

# Sandpiper Ward



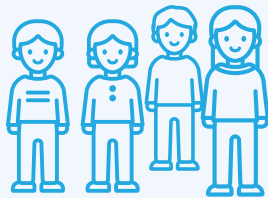
This ward is home to the internationally recognised and protected wetlands. Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands which are remnants of the Carrum Carrum Swamp, which once covered more than 4,000 hectares in the area. The wetlands attract 190 bird species including the sharp-tailed sandpiper, which is the signature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

## People

There were **13,792** people estimated to be living in Sandpiper in 2021, this makes up 9% of the Kingston population.

Age group with the largest population

**40-44 years** Sandpiper  
**45-49 years** Kingston



The population in Sandpiper grew at a higher rate to Kingston from 2016 to 2021

**5%** Sandpiper  
**4%** Kingston

Age group that had the largest increase of people from 2016 to 2021

**50-54 years** Sandpiper  
**70-74 years** Kingston

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

**0.6%** Sandpiper  
**0.5%** Kingston



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



**82%** Sandpiper  
**71%** Kingston

736 people need assistance due to a disability in Sandpiper

**5%** Sandpiper  
**6%** Kingston



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

**24%** Sandpiper  
**32%** Kingston



The top 3 overseas languages spoken at home



### Sandpiper

Greek 2%  
Mandarin 2%  
Russian 1%

### Kingston

Greek 4%  
Mandarin 4%  
Russian 1%

## Education & Employment

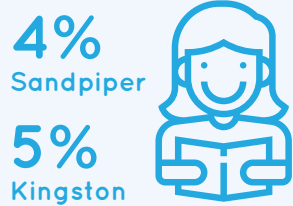
### TOP 3 Occupations:

Sandpiper		Kingston	
Professionals	27%	Professionals	27%
Managers	15%	Managers	15%
Technicians & Trades	14%	Clerical & Admin	14%

### TOP 3 Industries of employment:

Sandpiper		Kingston	
Health care	13%	Health care	14%
Construction	12%	Construction	10%
Education	11%	Retail	10%

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



A lower proportion of people in Sandpiper have a Bachelor or Higher degree qualification than in Kingston



## Connections

A higher proportion of people volunteer in Sandpiper than across Kingston



1,555 people provided care to a person with a disability, long term illness or old age in Sandpiper



## Homes

There were **5,451** households in Sandpiper in 2021, 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	76%
Renting privately	17%
Social housing	1%

Kingston	
Own / Mortgage	70%
Renting privately	23%
Social housing	2%

Households in Sandpiper earn more than across Kingston

Median weekly household income:



Couples with children make up the largest proportion of households

Sandpiper		Kingston	
Couples with children	<b>34%</b>	Couples with children	<b>33%</b>
Lone person	<b>26%</b>	Lone person	<b>26%</b>
Couples with no children	<b>24%</b>	Couples with no children	<b>24%</b>
One parent family	<b>11%</b>	One parent family	<b>11%</b>



A smaller proportion of households don't own a car in Yammerbook than across Kingston



Source of data - Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021, Australia.

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