

APPENDIX 17

Social Impact Assessment Census Analysis



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In the 2016 census, Singleton LGA had a population of almost 23,000 and Bridgman a population of 200. **Table 1.1** summarises some key demographic data for the Bridgeman SS and Singleton LGA compared to the broader NSW population. A community capitals framework was used to characterise the area of social influence relevant to the Proposed Modification.

Table 1.1 Demographic Summary Statistics of Bridgman, Singleton and NSW by Capital Area

	Bridgman (SS)	Singleton (LGA)	NSW
Economic Capital			
Top three industries of employment (%)	Coal Mining (46) Beef Cattle Farming (8.9) Clothing Retailing (5.4)	Mining (23.4) Health Care and Social (7.7) Accommodation and Food Services (7.6)	Health Care and Social Assistance (12.5) Retail Trade (9.7) Construction (8.4) Education and training (8.4)
Largest occupation of employment (%)	Technicians and trades workers (24.3) Machinery operators and drivers (24.3)	Technicians and trades workers (17.8) Machinery operators and drivers (17.3)	Professionals (23.6)
Unemployed (%)	3.7	6.1	6.3
Labour force Participation (15-85 years) (%)	72.5	64	59
Median weekly household income (\$)	2062	1682	1486
Tenure - owned (%)	33.3	30.63	32.24
Tenure - mortgage (%)	44.4	38.02	32.25
Tenure - rented (%)	16.7	28.42	31.75
Median monthly mortgage repayments (\$)	2292	1950	1986
Housing stress - renters (%)	-	22.80	27.90
Low income families (with children) (%)	-	10	9.9
Learning or Earning at ages 15-24 years (% of people aged 15-24 yrs that are in education system or earning money)	-	83.6	85
People receiving an unemployment benefit (%)	-	4.8	4.0

	Bridgman (SS)	Singleton (LGA)	NSW
Population	200	22,989	7,480,231
Median Age (years)	36	36	38
Post-Secondary education (%)	62	45	49
Family composition (families with children %/ families without children %)	50 / 29	41 / 36	38 / 37
Age Pensioners (aged 65+) (%)	-	67.1	67.6
No Year 12 or Higher education (%)	26.2	61	41
Highest level of educational attainment at Certificate Level III or IV qualification (%)	36.6	29	17
Rates of Respiratory Disease (per 100 persons) (2011-2012)	-	31.9	27.4
Estimated number of people aged 15 yrs and over with fair or poor self-assessed health (per 100 persons)	-	14.6	14.3
Estimated number of people aged 18 Years and over who rated High or Very High Psychological Distress (per 100 persons)	-	11	11
Estimated number of people aged 18 years and over with one of four risk factors (current smokers, high risk alcohol, obese, no or low exercise in the previous week) (per 100 persons)	-	82.3	78.2
Residential Aged care places (per 1000 population aged 70 years and over)	-	92.5	83.4

	Bridgman (SS)	Singleton (LGA)	NSW
Early childhood development: AEDC, Developmentally vulnerable on one or more domains (%) – 2015	-	20.9	20.2
Allied health care instances at home (2014/2015) (ASR per 1000)	-	8.6	2.7
Disability support pensioners (%)	-	4.6	5.2
Profound or severe disability and living in community 0-64 years (%)	-	2.8	3
Fertility rate (2013-2015) (%)	-	2.1	1.9
Median Age at death (years) (2010 - 2014)	-	80	81
Occupied private dwellings (%)	93	89	90
Travel to work - one method (largest %)	Car (71)	Car (70)	Car (58)
Residential Aged care places (per 1000 population aged 70 years and over)	-	92.5	83.4
No Internet (%)	12.5	16.3	14.7
Home and community care program (Total Clients ASR per 1000) (2014/2015)	-	47.1	36.7
Overcrowding - % occupied private dwellings requiring 1 or more extra bedrooms	1.6	2.2	5
Rent assistance from the Australian Government (%)	-	12.5	17.4
Marital Status (married %)	58	51	49
Poor proficiency in English (%)	-	0.2	3.8
Volunteering (%)	32	21	18

	Bridgman (SS)	Singleton (LGA)	NSW
Different address 5 years ago (%)	29	37	39
Assistance to persons with a disability (unpaid) (%)	-	11.3	11.6
Child care (unpaid) (%)	-	31	27.2

Note: - indicates data not available at the SS level of analysis