

# Granville



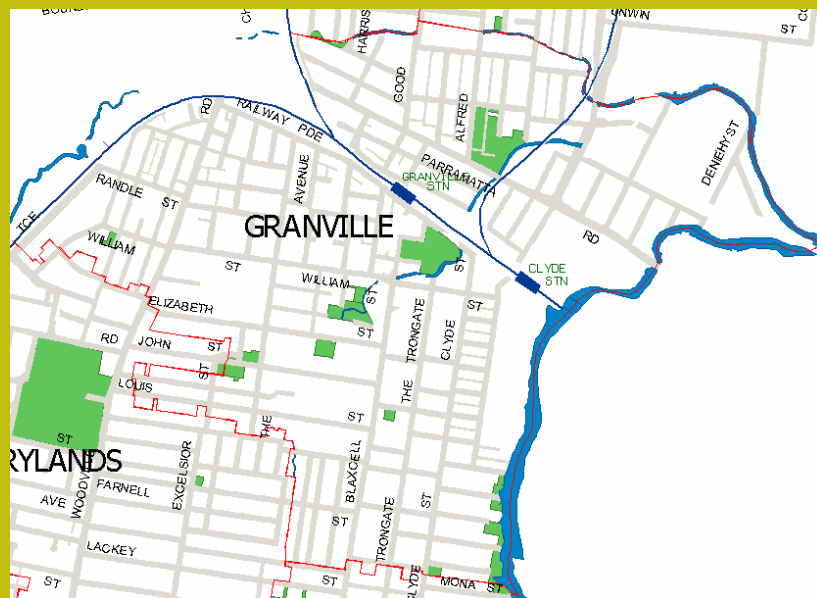
Prior to colonisation, the Dharug people lived in small groups across the Cumberland, including in the area which is now the Woodville Ward. Granville was originally home to the Wategara clan, who lived along Duck River and Duck Creek

Granville has an extremely rich cultural heritage, evident in its buildings, businesses and people.

Terraces, many of which have heritage value and cottages near the town centre give way to weatherboard and fibro cottages and apartments, interwoven with waterways and pleasant parks.

The town centre boasts a good range of businesses. Pavement upgrading has occurred in South Street, a beautification program that needs to be repeated in other areas of the town centre, especially in the area north of the railway line.

Granville contains major transport infrastructure and a good range of community facilities. It is a suburb with excellent potential, requiring vision, coordination and partnership to realise those opportunities.



**Wards:** Woodville and Elizabeth Macarthur  
**Population:** 8,434

## Where We Are Heading

Developing a vision and comprehensive long term plan for the town centre will help to unify the look and feel of the area. This work will include thinking about the future of Good Street and upgrades to South Street.

Traffic and parking are significant issues that need to be addressed.

In order to maintain the character of the suburb, with its traditional houses, sensitive planning rules need to be in place to guide redevelopment. Addressing safety concerns around the railway station and resolving planning for local cycleways will help to build a healthier and more secure environment.

Several environmental management plans exist to care for Granville's many natural assets.

Stronger communities can be established through closer linkages between existing community services and facilities and through the establishment of at least one new park to meet the diverse needs of Granville's community.

## Suburb Snapshot

### Who are we:

- 48.0% born overseas

### Top four non English speaking countries of birth:

- 20.0% Lebanon
- 13.0% China
- 8.0% Philippines
- 7.0% Vietnam

### Top four age groups:

- 9.0% 25-29 years
- 8.3% 5-9 years
- 8.3% 20-24 years
- 8.3% 30-34 years

### Top three religions:

- 35.0% Catholic
- 15.0% Islam
- 7.0% Anglican

Source: ABS Statistics 2001

### Fast financial facts:

- 11.0% unemployed
- \$48,000 average yearly household income
- \$408,000 median house price
- 300,000 median unit price
- 6.0% public housing
- 62% separate houses
- 29% apartments

### Assets:

- Granville Town Centre
- Granville Railway Station
- Parramatta Road strip shopping
- Woolworths Supermarket
- Granville Swimming Pool
- Granville Multicultural Community Centre
- Granville RSL
- Granville TAFE
- Granville Town Hall and Library
- Granville Youth and Community Recreation Centre

### Community networks:

- Duck River Bushland Reserve Committee
- Granville Multicultural Community Centre
- Granville Rotary Club
- Mighty Duck River Restoration Committee
- Rosehill Local Area Command
- Granville Historical Society

### Our environment:

- Bennalong Park
- Coronation Park
- Duck River
- Duck Creek
- Duck River Reserve
- Granville Memorial Park
- F S Garside Park
- Illoura Reserve
- Roy Godfrey Reserve
- Scout Memorial Park