

Moreland Community – key statistics

POPULATION

188,762 number of residents¹
23% projected population growth by 2036²
42,700 additional residents by 2036²
2.5 average household size³
49% male⁴
51% female⁴
28% aged 0-24⁴
59% aged 25-64⁴
13% aged 65+⁴
810 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people³
6% have a disability³
1,686 same sex couple households³

DIVERSITY

34% people born overseas³
100 different countries of birth³
28% speak a language other than English³
140 different languages spoken³
Italian, Arabic, & Greek most common languages spoken at home³
60% identify as religious³

ENVIRONMENT

11% tree canopy cover⁵
82% dwellings within 400m of public open space⁶
221m average distance to public transport⁷
25% take public transport to work³
8% walk or cycle to work³

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

17% volunteer³
9,500 households don't have access to the Internet³
92% feel safe during the day⁸
72% feel safe at night⁸
54% participate in community groups⁸

HOUSING

24% live alone³
9% live in share houses³
56% own their homes (fully or mortgage)³
36% rent their homes³
44% live in townhouses & apartments⁹
768 estimated people experiencing homelessness¹⁰
51% people experience stress around their rental and housing payments¹¹

WORK AND EDUCATION

64% Year 12 completion³
34% Bachelor or higher degree qualification³
8.1 unemployment rate¹²
8,900 unemployed residents¹²
109,700 labour force¹²
14,821 local businesses¹³
48,271 local jobs¹³
\$6.45 billion Gross Regional Product¹³
15% employed people live and work in Moreland⁷

Covid-19 Pandemic

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak a global pandemic¹⁴. Since then, the Moreland community has faced extraordinary challenges. The pandemic has affected businesses¹⁵, led to a rise in unemployment, and has increased demand for food relief in the community¹⁶. It has also revealed great resilience across Moreland and a strong sense of community. Community facilities, services, and local centres will continue to be important in the face of the pandemic. While we do not yet know the long-term impacts of Covid-19, we know that Moreland will continue to feel the effects of the pandemic for many years.