,968	1,217	929	291	18,014
Total	39,670	118,029	24,955	12,968	7,327	1,941	204,890

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A11: CALD Population by Country of Birth

The countries of birth of the population in the Blacktown LGA are shown in the table below:

Country of Birth	1996	2001	Change from 1996 to 2001 (%)	2006	Change from 2001 to 2006(%)	Change from 1996 to 2006
Bosnia and Herzegovina	383	676	76.5%	650	-3.8%	69.7%
Canada	155	191	23.2%	230	20.4%	48.4%
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan Province)(b)	1,804	2,225	23.3%	2,459	10.5%	36.3%
Croatia	1,303	1,364	4.7%	1,190	-12.8%	-8.7%
Egypt	1,552	1,572	1.3%	1,604	2.0%	3.4%
Fiji	2,718	4,272	57.2%	5,388	26.1%	98.2%
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	226	236	4.4%	211	-10.6%	-6.6%
Germany	1,417	1,275	-10.0%	1,167	-8.5%	-17.6%
Greece	923	912	-1.2%	864	-5.3%	-6.4%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)(b)	981	740	-24.6%	749	1.2%	-23.6%
India	2,695	4,385	62.7%	7,255	65.5%	169.2%
Indonesia(c)	660	743	12.6%	1,029	38.5%	55.9%
Iraq	355	689	94.1%	938	36.1%	164.2%
Ireland	703	595	-15.4%	526	-11.6%	-25.2%
Italy	2,039	1,873	-8.1%	1,621	-13.5%	-20.5%
Japan	61	89	45.9%	115	29.2%	88.5%
Korea, Republic of (South)	907	1,075	18.5%	1,176	9.4%	29.7%
Lebanon	1,451	1,605	10.6%	1,794	11.8%	23.6%
Malaysia	931	924	-0.8%	1,002	8.4%	7.6%
Malta	3,687	3,256	-11.7%	2,840	-12.8%	-23.0%
Netherlands	994	848	-14.7%	703	-17.1%	-29.3%
New Zealand	4,060	5,684	40.0%	6,655	17.1%	63.9%
Papua New Guinea	119	121	1.7%	139	14.9%	16.8%
Philippines	10,875	13,661	25.6%	16,124	18.0%	48.3%

Country of Birth	1996	2001	Change from 1996 to 2001 (%)	2006	Change from 2001 to 2006(%)	Change from 1996 to 2006
Poland	1,548	1,363	-12.0%	1,185	-13.1%	-23.4%
Singapore	285	302	6.0%	372	23.2%	30.5%
South Africa	1,030	1,177	14.3%	1,338	13.7%	29.9%
South Eastern Europe, nfd(d)	n/a	825	n/a	n/a
Sri Lanka	1,511	1,914	26.7%	2,460	28.5%	62.8%
Thailand	134	224	67.2%	313	39.7%	133.6%
Turkey	1,173	1,217	3.8%	1,220	0.2%	4.0%
United Kingdom(e)	10,639	9,252	-13.0%	7,823	-15.4%	-26.5%
United States of America	301	399	32.6%	539	35.1%	79.1%
Viet Nam	876	877	0.1%	917	4.6%	4.7%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of(d)	..	1,240	n/a	..	n/a	n/a
Yugoslavia, Former nfd(d)	1,318	..	n/a	..	n/a	n/a
Born elsewhere(f)	12,700	15,546	22.4%	19,680	26.6%	55.0%
Country of birth not stated	7,350	16,240	121.0%	18,131	11.6%	146.7%
Total	79,864	98,762	23.7%	111,232	12.6%	39.3%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Notes: (a) This list of countries consists of the most common responses for Country of Birth reported in the 2001 Census.

(b) Special Administrative Regions (SARS) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'.
(c) In 1996 only, Indonesia included East Timor.

(d) In 1996 was known as 'Yugoslavia, former nfd'. In 2001 was known as 'Yugoslavia, federal Republic of'. In 2006, includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia.

(e) Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'.
(f) Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

Table A12: CALD Population by Language Spoken at Home

The most common languages spoken at home in the Blacktown LGA are shown in the table below:

Language	1996	2001	Change from 1996 to 2001 (%)	2006	Change from 2001 to 2006(%)	Change from 1996 to 2006
Arabic (includes Lebanese)	5,769	7,351	27.4%	8,814	19.9%	52.8%
Assyrian	359	693	93.0%	847	22.2%	135.9%
Australian Indigenous Languages	49	31	-36.7%	104	235.5%	112.2%
Chinese languages:						
Cantonese	2,949	2,870	-2.7%	3,043	6.0%	3.2%
Mandarin	945	1,596	68.9%	2,189	37.2%	131.6%
Other(b)	496	349	-29.6%	238	-31.8%	-52.0%
Total	4,390	4,815	9.7%	5,470	13.6%	24.6%
Croatian	2,153	2,035	-5.5%	1,798	-11.6%	-16.5%
Dutch(c)	543	440	-19.0%	341	-22.5%	-37.2%
French	865	750	-13.3%	675	-10.0%	-22.0%
German	1,213	805	-33.6%	746	-7.3%	-38.5%
Greek	2,375	2,333	-1.8%	2,118	-9.2%	-10.8%
Hindi	2,641	4,635	75.5%	7,176	54.8%	171.7%
Hungarian	848	726	-14.4%	654	-9.9%	-22.9%
Indonesian	523	714	36.5%	1,046	46.5%	100.0%
Italian	3,048	2,937	-3.6%	2,563	-12.7%	-15.9%
Japanese	64	95	48.4%	127	33.7%	98.4%
Khmer	76	113	48.7%	110	-2.7%	44.7%
Korean	1,050	1,276	21.5%	1,392	9.1%	32.6%
Macedonian	324	306	-5.6%	283	-7.5%	-12.7%
Maltese	4,029	3,547	-12.0%	3,011	-15.1%	-25.3%
Persian (includes Dari)	847	1,229	45.1%	1,984	61.4%	134.2%
Polish	1,790	1,604	-10.4%	1,401	-12.7%	-21.7%
Portuguese	403	407	1.0%	405	-0.5%	0.5%
Russian	301	419	39.2%	474	13.1%	57.5%

Language	1996	2001	Change from 1996 to 2001 (%)	2006	Change from 2001 to 2006(%)	Change from 1996 to 2006
Samoan	1,694	2,346	38.5%	3,144	34.0%	85.6%
Serbian	668	975	46.0%	1,068	9.5%	59.9%
Sinhalese	455	769	69.0%	1,039	35.1%	128.4%
Spanish	2,949	3,043	3.2%	2,928	-3.8%	-0.7%
Tagalog (includes Filipino)	10,278	13,065	27.1%	15,454	18.3%	50.4%
Tamil	909	1,143	25.7%	1,956	71.1%	115.2%
Thai	120	175	45.8%	260	48.6%	116.7%
Turkish	1,907	2,040	7.0%	2,147	5.2%	12.6%
Vietnamese	857	962	12.3%	1,112	15.6%	29.8%
Other(d)	8,488	12,192	43.6%	17,395	42.7%	104.9%
Total	61,985	73,971	19.3%	88,042	19.0%	42.0%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

- Notes: (a) This list of languages consists of the most common 'Languages Spoken at Home' responses reported in the 2001 Census.
- (b) Comprises 'Chinese, nfd', 'Hakka', 'Hokkien', 'Teochew', 'Wu' and 'Chinese, nec'.
- (c) In 1996 and 2001, 'Dutch was known as 'Netherlandic'.
- (d) Comprises languages not identified individually. 'Inadequately described' and 'Non verbal, so described.

Table A13: Proficiency in Spoken English by Age

Proficiency in English is determined by the person who “Speaks Other Language” and “Speaks English Not Well or Not at All”.

Age Range	2001			2006			Change from 2001 to 2006
	Not well or not at all	Total population	%	Not well or not at all	Total population	%	
0-14 years	2,357	64,935	3.6%	3,011	66,817	4.5%	27.7%
15-24 years	282	38,143	0.7%	431	39,670	1.1%	52.8%
25-54 years	3,767	114,188	3.3%	3,799	118,029	3.2%	0.8%
55-64 years	1,490	19,633	7.6%	1,651	24,956	6.6%	10.8%
65-74 years	1,463	12,059	12.1%	1,529	12,970	11.8%	4.5%
75-84 years	857	5,934	14.4%	1,081	7,328	14.8%	26.1%
85 years and over	269	1,475	18.2%	366	1,938	18.9%	36.1%
Total	10,485	256,367	4.1%	11,868	271,708	4.4%	13.2%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A14: Aboriginal Population

Numbers of the Indigenous population in the Blacktown LGA are given below:

Age Range	Indigenous Population	Total Population	%
0-4 years	1,011	22,407	4.5%
5-9 years	987	22,792	4.3%
10-14 years	1,026	21,619	4.7%
15-19 years	758	20,168	3.8%
20-24 years	564	19,502	2.9%
25-29 years	425	19,975	2.1%
30-34 years	447	21,612	2.1%
35-39 years	463	21,045	2.2%
40-44 years	371	20,317	1.8%
45-49 years	282	18,575	1.5%
50-54 years	233	16,505	1.4%
55-59 years	210	14,659	1.4%
60-64 years	112	10,297	1.1%
65 years and over	165	22,236	0.7%
Total	7,054	271,709	2.6%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A14A: Aboriginal Population and Need for Assistance with Core Activities

Numbers of the Indigenous population with need for assistance in Core Activities in the Blacktown LGA are given below:

Age Group	Need assistance			Need for Assistance not stated			Total Indigenous Population		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
0-4 years	10	7	17	46	46	92	555	454	1,009
5-14 years	47	20	67	51	63	114	1,059	954	2,013
15-19 years	15	7	22	17	11	28	386	370	756
20-24 years	9	12	21	27	9	36	273	291	564
25-34 years	22	9	31	60	9	69	394	475	869
35-44 years	17	30	47	45	19	64	374	464	838
45-54 years	28	27	55	21	14	35	231	282	513
55-64 years	19	23	42	7	8	15	153	175	328
65 years and over	13	24	37	5	10	15	61	105	166
Total	180	159	339	279	189	468	3,486	3,570	7,056

(a) The 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' variable has been developed to measure the number of people with a profound or severe disability. People with a profound or severe disability are defined as needing help or assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability, long term health condition (lasting six months or more), or old age.

Table A15: Volunteering Work for an Organisation or Group

The 'Voluntary Work for an Organisation or Group' variable records people who spent time doing unpaid voluntary work through an organisation or group, in the twelve months prior to Census night.

Age Range	Males	Females	Persons	Total Population	% Of Population
15-19 years	926	1,158	2,084	20,168	10.3%
20-24 years	830	1,116	1,946	19,501	10.0%
25-34 years	1,636	2,462	4,098	41,589	9.9%
35-44 years	2,397	3,369	5,766	41,363	13.9%
45-54 years	2,015	2,398	4,413	35,079	12.6%
55-64 years	1,177	1,414	2,591	24,954	10.4%
65-74 years	595	758	1,353	12,969	10.4%
75-84 years	213	262	475	7,328	6.5%
85 years and over	5	27	32	1,939	1.7%
Total	9,794	12,964	22,758	204,890	11.1%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A16: List of Suburbs for Blacktown LGA

LGA	Suburb	Postcode
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	ACACIA GARDENS	2763
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	COLEBEE	2761
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	DEAN PARK	2761
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	GLENWOOD	2768
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	GLENWOOD PARK	2768
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	KELLYVILLE RIDGE	2155
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	KINGS LANGLEY	2147
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	KINGS PARK	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	MARAYONG	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	MARAYONG HEIGHTS	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	MARAYONG SOUTH	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	MARSDEN PARK	2765
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	PARKLEA	2768
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	QUAKERS HILL	2763
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	RIVERSTONE	2765
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	SCHOFIELDS	2762
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	SHANES PARK	2747
BLACKTOWN (C) - NORTH	STANHOPE GARDENS	2768
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	ARNDELL PARK	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	BLACKTOWN	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	BLACKTOWN NORTH	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	BLACKTOWN SOUTH	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	BLACKTOWN WEST	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	BUNGARRIBEE	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	DOONSIDE	2767
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	GRANTHAM	2147
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	HUNTINGWOOD	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	LALOR PARK	2147
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	PROSPECT	2148

LGA	Suburb	Postcode
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	SEVEN HILLS	2147
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	SEVEN HILLS NORTH	2147
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	SEVEN HILLS WEST	2147
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	WESTPOINT CENTRE	2148
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-EAST	WOODCROFT	2767
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	BIDWILL	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	BLACKETT	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	DHARRUK	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	EASTERN CREEK	2766
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	EMERTON	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	GLENDENNING	2761
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	HASSALL	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	HASSALL GROVE	2761
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	HEBERSHAM	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	LETHBRIDGE PARK	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	MINCHINBURY	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	MOUNT DRUITT	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	OAKHURST	2761
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	PLUMPTON	2761
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	ROOTY HILL	2766
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	ROPES CREEK	2760
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	SHALVEY	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	TREGEAR	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	WALLGROVE	2164
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	WHALAN	2770
BLACKTOWN (C) - SOUTH-WEST	WILLMOT	2770