

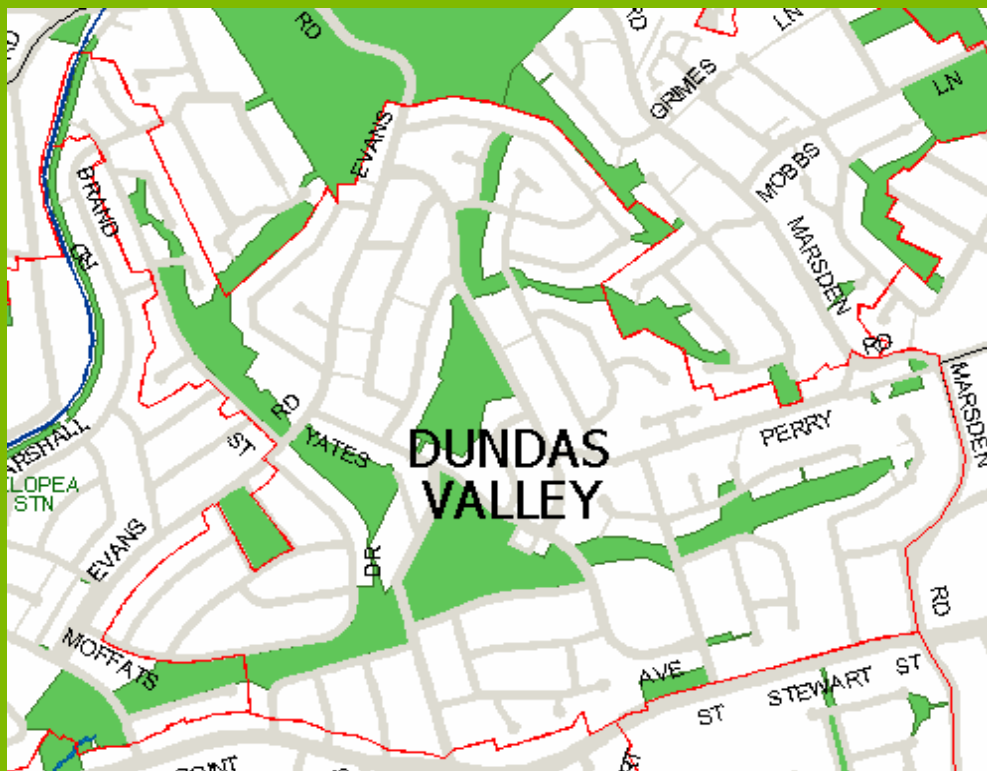
Dundas Valley



First settled in the late 18th century, Dundas Valley is located at the eastern end of the Parramatta Local Government Area, some 10 minutes from the Parramatta CBD. The development of the suburb increased during the early 20th century with public housing moving into the area in the 1950-60s.

In a valley environment created by the Ponds Subiaco Creek system, the topography is varied with steep to gentle slopes leading down to the creeks. The area is dotted with several attractive parklands and domestic gardens which support varieties of established native and ornamental trees and shrubs.

Carlingford Court is the major shopping centre in the area but smaller centres provide more localised services including the Waratah Shopping Centre, Telopea Station Shopping Centre and Ermington Shopping Centre.



Ward: Lachlan Macquarie
Population: 4,331
Postcode: 2117

Where We Are Heading

The Ponds Walk, linking Galaringii Reserve (Carlingford) to the Parramatta River foreshore provides an important role in the suburb. This work improves the access to, and conservation of our natural assets such as the Ponds Subiaco Creek system.

Improving and maintaining cycle and pedestrian access routes throughout the neighbourhoods to local services and facilities helps to create a safer and healthier environment. So too will continuing the upgrade of open space facilities for young people, such as Dundas Park/Curtis Oval.

To build a stronger community, it is important to maintain a balanced mix of public and private housing supported by enthusiastic and effective partnerships between community and government organisations.

Suburb Snapshot

Who are we:

- 29% born overseas

Top four non English speaking countries of birth:

- 9.7% China
- 8.9% Lebanon
- 7.6% Korea
- 5.9% India

Top four age groups:

- 8.7% 35-39 years
- 8.4% 30-34 years
- 8.3% 40-44 years
- 7.7% 5-9 years

Top three religions:

- 34% Catholic
- 19% Anglican
- 4.0% Islam

Source: ABS Statistics 2001

Fast financial facts:

- 4.0% unemployed
- \$57,860 average yearly household income
- \$51,6667 median house price
- \$368,900 median unit price
- 20% public housing
- 77% separate houses
- 11% flats and apartments

Assets:

- Waratah Shopping Centre
- Dundas Valley Baptist
- Dundas Valley Independent Baptist
- St Bernadette's Primary School and Church
- Yates Avenue Primary School

Community networks:

- Yates Avenue Primary School
- St Bernadettes Primary School and Church
- Allowah Children's Hospital
- Brush Park Bowling Club Ltd
- Dundas Valley Baptist
- Dundas Valley Independent Baptist

Our environment:

- Rapanea Community Forest
- Fitzgerald Forest
- Ponds Subiaco Creek Reserve
- Barayly Park
- Charles Fraser Park
- Dundas Park/Curtis Oval
- Acacia Park
- Fred Robinson Park
- Fred Spurway Park
- Sir Thomas Mitchell Reserve
- Sturt Park
- Perry Street Playground
- Herbert Rumsey Reserve
- Kilpack Park