

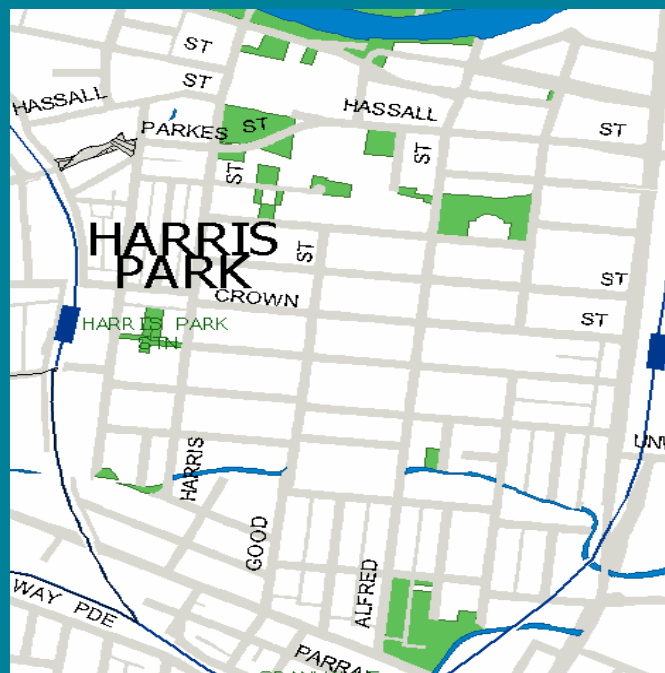
Harris Park



Harris Park is situated to the immediate south east of Parramatta and is bounded by Parramatta River to the north, James Ruse Drive to the east, the M4 Motorway to the south and the railway line to the east.

Harris Park is a richly diverse suburb with a number of significant historic sites dating from early European settlement. The suburb is primarily residential in use, with a number of small shopping centres serving the daily needs of local residents. Much of the housing stock is single storey cottages built between 1870 and 1960. However, multistorey housing unit blocks are also common near the railway station.

Harris Park also contains an area of light industrial uses providing local employment. Given its proximity to the city centre and its excellent transport links, Harris Park provides opportunities for growth in business and commercial activities as well as housing.



Wards: Elizabeth Macarthur
and Arthur Phillip
Population : 4,782
Postcode: 2150

Where We Are Heading

Preserving the distinct historic character of Harris Park is one of the key goals for the suburb.

Harris Park can offer the best of both worlds—traditional character and style combined with the modern facilities that make the neighbourhood a great place to live.

We will continue upgrading the Harris Park Neighbourhood Shopping Centre over the next 5 years, including support for the growing number of dining opportunities.

More open space is required particularly near medium density development. Rosella Park also requires better access, potentially by widening the Les Burnett Lane and linking it to the conservatorium.

Improving the perception of safety and security around the train station will be an ongoing challenge. A formalised group could be established to represent the interest of local businesses who currently belong to the Parramatta Chamber of Commerce.

Suburb Snapshot

Who are we:

- 58.4 % born overseas

Top four non English speaking countries of birth:

- 19.7% Indian
- 15.0% Chinese
- 7.2% Lebanese
- 6.1% Filipino

Top four age groups:

- 11.5% 20-24 years
- 11.5% 30-34 years
- 10.8% 35-39 years
- 7.9% 40-44 years

Top three religions:

- 23.4% Catholic
- 13.3% Islam
- 7.2% Other Christian

Source: ABS Statistics 2001

Fast financial facts:

- 7.1% unemployed
- \$43,920 average yearly household income
- \$400,000 median house price
- \$240,000 median unit price
- 6.0% public housing
- 12% separate houses
- 81% flats and apartments

Assets:

- Harris Park Town Centre
- Railway Station
- Harris Park Community Centre
- St Oliver Primary School
- Rosehill Primary School
- Our Lady of Lebanon

Community networks:

- Hambledon Cottage
- Elizabeth Farm
- Experiment Farm Cottage
- Our Lady of Lebanon School
- Rosehill Primary School
- Rosehill Bowling RSL Club
- Mercure Hotel
- Rydges Hotel
- Harris Park Village Progress Association
- Parramatta Local Area Command
- Rosehill Local Area Command

Our environment:

- Rosella Park
- Robin Thomas Reserve
- Queen's Wharf Park
- Experiment Farm Reserve
- Swann Reserve
- HMAS Parramatta Memorial
- Parramatta River
- Duck Creek