



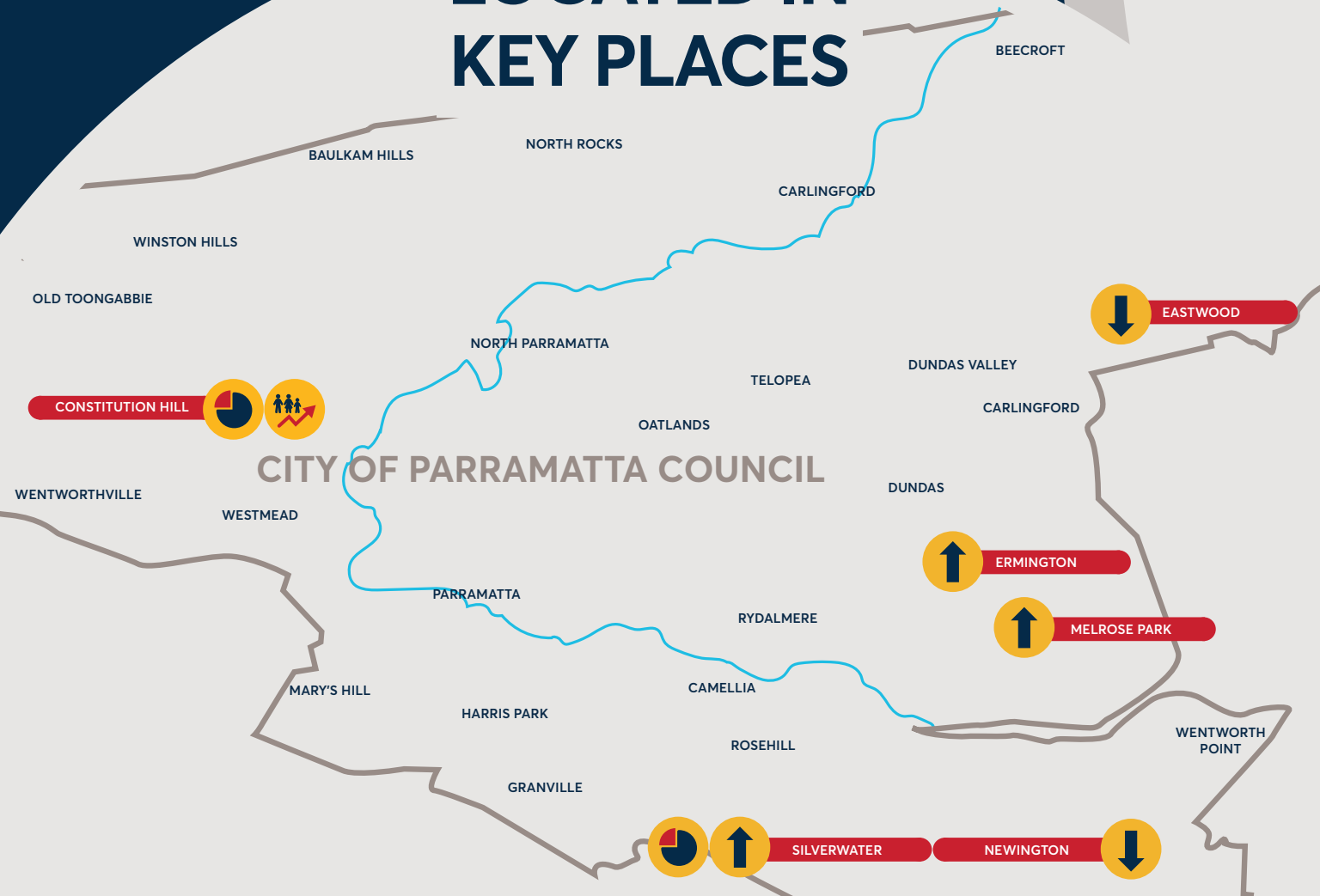
**CITY OF
PARRAMATTA**

FIRST PEOPLES

Parramatta has been home to the Darug people for some 60,000 years and they maintain an ongoing connection to Country. Since colonisation, Parramatta has become home to many other First Peoples who also have a unique historical and contemporary relationship to the area.

COMPARED WITH PARRAMATTA AS A WHOLE, OUR FIRST PEOPLES RESIDENTS ARE...

LOCATED IN KEY PLACES



- Silverwater** has the **highest proportion** of First Peoples of any suburb with 8.7% of Silverwater identifying as First Peoples, or 21% of Parramatta's total First Peoples population. This is due to over-representation of First Peoples in Silverwater Correctional Complex.
- Constitution Hill** has had the **most growth** in First Peoples residents with a 5.8% increase, or +33 people, over 5 years.
- Silverwater** also has the **highest number** of First Peoples of any suburb at 363. **Ermington/Melrose Park** have 133.
- Eastwood and Newington** have the **lowest number** of First Peoples residents at 6 people each.

A SMALL GROUP BUT FAST-GROWING GROUP



1,695

TOTAL FIRST PEOPLES 2011 - 1,403



SINCE 2011 THERE HAS BEEN A
12% INCREASE IN FIRST PEOPLES POPULATION
17% INCREASE IN TOTAL POPULATION



FEMALE
46%



MALE
54%

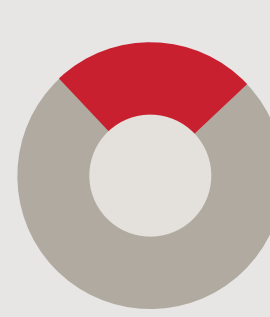
MEDIAN AGE

28

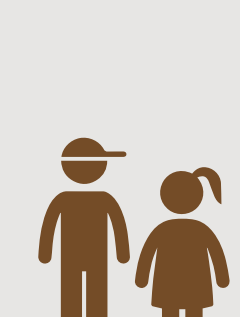


95% ABORIGINAL
3% TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
2% BOTH

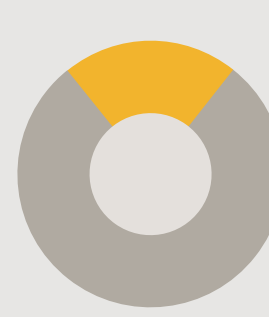
YOUNGER THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION



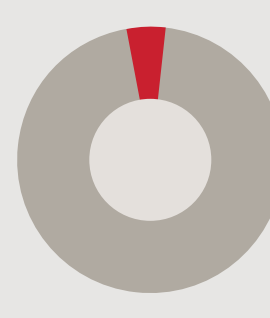
25%
FIRST PEOPLES



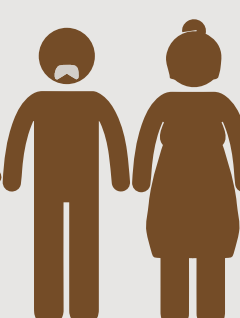
0-17 YEARS OLD



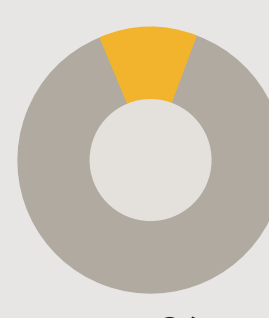
21%
TOTAL POPULATION



5%
FIRST PEOPLES



65+ YEARS OLD



12%
TOTAL POPULATION

A MIX OF HOUSEHOLD TYPES



26%
COUPLES WITH CHILDREN



23%
ONE PARENT FAMILIES



19%
LONE PERSONS



19%
COUPLES WITHOUT CHILDREN



11%
GROUP HOUSEHOLDS



3%
OTHER FAMILIES

LIVING IN LOW DENSITY HOUSING



LOW DENSITY HOUSING

53% PARRAMATTA'S FIRST PEOPLES
70% GREATER SYDNEY'S FIRST PEOPLES



MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING

23% PARRAMATTA'S FIRST PEOPLES
19% GREATER SYDNEY'S FIRST PEOPLES



HIGH DENSITY HOUSING

24% PARRAMATTA'S FIRST PEOPLES
11% GREATER SYDNEY'S FIRST PEOPLES

88%

EMPLOYED



12%

UNEMPLOYED

+94 EMPLOYED IN 5 YEARS



42% 2011
46% 2016

WORKING IN THE LABOUR FORCE

54% 2011
53% 2016

NOT WORKING IN THE LABOUR FORCE

INCREASING IN PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGEMENT JOBS



CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS

2011 **16%** **↑** 2016 **17%**



PROFESSIONALS

2011 **14%** **↑** 2016 **17%**



COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS

2011 **19%** **↓** 2016 **15%**



TECHNICIANS & TRADE WORKERS

2011 **13%** **=** 2016 **13%**



MANAGERS

2011 **9%** **↑** 2016 **12%**



LABOURERS

2011 **9%** **=** 2016 **9%**



SALES WORKERS

2011 **8%** **↑** 2016 **9%**



MACHINERY OPERATORS & DRIVERS

2011 **7%** **↓** 2016 **5%**

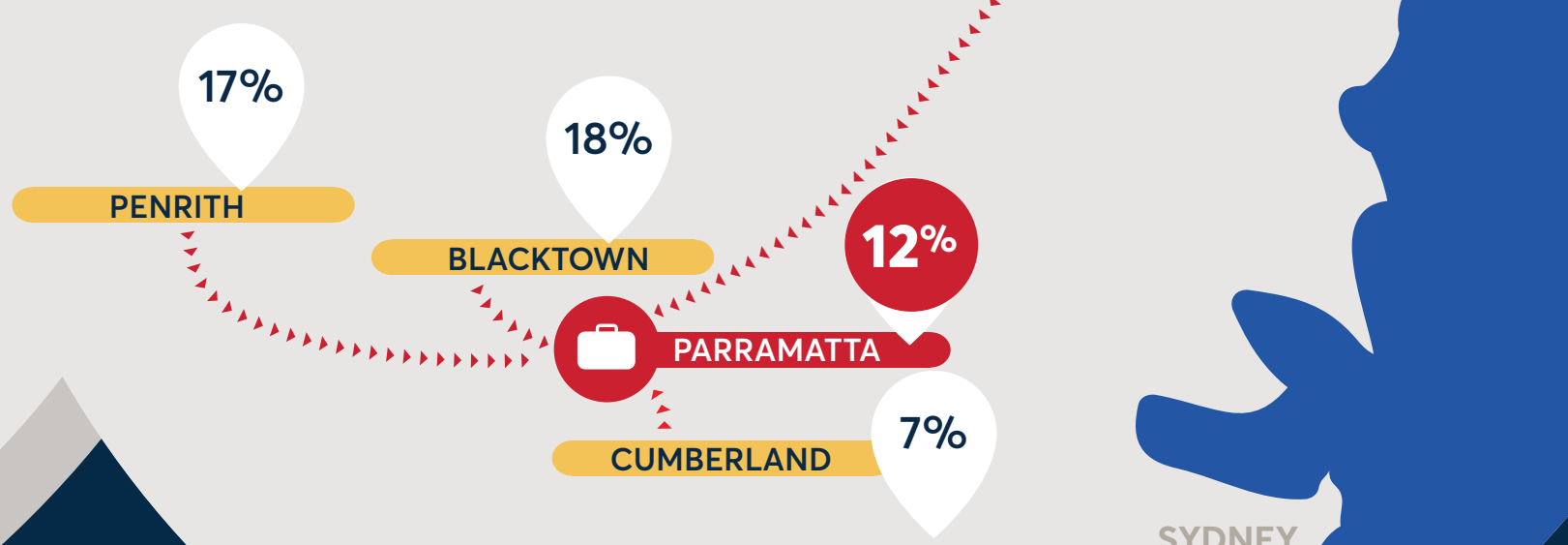
LIVE IN PARRAMATTA BUT TRAVEL ELSEWHERE FOR WORK

538 FIRST PEOPLES WORKERS

163,673 WORKERS IN PARRAMATTA

The majority of Parramatta's First Peoples workers live in **Blacktown LGA (18%)**, **Penrith (17%)**, **Cumberland (7%)**, **Central Coast (4%)**

Only 12% of our First Peoples workers also live here



HOUSEHOLD INCOMES ARE RISING, BUT THERE IS STILL INCOME DISADVANTAGE

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$1,532 FIRST PEOPLES

\$1,755 TOTAL POPULATION



19% OF FIRST PEOPLES LIVE IN HOUSEHOLDS EARNING LESS THAN \$600 PER WEEK

HOUSEHOLDS IN THE LOWEST INCOME QUARTILE

29%

FIRST PEOPLES

19%

TOTAL POPULATION

IN THE LAST 5 YEARS THE HOUSEHOLD INCOMES FOR FIRST PEOPLES ARE INCREASING



LESS LIKELY TO HAVE A UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATION, BUT THIS IS CHANGING

UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATION



8% FIRST PEOPLES

37% TOTAL POPULATION

EDUCATION INSTITUTION ATTENDING



UNIVERSITY OR TAFE

7% FIRST PEOPLES

6% TOTAL POPULATION



SECONDARY SCHOOL

7% FIRST PEOPLES

11% TOTAL POPULATION

MORE LIKELY TO NEED ASSISTANCE WITH DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES DUE TO DISABILITY



6%

PARRAMATTA'S FIRST PEOPLES

8%

GREATER SYDNEY'S FIRST PEOPLES

4%

PARRAMATTA TOTAL POPULATION

5%

GREATER SYDNEY'S TOTAL POPULATION

LESS LIKELY TO HAVE INTERNET ACCESS AT HOME



NO INTERNET ACCESS AT HOME

16% FIRST PEOPLES

9% TOTAL POPULATION

All data sourced from ABS 2011 and 2016 Census unless specified. To find out more visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au