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Aboriginal community profile series

BANYULE Local Government Area

Cultural heritage



Aboriginal people have a deep and continuous connection to the place now called Victoria, evidenced by the number of statewide cultural heritage places.

Banyule LGA has 75 registered cultural heritage places including artefact scatters, low density artefact distributions, object collections and scarred trees.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include Summit Drive and Eaglemont Scarred Tree.

Throughout this document the term "Aboriginal" is used to refer to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Use of the terms "Koori", "Koorie" and "Indigenous" are retained in the names of programs and initiatives, and, unless noted otherwise, are inclusive of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Data sources other than the Australian Bureau of Statistics Cappus

- 1. Maternal and Child Health Annual Report 2012-13, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- 2. Victorian Local Government Aboriginal Engagement and Reconciliation Survey 2012, Reconciliation Victoria

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Overview



The Life Course Approach to Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria

The Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework 2013-2018 is the Government's plan for closing the gap in Victoria by 2031, working in partnership with Aboriginal communities, service providers and the business sector.

This document provides a statistical profile of Aboriginal people within the Banyule Local Government Area (LGA). It acknowledges Aboriginal community organisations and identifies achievements and challenges relating to the Aboriginal community.

The profile is intended to support conversations between communities, service providers, governments and other key stakeholders. The information can help inform approaches and action at the local level to better meet the needs of Aboriginal people and deliver improved health, education, and employment outcomes.

Population in 2011

618

21

Aboriginal people

Median age

113,557

39

non-Aboriginal people

Median age

Aboriginal organisations

Known Traditional Owners

Wurundjeri Tribe Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Inc[#]

Key community groups

Northern Metropolitan Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group

Northern Metropolitan Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee

North and West Metropolitan Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee

Northern Metropolitan Local Indigenous Network

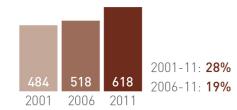
Please refer to "Victoria" profile for a list of statewide Aboriginal organisations, as these may be active in this LGA. Also note there may be other Aboriginal organisations and community groups which operate in this area.

*Registered Aboriginal Party covering a specific area within the LGA.

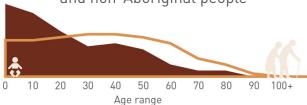


Community

Population increase rate



Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people



People who:

need assistance with a disability

7% 5%

provide unpaid assistance to a person with a disability

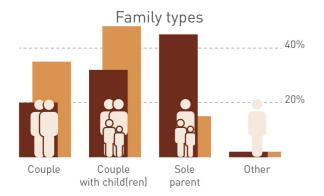
18% 13%

provide unpaid childcare

32% 30%

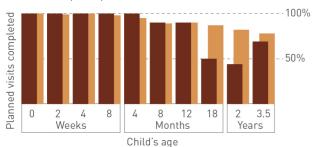
volunteer with an organisation

19% 19%



Maternal and child health visits¹

This graph shows Aboriginal participation rates compared with participation rates for all children



Housing and mobility

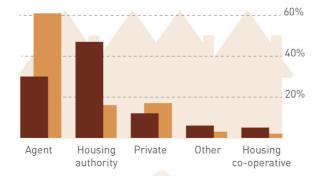
People whose home is:

Owned **41% 76%**

Rented 57% 23%

(Does not include rent-free arrangements and retirement communities)

Rental agreement types



Aboriginal people

whose home is:

free-standing 77% semi-detached 11%

a flat or unit 13% mobile or temporary 0%

People who had moved prior to 2011, within:



Household internet access

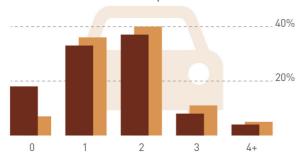
None 25% 18%

Broadband 67% 76%

Dial-up 2% 3%

Other **7% 3%**

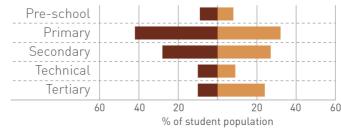
Number of cars per household



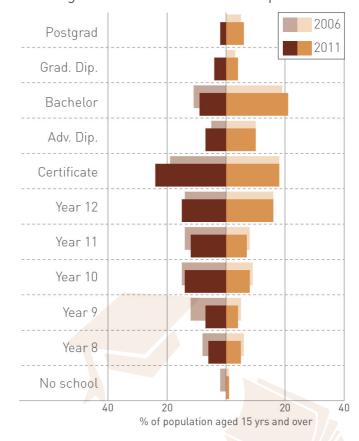
Education

Student distribution

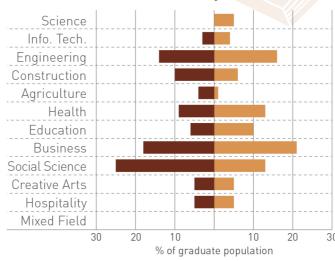




Highest level of education completed



Fields of study



Employment

Median weekly income

\$467 \$619

Employment rate 2006 2011

> 87% 89% 96% 96%

Weekly hours worked*

<25 25-39 40+ 19% 40% 35% 23% **27**% 46% *Census week

Employment status Full time Part time 32% 19% 39% 21%

Unemployment rate 2006 2011

> 13% 11% 4% 4%

Number of Aboriginal people employed by Banyule City Council²

Occupation



Industry

