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Oak Flats

POPULATION [1,2]
6,840

9.0%
of the Shellharbour LGA

FORECAST POPULATION 2041
8,602
8.4%
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	5.1% (352)	8.5% (580)	7.0% (482)	8.5% (578)	12.5% (857)	16.9% (1,153)	12.6% (862)	14.2% (974)	12.4% (845)	2.3% (157)
Forecast Population 2041	6.4% (550)	8.7% (748)	6.9% (594)	9.2% (792)	14.2% (1,223)	18.8% (1,617)	11.1% (957)	10.1% (872)	12.6% (1,086)	1.9% (163)

HOUSEHOLDS [1,2]

Couples with children (current)
27.8% (730)

Couples with dependents (forecast 2041)
29.9% (1,005)

Couples without children (current)
27.5% (724)

Couples without dependents (forecast 2041)
26.3% (885)

Lone person household (current)
22.3% (587)

Lone person household (forecast 2041)
25.8% (868)

One parent family household (current)
14.3% (377)

One parent family household (forecast 2041)
12.7% (426)

Group household (current)
2.7% (70)

Group household (forecast 2041)
1.6% (53)

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS [6]

Vulnerable on two or more domains
6.9%

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

Low income households
23.5% (598)

Households with no car [1]
4.4% (116)

Homelessness population
20
(SA2 - Shellharbour - Oak Flats)

SEIFA - Level of disadvantage [1]
979.6

Index of Socio-educational advantage [7]
967
(average is 1000)

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION [1]

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population
4.6% (312)

Overseas born
17% (1,158)

Language spoken at home other than English
8.1% (553)

Need for assistance (due to disability)
7.1% (486)

CRIME [5]

- 🟢 Below NSW rate
- 🔴 Above NSW rate
- ↓ 5 year trend decreasing
- ↑ 5 year trend increasing
- — 5 year trend stable

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

* Trend information is not calculated if at least one 12-month period in the selected timeframe had less than 20 incidents

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EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate [1]
4.6% (145)

Volunteering
10.0% (567) [1]

Number of jobs [4]
2,730 (14.7% of the region)

Labour force participation rate [1]
56.4% (3,182) population in labour force 15+

TOP 3 EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES [4]

Construction
19.3% (526 jobs)

Public administration and safety
17.1% (468 jobs)

Education and training
16.3% (444 jobs)

Economic output
$864.1M
15.8%
of total economic output for the region

FEELING SAFE [3]
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)

HEALTH [3]
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
- Health risk factors such as smoking and obese children
- Premature mortality rate
- Avoidable mortality rate

(SA2 Albion Park Rail/ Shellharbour - Oak Flats)

Population with at least one long-term health condition
38.6%

Long-term health conditions
- Arthritis 12.3% 🔴
- Asthma 9.0% 🔴
- Cancer 3.5% 🔴
- Dementia 0.7% 🟢
- Diabetes 6.1% 🔴
- Heart disease 5.0% 🔴
- Kidney disease 1.3% 🔴
- Lung condition 2.5% 🔴
- Mental health condition 10.9% 🔴
- Stroke 1.1% 🔴

- 🟢 Below NSW rate
- 🔴 Above NSW rate
- — Same as NSW rate

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

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

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

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

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

Map labels

Streets and roads:
THE BOULEVARDE, CENTRAL AV, LYNE ST, HORSLEY RD, DEAKIN ST, FORREST ST, DEAKIN ST, BRIDGE AV, MOORE ST, BARTON ST, PARKES ST, KOONA ST, WENTWORTH ST, FISHER ST, WENTWORTH ST, GRIFFITHS ST, REYNOLDS LANE, AYERS LANE, FISHER ST, KINGSTON ST, KINGSTON ST, HOPETOUN ST, INDUSTRIAL RD, BRIGADOON CCT, MOORE ST, CENTRAL AV, THEODORE ST, CENTRAL AV, LEAMINGTON RD, WENTWORTH ST, DEVONSHIRE CR, MALIN RD, GORDON AV, LAKE ENTRANCE RD, NEW LAKE ENTRANCE RD, THE ESPLANADE, TIMBS RD, GOVERNMENT RD, BIRRA DR, MINDA CR, ALLINGA, REGENT, THE ESPLANADE, LAKE ENTRANCE RD, ROSE AV, WOOD WAY, SHABAN ST, DURGADIN DR, PRINCES HWY, PRINCES HWY, CONWAY CR, WESTWOOD DR, ALBATROSS DR, FALCON ST, CYGNET AV, CYGNET AV, CHILLAWONG CCT, HONEY EATER DR, COLLEGE AV, PIONEER DR, BANDICOOT DR, BRUNDEREE RD, GLIDER AV, PARMA WAY, WALLABY ST, PIONEER DR, WATTLE RD, GARRARD, LAKE ENTRANCE RD, GRAY AV, MORGAN AV, ROWLEY AV