

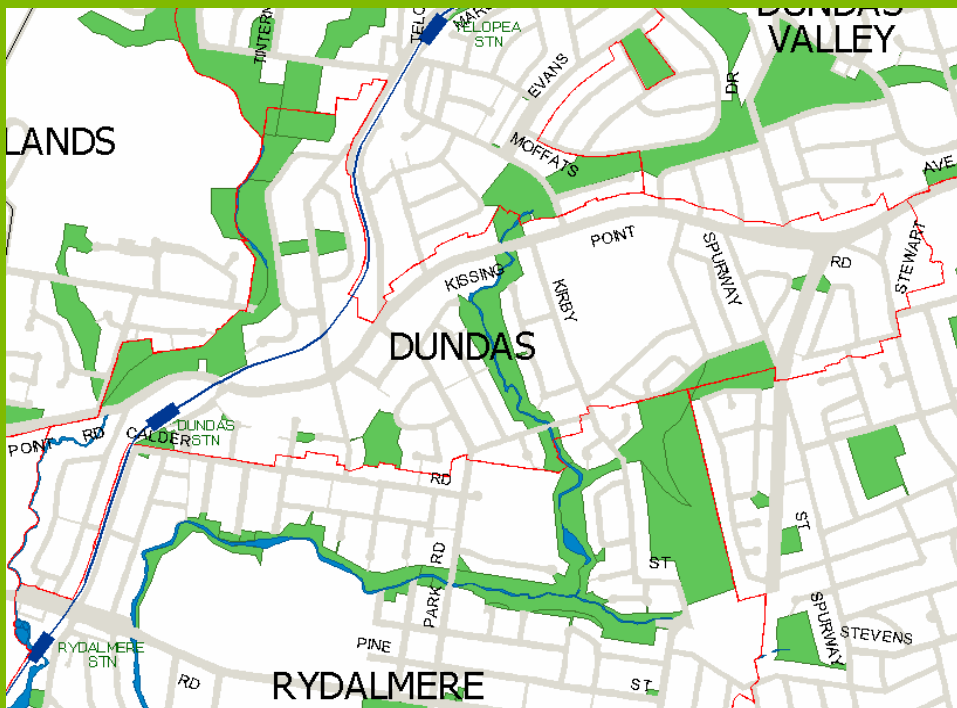
Dundas



Dundas is located toward the east of the Parramatta local government area, 10 minutes from the Parramatta CBD. It was settled in the early 18th century around the railway station, but was predominantly developed during the early 20th century. Most housing developed in the 1950-60s with housing styles generally fibro and weatherboard cottages, with some wide frontage ranch-style houses. The suburb contains 32 properties of state heritage significance.

The two main service centres for the suburb are Parramatta CBD and Carlingford Court. Smaller centres are the Waratah Shopping Centre in Telopea, Dundas Station and Ermington Shopping Centre. Dundas also contains a railway station on the Carlingford Railway Line.

The topography of Dundas consists of gentle slopes leading to creeks. The landscape is defined by parklands and some remnant bushland along creek lines, with domestic gardens containing varieties of established native and ornamental trees and shrubs.



Ward: Elizabeth Macarthur
Population: 3,559
Postcode: 2117

Where Are We Heading

The rejuvenation of Dundas Station Shopping Centre in order to provide a vibrant, visually attractive and safe business environment is an important objective. This work will improve access and signage, tackle safety issues and manage densities surrounding the centre.

In order to improve health and safety of the area better walkways and cycleways are needed around Kissing Point Road. It is also important to continue lobbying for service and station upgrades for stations along the Carlingford to Clyde Railway Line.

Parramatta City Council is keen to support and integrate stand-alone social services, such as those provided by St Patrick's Church.

The lower reaches at Ponds Creek have degraded over time with ongoing development in the catchment. Rehabilitation works are in progress to improve the health and viability of Ponds Creek.

Suburb Snapshot

Who are we:

- 34.0% born overseas

Top four non English speaking countries of birth:

- 12.8% China
- 8.7% Korea
- 4.7% Hong Kong
- 4.0% India

Top four age groups:

- 8.7% 35-39 years
- 8.1% 30-34 years
- 7.8% 25-29 years
- 7.8% 40-44 years

Top three religions:

- 29.0% Catholic
- 7.0% Anglican
- 6.0% Uniting

Fast financial facts:

- 4.0% unemployed
- \$57,030 average yearly household income
- \$516,557 median house price
- \$368,900 median unit price
- 7.0% public housing
- 70% separate houses
- 15% flats and apartments

Assets:

- Dundas Shopping Centre
- Dundas Railway Station
- St Patrick's Marist College
- Dundas Public School
- St Andrews Anglican
- Dundas West Uniting

Community networks:

- John Park Committee
- Vineyard Creek Reserve Committee
- St Patrick's Marist College
- Local Area Command

Our environment:

- Near confluence of four creeks
- Remnant native bush at Vineyard Creek Reserve and Ponds Subiaco Reserve
- Fred Robertson Park
- Winjoy Reserve
- Ponds Subiaco Reserve
- Williams Reserve
- Rock Farm Reserve
- Vineyard Creek Reserve
- Upjohn Park Nolan Oval

Source: ABS Statistics 2001