

Carlingford

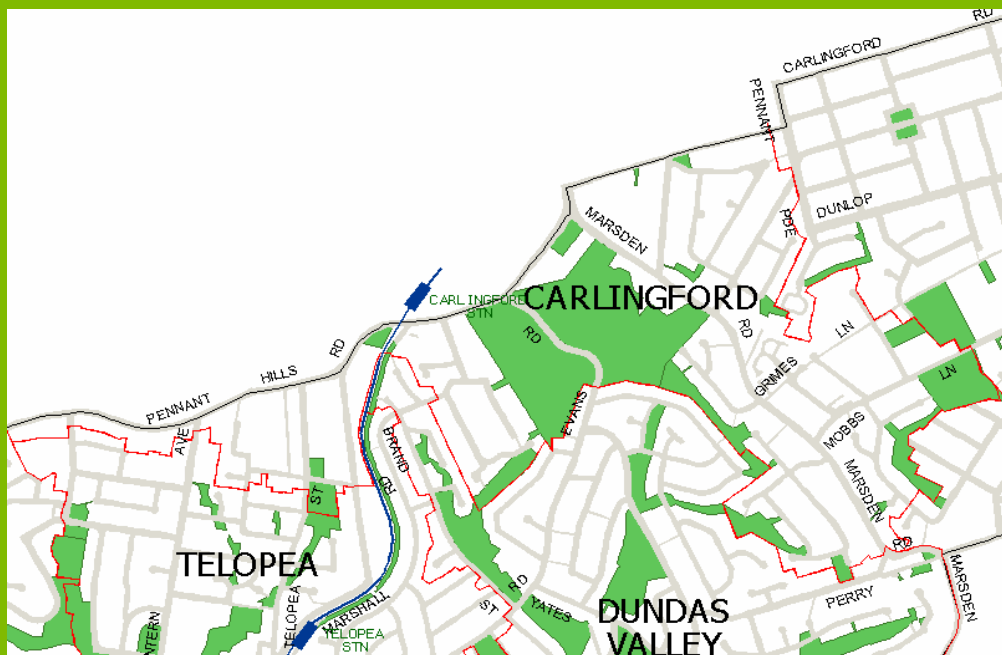


First settled in the late 18th century and early 19th century, Carlingford overlooks the Dundas and Parramatta River Valleys about 20 minutes drive from Parramatta's CBD. It became a significant fruit orcharding community. By the late 1950s, however, Carlingford had become a predominantly residential area centred around the railway station.

With a landscape of gentle slopes leading from the Pennant Hills and Midson Road ridges, it contains substantial areas of natural bushland and domestic gardens which display large numbers of established native and ornamental trees.

The main service centre for the suburb is the Carlingford Court Centre with a smaller centre connected to the railway station.

Mobbs Hill Lookout, located on the highest point in Parramatta's LGA, is a feature of the area with broad views to the south over the Parramatta River, CBD and Olympic Park precinct.



Ward: Lachlan Macquarie
and Elizabeth Macarthur
Population: 3,719
Postcode: 2118

Where We Are Heading

Local neighbourhoods change by age and culture over time. This requires that we think about different housing and transport options, as well as employment and recreational opportunities for the younger residents.

We will continue working with Baulkham Hills and Hornsby Shire Councils to plan for, and recognise opportunities to jointly address environmental and other planning issues, such as population densities around Carlingford Station and the creation of a town centre.

Service improvements and station upgrades along the Carlingford to Clyde Rail Line will require lobbying to ensure any future populations are well serviced by public transport.

Traffic movements throughout local streets may need calming to maintain safe, quality neighbourhoods.

Maintain and improve pedestrian and cycling routes throughout the neighbourhoods to link Carlingford Court and other smaller shopping centres to local services, facilities and households.

Suburb Snapshot

Who are we:

- 38.2% overseas born

Top four non English speaking countries of birth:

- 7.0% China
- 4.2% Hong Kong
- 3.2% Korea
- 1.6% Lebanon

Top four age groups:

- 8.2% 40-44 years
- 8.1% 35-39 years
- 7.3% 30-34 years
- 6.6% 40-49 years

Top three religions:

- 27% Catholic
- 17% Anglican
- 7.5% Uniting

Source: ABS Statistics 2001

Fast financial facts:

- 3.2% unemployed
- \$61 740 average yearly household income
- \$610 000 median house price
- \$380 000 median unit price
- 5.4% public housing
- 52.2% separate houses
- 29.5% flat and apartments

Assets:

- Carlingford Court Shopping Centre
- Carlingford Village Shopping Centre
- Carlingford Station Shopping Centre
- Carlingford Bowling Club
- Carlingford Railway Station
- Carlingford West Primary School
- Macquarie Community College
- Carlingford High School
- Cumberland High School
- James Ruse Agricultural High School
- St Paul's Historic Church
- Carlingford Library

Community networks:

- Carlingford Lions Club
- Carlingford Bowling Club
- Local Church Communities
- Galaringii Reserve Committee

Our environment:

- Galaringi Reserve
- Eric Mobbs Park
- Ponds Subiaco Creek
- Fitzgerald Forest
- Allen Cunningham Reserve
- Cox Park
- Edwin Ross Reserve
- K13 Submarine Memorial Park