

Sandpiper Ward

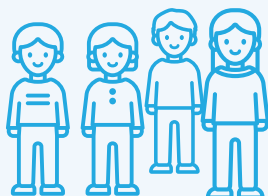
This ward is home to the internationally recognised and protected wetlands. Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands which are remnants of the Carrum Carrum Swamp, which once covered more than 4,000 hectares in the area. The wetlands attract 190 bird species including the sharp-tailed sandpiper, which is the signature species that gained these wetlands their Ramsar-listing.

People

There were **14,124** people estimated to be living in Sandpiper in 2019, this makes up **9%** of the Kingston population.

Age group with the largest population

40-44 years Sandpiper
40-44 years Kingston



The population in Sandpiper grew at a lower rate to Kingston from 2011 to 2016

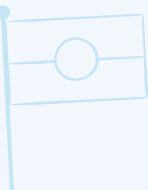
5% Sandpiper
6% Kingston

Age group that had the largest increase of people from 2011 to 2016

65-69 years Sandpiper
65-69 years Kingston

Sandpiper has a higher Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander population than Kingston

0.48% Sandpiper
0.38% Kingston



A higher proportion of Sandpiper residents only speak English at home than in Kingston



79% Sandpiper
69% Kingston

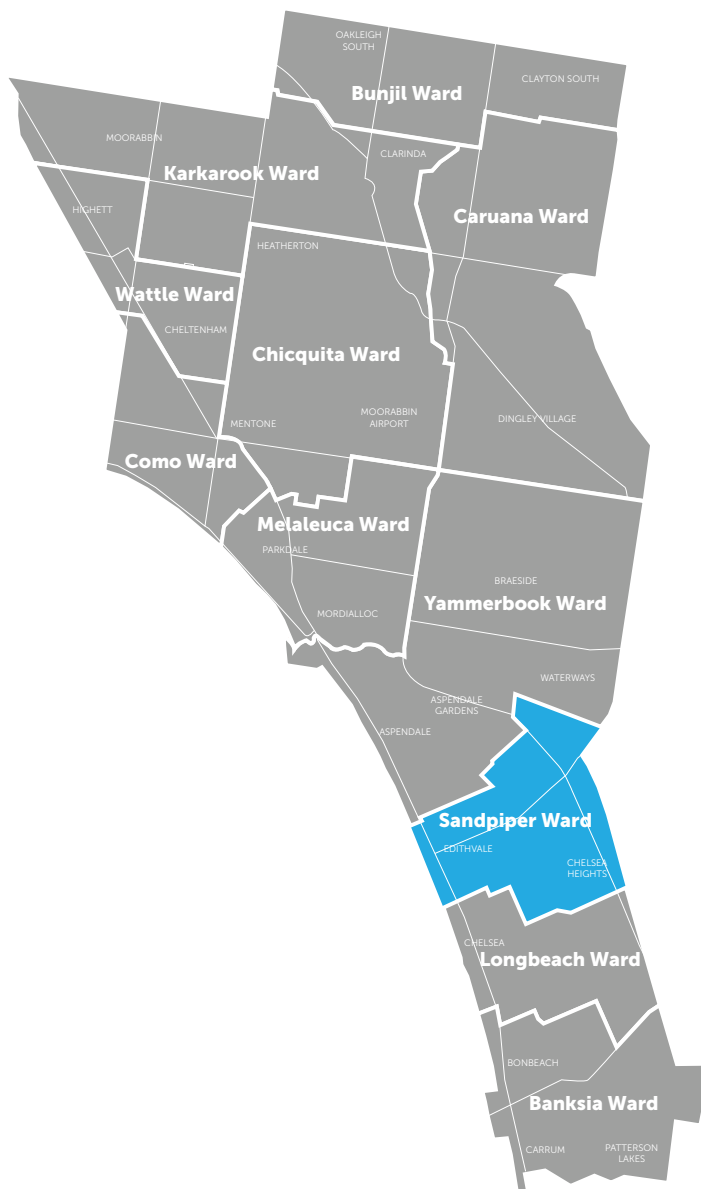
664 people need assistance due to a disability in Sandpiper

5% Sandpiper
5% Kingston



A lower proportion of people living in Sandpiper were born overseas than compared to Kingston

24% Sandpiper
31% Kingston



The top 3 overseas languages spoken at home



Sandpiper		Kingston	
Greek	2%	Greek	5%
Mandarin	2%	Mandarin	3%
Italian	1%	Italian	2%

Education & Employment

TOP 3 Occupations:

Sandpiper		Kingston	
Professionals	23%	Professionals	24%
Clerical & Admin	16%	Clerical & Admin	15%
Technicians & Trades	15%	Managers	14%

TOP 3 Industries of employment:

Sandpiper		Kingston	
Health care	12%	Health care	12%
Construction	11%	Retail	11%
Retail	11%	Education	9%

A lower proportion of people are attending university in Sandpiper than Kingston

4%
Sandpiper
5%
Kingston



A lower proportion of people in Sandpiper have bachelor degrees or higher qualifications than in Kingston

22%
Sandpiper
25%
Kingston



Connections

A higher proportion of people volunteer in Sandpiper and Kingston

19% Sandpiper
18% Kingston



A similar proportion of homes do not have an internet connection

12% Sandpiper
12% Kingston



Homes

There were **5,108** households in Sandpiper in 2016, this makes up 9% of total households in Kingston

A higher proportion of households own or have a mortgage in Sandpiper than across Kingston

Sandpiper	
Own / Mortgage	74%
Renting	18%
Social housing	1%

Kingston	
Own / Mortgage	68%
Renting	25%
Social housing	2%

Households in Sandpiper earn more than across Kingston

Median weekly household income:

\$1,542 Sandpiper

\$1,533 Kingston



Couples with children make up the largest proportion of households

Sandpiper		Kingston	
Couples with children	34%	Couples with children	33%
Lone person	25%	Lone person	24%
Couples with no children	24%	Couples with no children	23%
One parent family	9%	One parent family	10%



A higher proportion of households own two cars in Sandpiper than across Kingston

40% Sandpiper
38% Kingston



Source of data - 2016 ABS Census / 2018 - 2019 ABS Regional Population Growth, Australia

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