

Snapshot of the Shire Fact Sheet



The area now comprising the Shire of Nillumbik was inhabited for thousands of years by the Wurundjeri-willam clan of the Woi wurrung speaking people.

Nillumbik is located in Melbourne's north-eastern suburbs, approximately 25km from the Melbourne Central Business District.

Nillumbik has a population of approximately 65,094 people who are at the higher end of the socio-economic gradient in Greater Melbourne, meaning that in many aspects, Nillumbik residents have the ability to enjoy better than average health and wellbeing.

Nillumbik is a collection of suburbs, townships and villages, each with its own unique identity and heritage. Known as "the Green Wedge Shire", the area also offers residents and visitors a unique rural environment of bushland, small farms, rivers and forest.

The Nillumbik Green Wedge covers over 90 per cent of the total area of the Shire and is host to a number of state and national parks. Nillumbik's Green Wedge is highly valued locally and regionally because of its biodiversity, natural beauty, visitor experiences, agriculture, grazing land, rural living and open space.

Participation in artistic and cultural activities, volunteering and life-long education create a vibrant community. Additionally, the role of leisure and recreation facilities, community festivals, events and activities, schools and community groups promote strong and lasting connections between residents as well as visitors to the Shire.

If you would like to attend a community pop-up or virtual information session please go to **participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/our-future** for more information.

Source

Nillumbik 2040: Towards a Community Vision for Nillumbik Background Paper (2020)
Nillumbik Shire Council.

Nillumbik Shire Council Community Profile 2020 (2021) ASDF Research and Nillumbik Shire Council.

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Land Area

Land area by square kilometres	432 km ²
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Estimated Residential Population

Estimated residential population	65,094
Forecasted population to 2036	70,390

Community Profile

	Nillumbik	Greater Melbourne
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population	0.4%	0.5%
Overseas born	16%	34%
Language spoken at home other than English	9%	32%
Median age	41 years	36 years
Residents aged 0-17 years	24.2%	21.6%
Residents aged 18 – 49 years	40.1%	47.4%
Residents aged 50-69 years	27.9%	21.2%
Residents aged 70-84 years	6.7%	7.7%
Residents aged 85+	1.1%	2.1%
Couples with children	47%	33%
Lone person households	14%	22%
Medium and high density housing	7%	33%
Median weekly household income	\$2,093	\$1,539
Households with a mortgage	48%	34%
Households renting	9%	29%
University qualification	28%	27%
Trade qualification (certificate)	19%	15%
Unemployment rate	4.3%	6.8%
Public transport to work	10%	15%
Travel to work by car (as driver or passenger)	70%	64.1%
SEIFA index of disadvantage	1099	1021



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