

MY PLACE, MY COMMUNITY

Oak Flats

POPULATION^{1,2}
6,675

9.2%

of the Shellharbour LGA

FORECAST POPULATION 2041

7,875

8.3%

of the Shellharbour LGA

AGE GROUPS^{1,2}

Age in years	0-4	5-11	12-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-59	60-69	70-84	85+
Current Population	6.2% (401)	7.7% (496)	7.5% (485)	8.7% (558)	11.5% (736)	17.1% (1,096)	15.4% (987)	13.3% (855)	10.7% (688)	1.9% (124)
Forecast Population 2041	5.7% (452)	8.5% (670)	7.3% (578)	7.5% (593)	10.9% (857)	19.1% (1,503)	10.7% (842)	10.3% (812)	16.3% (1,282)	3.6% (287)

HOUSEHOLDS^{1,2}

Couples with children (current)	29.9% (713)	Couples with dependents (forecast 2041)	29.9% (931)
Couples without children (current)	27.5% (655)	Couples without dependents (forecast 2041)	30.3% (944)
Lone person household (current)	21.5% (513)	Lone person household (forecast 2041)	23.4% (728)

One parent family household (current)	14.8% (353)	One parent family household (forecast 2041)	11.8% (367)
Group household (current)	1.8% (44)	Group household (forecast 2041)	1.5% (46)



Low income¹ households
18%
(410)

Households¹ with no car
4.5%
(108)

Internet¹ connection
76.8%
(1,860)

Homelessness¹ population
20
(SA2 - Shellharbour - Oak Flats)

SEIFA - Level of disadvantage¹

979.6

CRIME⁵

Assault ● —
Homicide ● *
Robbery ● *
Sexual offences ● *
Theft ● ↓
Malicious damage ● —
Against justice procedures ● *
Disorderly conduct ● *
Drug offences ● ↓

● Below NSW rate
● Above NSW rate
↓ 5 year trend decreasing
↑ 5 year trend increasing
— 5 year trend stable
* Trend information is not calculated if at least one 12-month period in the selected timeframe had less than 20 incidents

Index of⁷ Socio-educational advantage

967
(average is 1000)

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate¹
6.7%
(204)

Volunteering¹
14.7%
(776)

Number of jobs⁴
2,730
(14.7% of the region)

Labour force¹ participation rate
57.3%
(3,034)
population in labour force 15+

TOP 3 EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES⁴

Construction
19.3%
(526 jobs)

Education and training
17.1%
(468 jobs)

Health care and social assistance
16.3%
(444 jobs)



Economic output⁴
\$778.9M
15.2%

of total economic output for the region

FEELING SAFE³

Estimated number of people aged 18 years and over who feel safe walking alone in local area after dark

5,935 (43.6 Age Standardised Rate per 100)** (SA2 - Shellharbour - Oak Flats)

** An age standardised rate is a summary measure of the rate that a population would have if it had a standard age structure.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION¹



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population
3%
(190)



Language spoken at home other than English
8.6%
(554)



Overseas born
17.3%
(1,112)



Need for assistance (due to disability)
6.5%
(417)

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS⁶

(explores development across a number of domains, including: physical, social, emotional, language and communication)

Vulnerable on two or more domains
14.3%

HEALTH³

One of the most disadvantaged areas in NSW in terms of:

- Aged care and disability
- Bowel screening outcomes
- Health risk factors such as smoking
- Psychological distress
- Premature mortality rate
- Avoidable mortality rate

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1 Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 and 2016
2 Population and household forecasts, 2016 to 2041, prepared by .id

3 PHIDU Social Health Atlas
4 REMPLAN, 2020

5 NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research
6 Australian Early Development Census, 2018

7 Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, 2018. My School.

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Social Infrastructure, Assets & Community facilities
 Deakin Reserve Sailing Club
 Oak Flats Seniors Citizen Centre
 Oak Flats Neighbourhood Centre
 Oak Flats Library

Parks, Reserves, Recreation, Attractions
 Oak Flats Pool
 Keith Bond
 Geoff Shaw
 Deakin Reserve
 Ski Way Park
 Central Park
 Oak Flats Dog Agility Park
 Kingston Street Park

Business Precincts
 Industrial Road Oak Flats
 Oak Flats Town Centre
 Oak Flats Industrial Precinct
 Lake Entrance Road shops

Natural Assets
 Lake Illawarra

Education facilities
 2 x Public Primary School
 1 x Private High School
 1 x Public High School
 1 x TAFE

Places of Worship
 1

Public transport
 Oak Flats
 Train Station

Social Infrastructure, Assets & Community facilities
Natural assets
Business Precinct
Places of Worship
Parks, Reserves, Recreation, Attractions
Education Facilities
Aged Care Facility
Retirement Living