

# Guildford



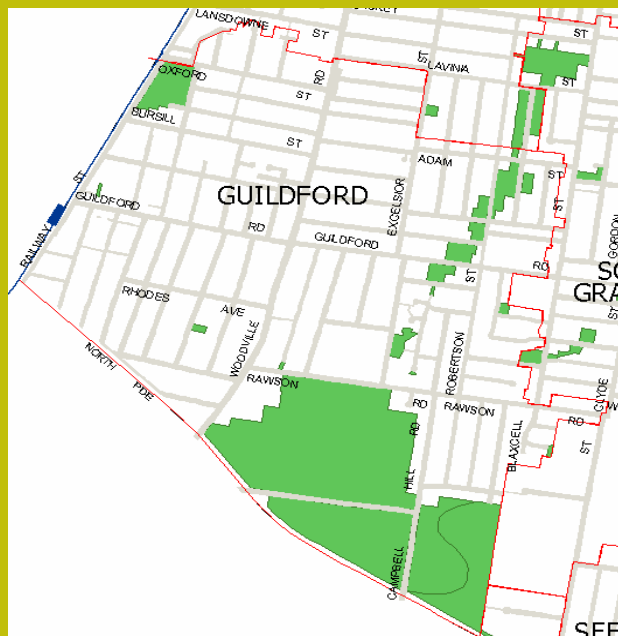
Prior to colonisation, the Dharug people lived in small groups across the Cumberland Plain, including in the area which is now the Woodville Ward. The Bidjigal clan lived around the area which is now Guildford.

Guildford is a suburb with a compact town centre located at the railway station and a gridded street network.

Guildford town centre, the economic hub of the area, has been the focus of the Guildford Revitalisation Project.

Significant transport work has been undertaken in the town centre in recent years. The highlight has been the completion of a pedestrian overpass at Guildford Station. A cycleway along Railway Terrace has also been constructed. Guildford Road features new paving.

Green space include large open space reserves such as Campbell Hill Pioneer Reserve and Woodville Public Golf Course and smaller parks aligned with local waterways.



Ward: Woodville  
Population: 10,855  
Postcode: 2161

## Where We Are Heading

As beautification work continues in places such as Guildford Road, it is important to address the realities and perception of untidiness in other areas of the suburb. Illegal dumping, for example, needs to be curtailed. Footpaths need to be improved and tree planting and landscaping are required to lift the look of Guildford streets.

Safety and security around the train station is a concern for residents and one that Parramatta City Council takes seriously.

For Guildford's younger people it is important to provide sufficient services and activities.

Council hopes to develop stronger partnerships with South Granville commercial and industrial area and to continue to work on plans such as the 'Stitching It Together' Five-Year Action Plan and the Guildford Pedestrian and Traffic Study, which are addressing many of the environmental and planning concerns.

## Suburb Snapshot

### Who we are:

- 37% born overseas

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

- 39% Lebanon
- 6.0% Vietnam
- 4.0% China
- 3.0% Italy

### Top four age groups:

- 8.7% 0-4 years
- 8.5% 5-9 years
- 8.4% 15-19 years
- 7.7% 10-14 years

### Top three religions:

- 40% Catholic
- 16% Islam
- 12% Anglican

Source: ABS Statistics 2001

### Fast financial facts:

- 12% unemployed
- \$47,000 average yearly household income
- \$370,000 median house price
- \$277,500 median unit price
- 13% public housing
- 88% separate houses
- 3.0% apartments

### Assets:

- Guildford Town Centre
- Guildford light industrial area
- Guildford Railway Station
- Guildford/South Granville industrial and commercial area
- Woodville Road strip shopping
- Granville South High School
- Guildford Library
- St Antonias and St Paul Church
- St Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate
- St Mary's Anglican Church
- Tom Collins Centre

### Community networks:

- Campbell Hill Reserve Bushcare Group
- Duck River Bushland Reserve Committee
- Guildford Chamber of Commerce
- Guildford Rotary Club
- Holroyd City Council
- Mighty Duck River Restoration Collective
- Rosehill Local Area Command

### Assets:

- Bright Park
- Campbell Hill Pioneer Reserve
- Duck River
- Duck River Reserve
- Everley Park
- Excelsior Street Playground
- Fredrick Newby Reserve
- Guildford Park
- Maurice O'Connell Reserve
- McCredie Park
- Norford Park
- Robertson Street Reserve
- Woodville Public Golf Course