

Northmead

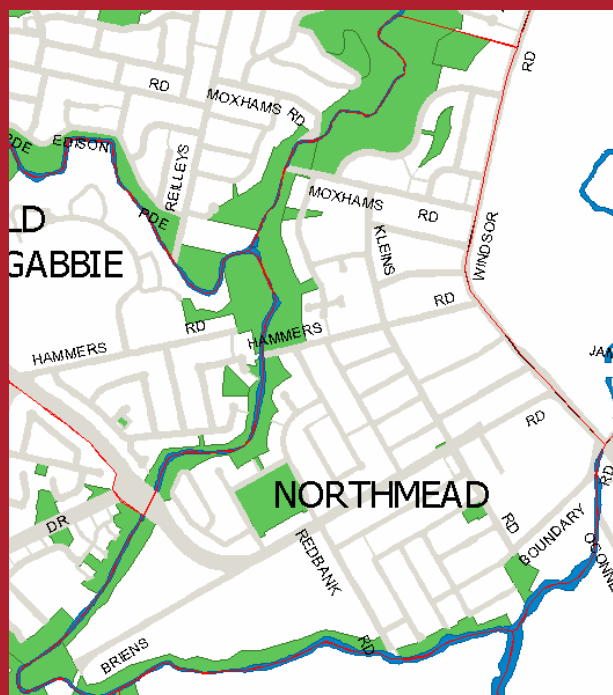


Situated in the hills, 3km to the north of the Parramatta CBD, Northmead is rich in Aboriginal and European history. It derives its name from its early usage by European settlers as the northern meadows of the Rosehill settlement.

In the early 20th century, Northmead was a small village surrounded by orchards and poultry farms. Even today Northmead has large strips of open space along the creeks, and there is strong interest in the management of these precious reserves that play an important role in biodiversity.

Bushcare groups are active, as are a variety of other clubs which give Northmead a strong social fabric. Many residents are home owners, with an influx of younger dual-income earners and professionals.

The border of Northmead and Wentworthville includes an industrial estate which is home to the Coca –Cola Amatil Headquarters.



Ward: Arthur Phillip

Population: 3,856

Postcode: 2152

Where We Are Heading

Northmead borders Baulkham Hills Shire, therefore it is important for Parramatta City Council and Baulkham Hills Shire Council to work closely together on coordinated planning and services.

The significance of the large blocks and homes from the early 20th century and preservation of the large number of street trees, should be considered in future planning of the suburb's character.

The North West T-Way, which is currently under construction, will provide linkages from Parramatta through to Rouse Hill for buses, pedestrians and cyclists.

Suburb Snapshot

Who are we:

- 20.15% born overseas

Top four non English speaking countries of birth:

- 7.5% China
- 5.6% Lebanon
- 5.3% Korea
- 3.2% Italy

Top four age groups:

- 9.5% 30-34 years
- 8.8% 25-29 years
- 8.8% 0-4 years
- 7.6% 35-39 years

Top three religions:

- 31.5% Catholic
- 23.9% Anglican
- 12.8% Other Christian

Fast financial facts:

- 3.1% unemployed
- \$65,370 average yearly household income
- \$432,000 median house price
- \$340,000 median unit price
- 6.2% public housing
- 84.3% separate housing
- 1.4% apartments

Assets:

- Westbus regional depot
- Coca-Cola Regional facility
- Significant light industrial area
- Northmead Public School

Community networks:

- Parramatta Local Area Command
- Northmead Bowling Club
- Cottage Family Care Centre
- Bushcare
- Partnerships caring for park and bushland-Bushcare and Uniting Church group

Our environment:

- Arthur Phillip Reserve
- Moxham Park
- Quarry Branch Creek Gully and Reserve
- Toongabbie Creek Gully and Reserve
- Charles Herbert Reserve

Source: ABS Statistics 2001