

Wattle Ward



This ward covers much of what was known as “Two Acre Village” at the time of white settlement. The area had a river running along what is now Nepean Highway, and was known for the abundance of Wattle, Red Gum and Yellow Box Gums. Much of the vegetation was cleared by the settlers. The Golden Wattle is Australia’s Floral Emblem.

People

There were **13,689** people estimated to be living in Wattle in 2019, this makes up 8% of the Kingston population.

Age group with the largest population

40-44 years Wattle	40-44 years Kingston
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The population in Wattle grew at a higher rate to Kingston from 2011 to 2016

10% Wattle	6% Kingston
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Wattle has a lower Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander population than Kingston

0.30% Wattle	0.38% Kingston
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Age group that had the greater increase of people from 2011 to 2016

40-44 years Wattle	65-69 years Kingston
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686 people need assistance due to a disability in Wattle

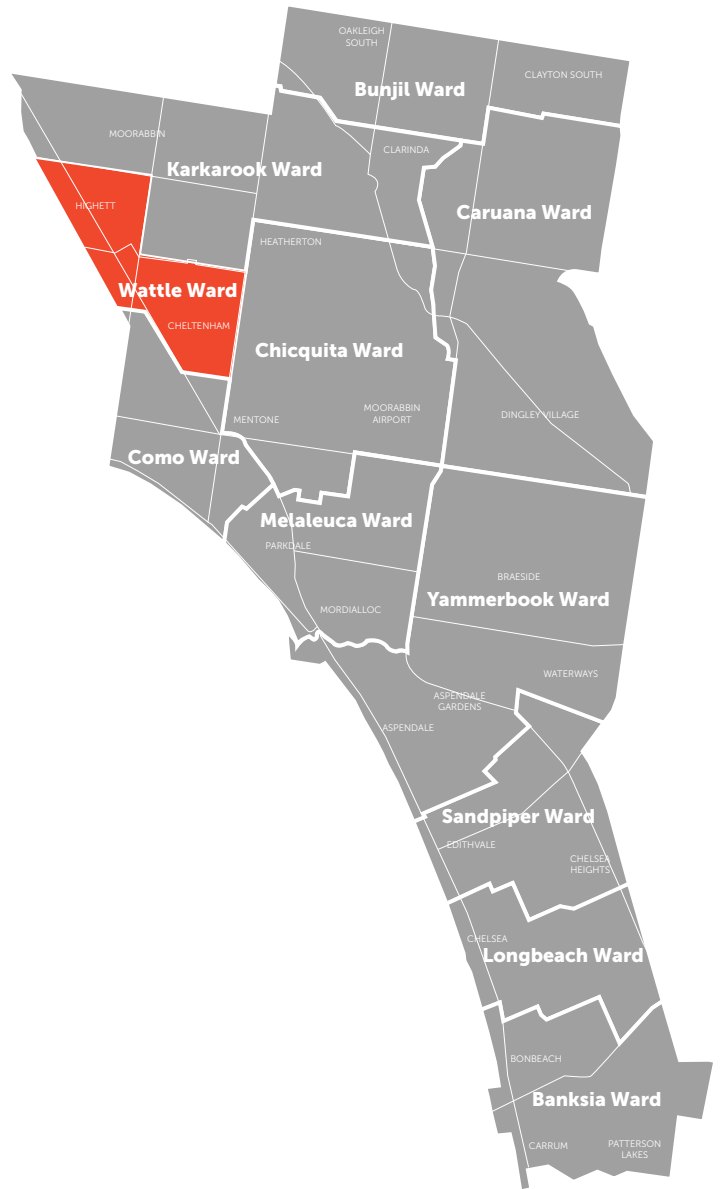
6% Wattle	5% Kingston
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A higher proportion of Wattle residents only speak English at home than in Kingston

71% Wattle	69% Kingston
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A lower proportion of people living in Wattle were born overseas than compared to Kingston

28% Wattle	31% Kingston
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The top 3 overseas languages spoken at home

Wattle		Kingston	
Greek	4%	Greek	5%
Mandarin	3%	Mandarin	3%
Russian	2%	Italian	2%

Education & Employment

TOP 3 Occupations:

Wattle		Kingston	
Professionals	28%	Professionals	24%
Managers	15%	Clerical & Admin	15%
Clerical & Admin	15%	Managers	14%

TOP 3 Industries of employment:

Wattle		Kingston	
Health care	12%	Health care	12%
Retail	11%	Retail	11%
Professional	10%	Education	9%

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

4%
Wattle
5%
Kingston



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

28%
Wattle
25%
Kingston



Connections

A lower proportion of people volunteer in Wattle than across Kingston

17%
Wattle
18%
Kingston



A higher proportion of homes do not have an internet connection

13%
Wattle
12%
Kingston



Homes

There were **4,948** households in Wattle in 2016, this makes up 8% of total households in Kingston

A higher proportion of households are renting in Wattle than across Kingston

Wattle	
Own / Mortgage	64%
Renting	26%
Social housing	2%

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

Households in Wattle earn less than across Kingston

Median weekly household income:

\$1,530 Wattle

\$1,533 Kingston

Couples with children make up the largest proportion of households

Wattle		Kingston	
Couples with children	31%	Couples with children	33%
Lone person	28%	Lone person	24%
Couples with no children	21%	Couples with no children	23%
One parent family	11%	One parent family	10%



A lower proportion of households own two cars in Wattle than across Kingston

35%
Wattle
38%
Kingston



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

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