



Current & future population

Early Years & Youth Profile

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Key Insights

Current Population:

- In 2019 there were an estimated 55,256 people 24 years and younger in Moreland, making up nearly on third (30%) of Moreland's population.
- Young people aged 18-24 are the largest cohort of young people in Moreland, making up 10% of the total Moreland population. There is a large concentration of young people of this age group in the South of Moreland in Brunswick, Brunswick East, and Brunswick West.
- In 2019 there were an estimated 12,338 children aged 0-4 living across the Moreland community, accounting for 6.6% of the total population. Suburbs with the highest number of 0-4-year-olds were Glenroy (2,133) and Pascoe Vale & Oak Park (1,915)
- Birth notification data is reported on a monthly basis directly from Maternal & Child Health (MCH) centres in Moreland. In the 2019-20 financial year, 2,749 were reported at MCH centres in Moreland. In the five years prior, birth notifications remained consistently between 2,700 and 2,900 births per year. So far in the 2020-21 financial year, birth notifications have been lower than for the same months in the previous year.

Future Population:

- In 2036¹, there will be a forecasted 66,285 people 24 years and younger in Moreland, which adds an additional 20,197 children and young people to the community. This makes up just under one third (29%) of the total Moreland population forecasted in 2036.
- 18-24-year-olds are expected to remain the largest cohort in 2036, with substantial growth forecasted in Brunswick and Coburg. Brunswick is also expected to see the highest growth of children aged 0-11, whereas Glenroy is projected to have the highest growth in young people aged 12-17.
- Brunswick is expected to see the largest increase of children aged 0-4, with over 1,000 additional children expected in 2036.

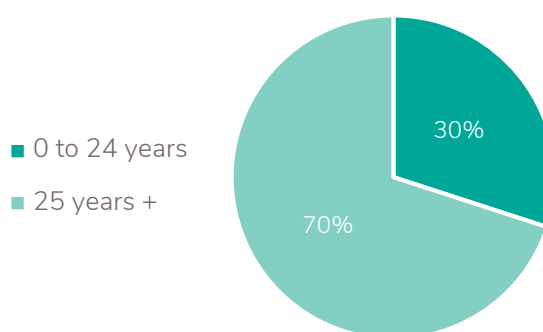
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Current population

Estimated resident population

In 2019, the estimated resident population of people aged 0-24 in Moreland was 55,256, making up 30% of Moreland's population.

This is slightly lower than the Greater Melbourne average (32%) and the North-West Metropolitan Region (33%) in 2016.



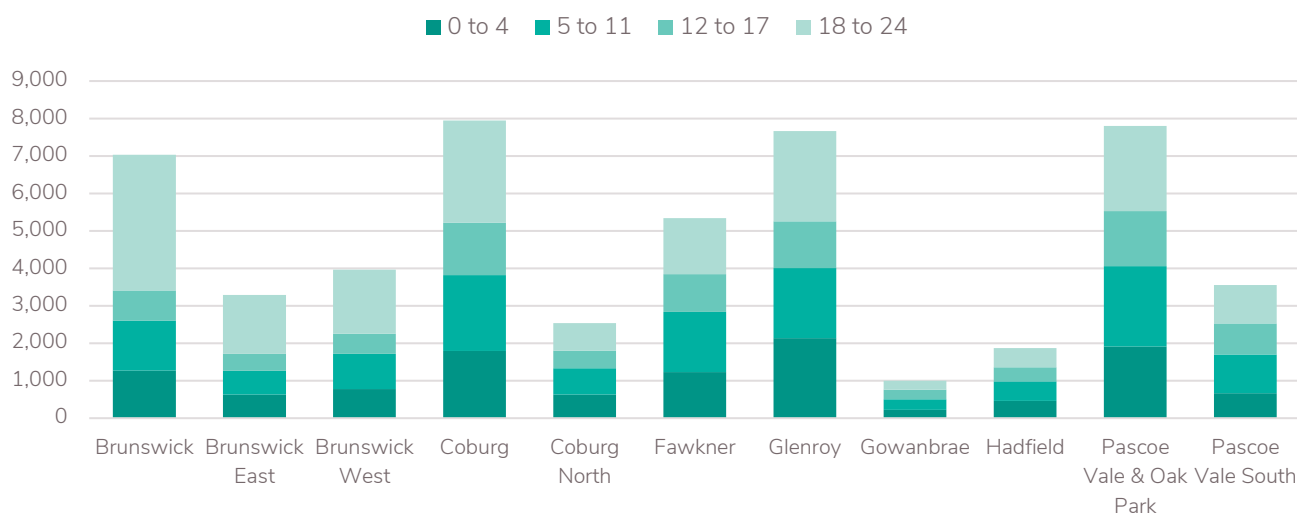
Service age groups

Service age groups are a tool used to break down a population into age groups based on life-stages. It is a useful tool to understand population and the services they are likely to need. In the Early Years and Youth Profile, there are four service age groups: 0-4-year-olds, 5-11-year-olds, 12-17-year-olds, and 18-24-year-olds. It is important to note that while these age breakdowns are descriptive of different life-stages, there are some limitations. For example, not all 5-year-olds will necessarily be in primary school, and not all 12-year-olds will necessarily be in secondary school.

Table. Estimated resident population in Moreland 2019 by service age group and 2016 population for North-Western Region and Greater Melbourne

Age group	Moreland Population 2019	Moreland (%) 2019	North-Western Region (%) 2016	Greater Melbourne (%) 2016
0-4 years	12,338	6.6%	6.9%	6.4%
5-11 years	13,921	7.5%	8.5%	8.5%
12-17 years	9,449	5.1%	6.3%	6.7%
18-24 years	19,548	10.5%	10.8%	10.0%
Total	55,525	29.7%	32.5%	31.6%

Service age group population by suburb (2019)

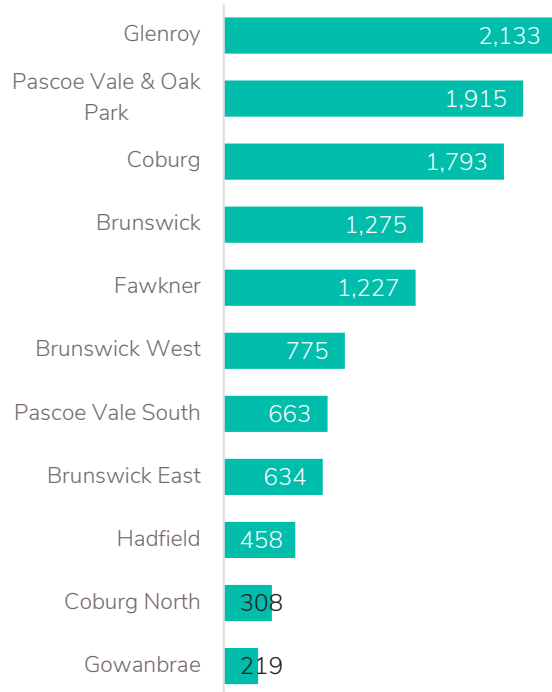


0-4-year-old estimated population

Overall, in 2019 there were an estimated 12,338 0-4-year-olds living across the Moreland Community, accounting for 6.6% of the total population. Suburbs with the highest number of these 0-4-year-olds were Glenroy (2,133) and Pascoe Vale & Oak Park (1,915). Suburbs with the highest percentage of this age group were Glenroy (8.6%), Fawkner (8.0%), and Pascoe Vale & Oak Park (7.2%).

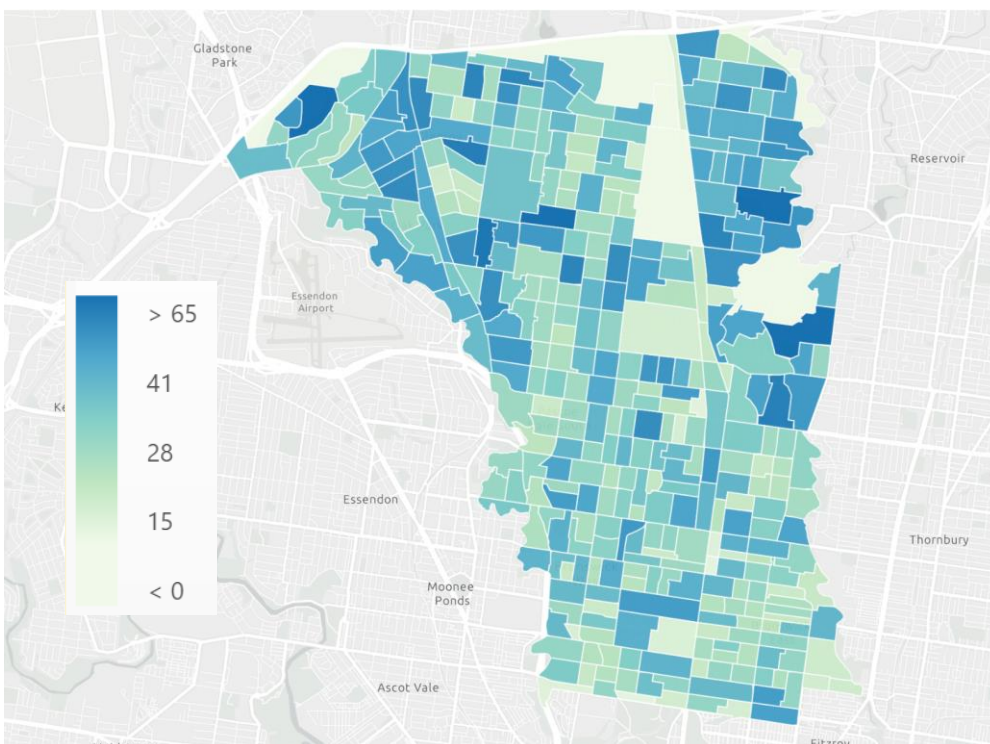
0-4-year-olds by suburb (2019)

Suburb	Population	%
Glenroy	2,133	8.6%
Pascoe Vale & Oak Park	1,915	7.2%
Coburg	1,793	6.1%
Brunswick	1,275	4.5%
Fawkner	1,227	8.0%
Brunswick West	775	5.8%
Pascoe Vale South	663	5.8%
Brunswick East	634	4.1%
Hadfield	458	7.0%
Coburg North	308	3.5%
Gowanbrae	219	7.0%
Total	12,338	6.6%



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Estimated Resident Population 2019

0-4-year-olds population density by Statistical Area 1 (2016)



Note: The Australian Bureau of Statistics' Estimated Resident Population for 2019 are not available by statistical area 1 (SA1), therefore this map was generated using 2016 Population Census data.

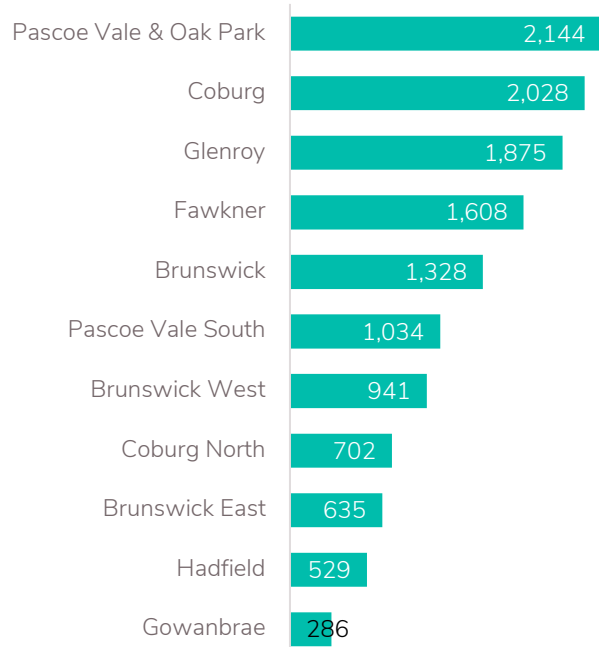
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Population Census 2016, heatmap created in PowerBi by MCC Research Team

5-11-years-old estimated population

In 2019, there were an estimated 13,921 5-11-year-olds in Moreland, making up 7.5% of the total Moreland population. Suburbs with the highest number of children aged 5-11 were Pascoe Vale & Oak Park (2,144), Coburg (2,028), and Glenroy (1,875). Suburbs with the highest percentage of this age group were Fawkner (10.5%), Gowanbrae (9.1%), and Pascoe Vale & Oak Park (9.1%).

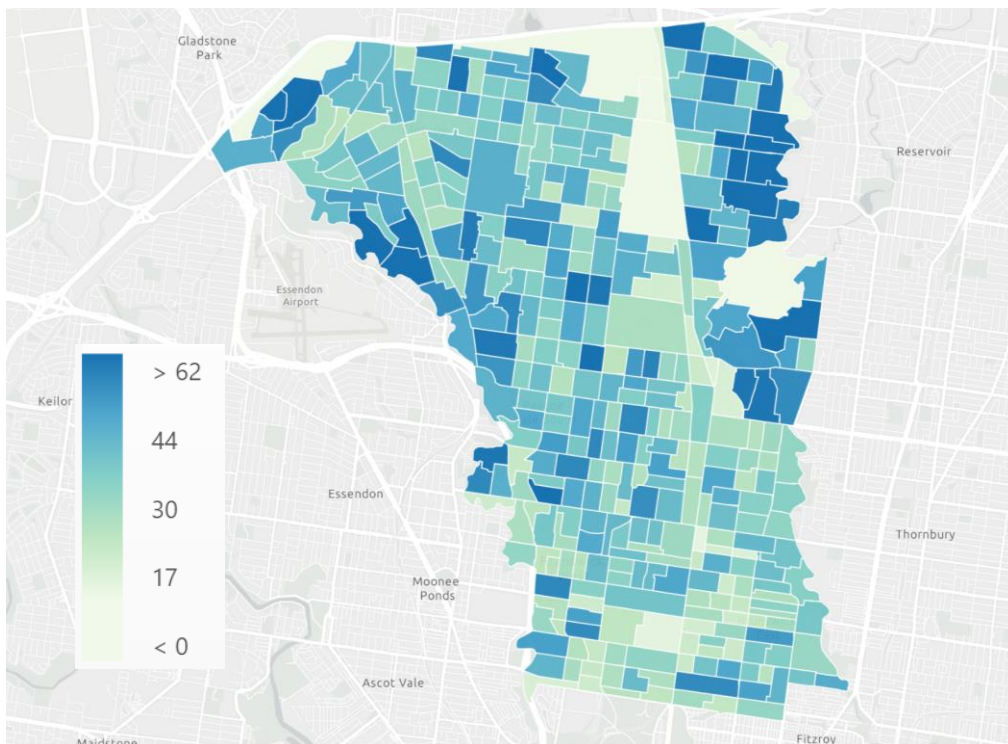
5-11-year-olds by suburb (2019)

Suburb	Population	%
Pascoe Vale & Oak Park	2,144	8.1%
Coburg	2,028	6.9%
Glenroy	1,875	7.6%
Fawkner	1,608	10.5%
Brunswick	1,328	4.6%
Pascoe Vale South	1,034	9.1%
Brunswick West	941	5.8%
Coburg North	702	8.0%
Brunswick East	635	4.1%
Hadfield	529	8.1%
Gowanbrae	286	9.1%
Total	13,921	7.5%



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Estimated Resident Population 2019

5-11-year-olds population density by Statistical Area 1 (2016)



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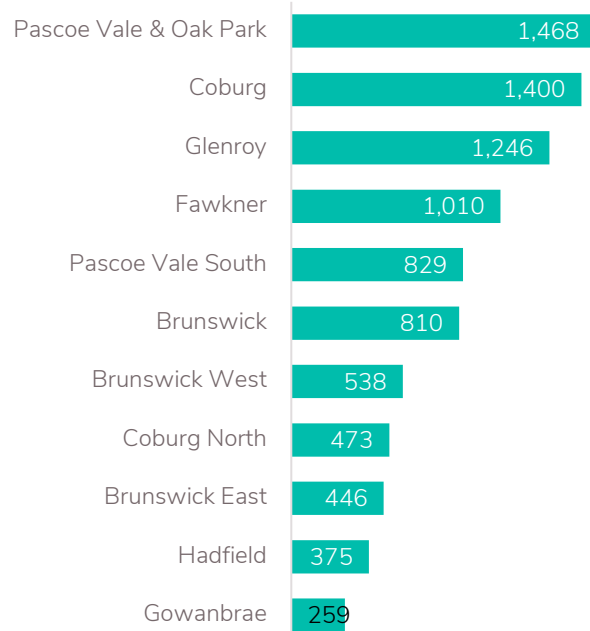
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12-17-year-old estimated population

In 2019, there were an estimated 9,449 12-17-year-olds in Moreland, making up 5.1% of the total population. Suburbs with the highest number of secondary schoolers were Pascoe Vale & Oak Park (1,468), Coburg (1,400) and Glenroy (1,246). Suburbs with the highest percentage of this age group were Gowanbrae (8.3%), Pascoe Vale South (7.3%), and Fawkner (6.6%).

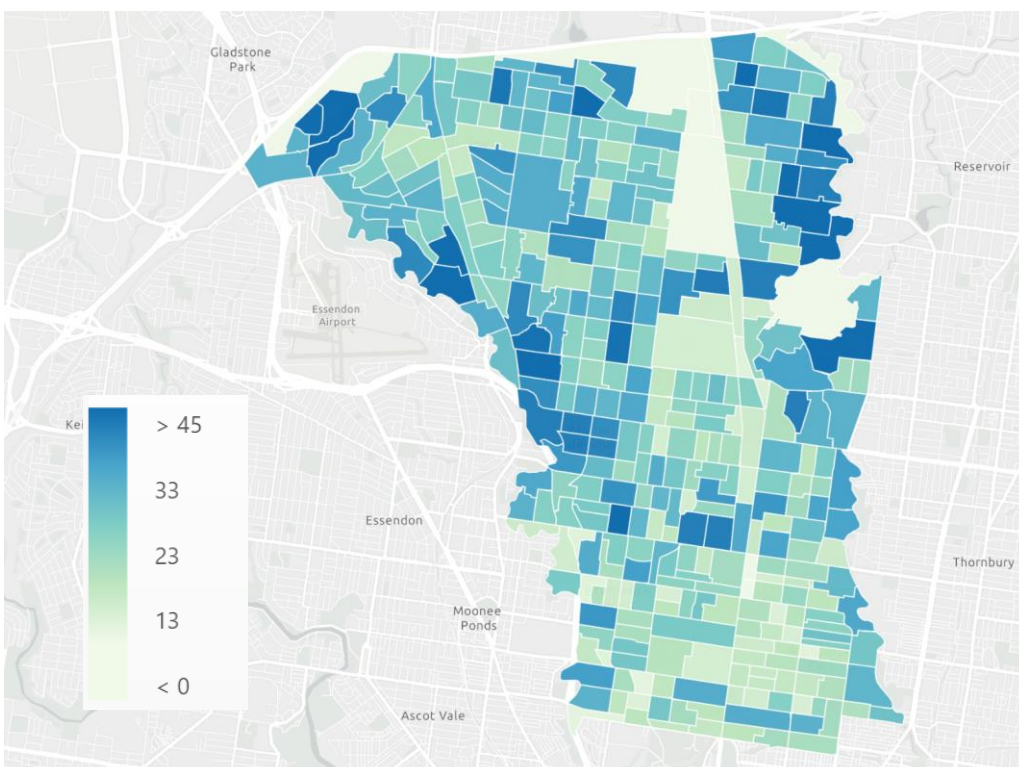
12-17-year-olds by suburb (2019)

Suburb	Population	%
Pascoe Vale & Oak Park	1,468	5.5%
Coburg	1,400	4.8%
Glenroy	1,246	5.0%
Fawkner	1,010	6.6%
Pascoe Vale South	829	7.3%
Brunswick	810	2.8%
Brunswick West	538	3.3%
Coburg North	473	5.4%
Brunswick East	446	2.9%
Hadfield	375	5.7%
Gowanbrae	259	8.3%
Total	9,449	5.1%



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Estimated Resident Population 2019

12-17-year-olds population density by Statistical Area 1 (2016)



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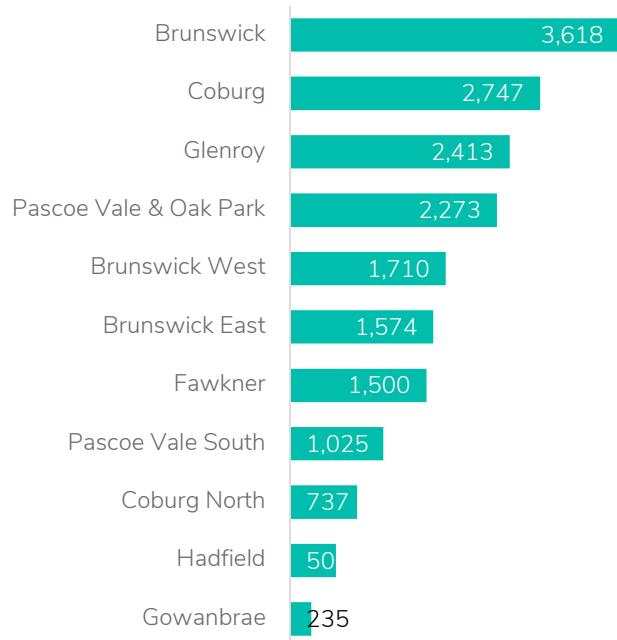
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18-24-year-old estimated population

In 2019, there were an estimated 19,548 18-24-year-olds in Moreland, making up 10.5% of the population. Suburbs with the highest number of 18-24-year-olds in 2016 were Brunswick (3,618), Coburg (2,747), and Glenroy (2,413). Suburbs with the highest percentage of this age group were Brunswick (12.6%), Brunswick West (10.6%), and Brunswick East (10.2%).

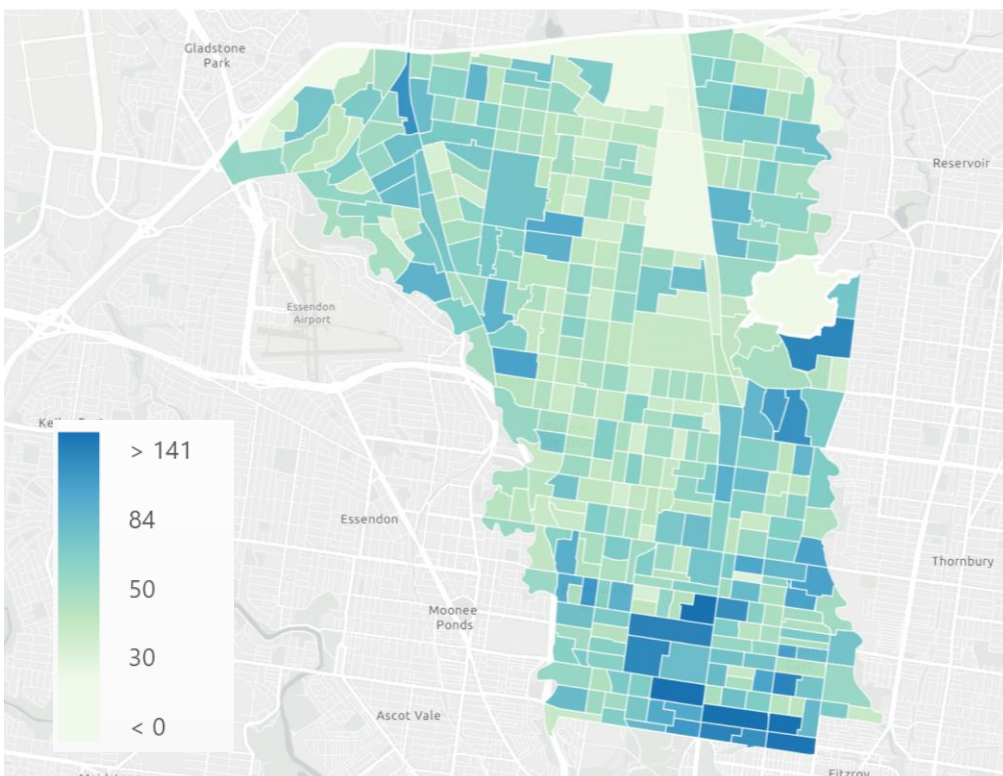
18-24-year-olds by suburb (2019)

Suburb	Population	%
Brunswick	3,618	12.6%
Coburg	2,747	9.4%
Glenroy	2,413	9.8%
Pascoe Vale & Oak Park	2,273	8.5%
Brunswick West	1,710	10.6%
Brunswick East	1,574	10.2%
Fawkner	1,500	9.8%
Pascoe Vale South	1,025	9.0%
Coburg North	737	8.4%
Hadfield	506	7.7%
Gowanbrae	235	7.5%
Total	19,548	10.5%



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Estimated Resident Population 2019

18-24-year-olds population density by Statistical Area 1 (2016)



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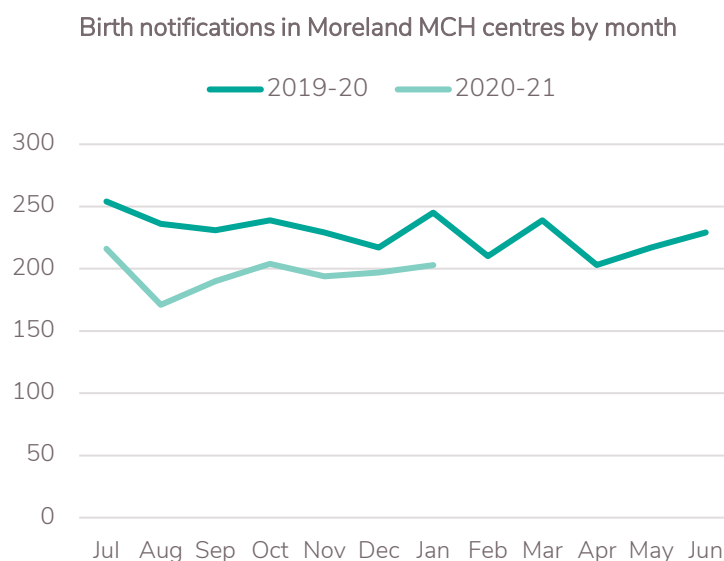
Birth notifications

Birth notification data is reported on a monthly basis directly from Maternal & Child Health (MCH) centres in Moreland. In the 2019/20 financial year, 2,749 were reported at MCH centres in Moreland. In the five years prior, birth notifications remained consistently between 2,700 and 2,900 births per year. So far in the 2020/21 financial year, birth notifications have been lower than for the same months in the previous year.

Note: Birth notification data reported from MCH centres is not consistent with Australian Bureau of Statistics birth registration data. Birth notification data from MCH centres reports actual births whereas ABS birth registration data reports birth registrations which may occur later than the actual birth. This brief contains data from MCH centres.

Birth notifications by month

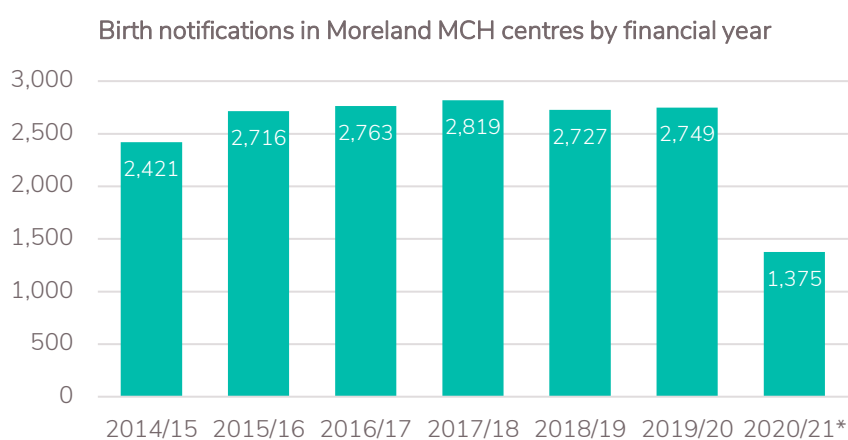
Month	2019/20	2020/21
July	254	216
August	236	171
September	231	190
October	239	204
November	229	194
December	217	197
January	245	203
February	210	-
March	239	-
April	203	-
May	217	-
June	229	-
Total	2,749	1,375



Source: CDIS database, Moreland Maternal & Child Health 2021

Birth notifications by financial year

Year	Births
2020/21*	1,375
2019/20	2,749
2018/19	2,727
2017/18	2,819
2016/17	2,763
2015/16	2,716
2014/15	2,421



*The 2020/2021 financial year is not complete and therefore data is only recorded to January 2021.

Source: CDIS database, Moreland Maternal & Child Health 2021

Future population of early years & youth

Note: These forecasts were developed by ID (consultants) for Moreland City Council and are a pre-Covid version of the forecasts developed in 2017. This forecast data is available for publication publicly, however where they are used it must be noted that these forecasts do not take into account the impacts of Covid-19. Any Application of this forecast data should include a mechanism to review and apply revised forecast data that takes into account the impacts of Covid19 as soon as further and reliable information becomes available.

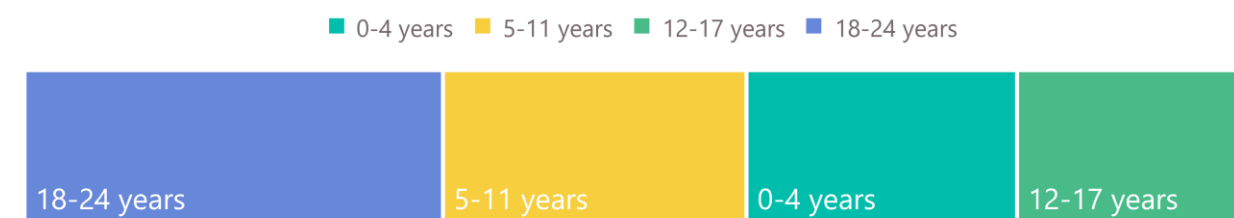
Overall population forecasts

In 2036, there will be a forecasted 66,285 people 24 years and younger in Moreland, which is an additional 20,197 children and young people, and approximately one third (29%) of the total Moreland population forecasted in 2036. 18-24-year-olds are expected to remain the largest cohort, with substantial growth forecasted in Brunswick and Coburg. Brunswick is also expected to see the highest growth of children aged 0-11, whereas Glenroy is projected to have the highest growth in young people aged 12-17.

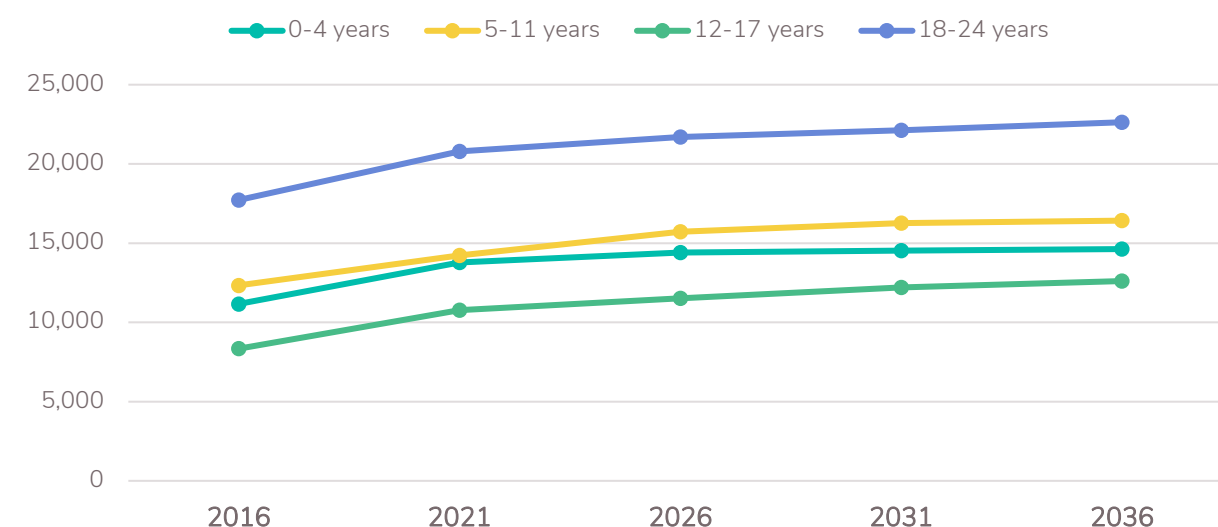
Overall forecasted population by service age group (2036)

Age group	Population in 2036	Additional population from 2016 to 2036
0-4 years	14,626	+4,362
5-11 years	16,421	+4,675
12-17 years	12,608	+4,597
18-24 years	22,630	+6,563

Age breakdown of forecasted population in 2036



Forecasted population growth of early years & youth 2036



Source: Forecast ID consulting 2017

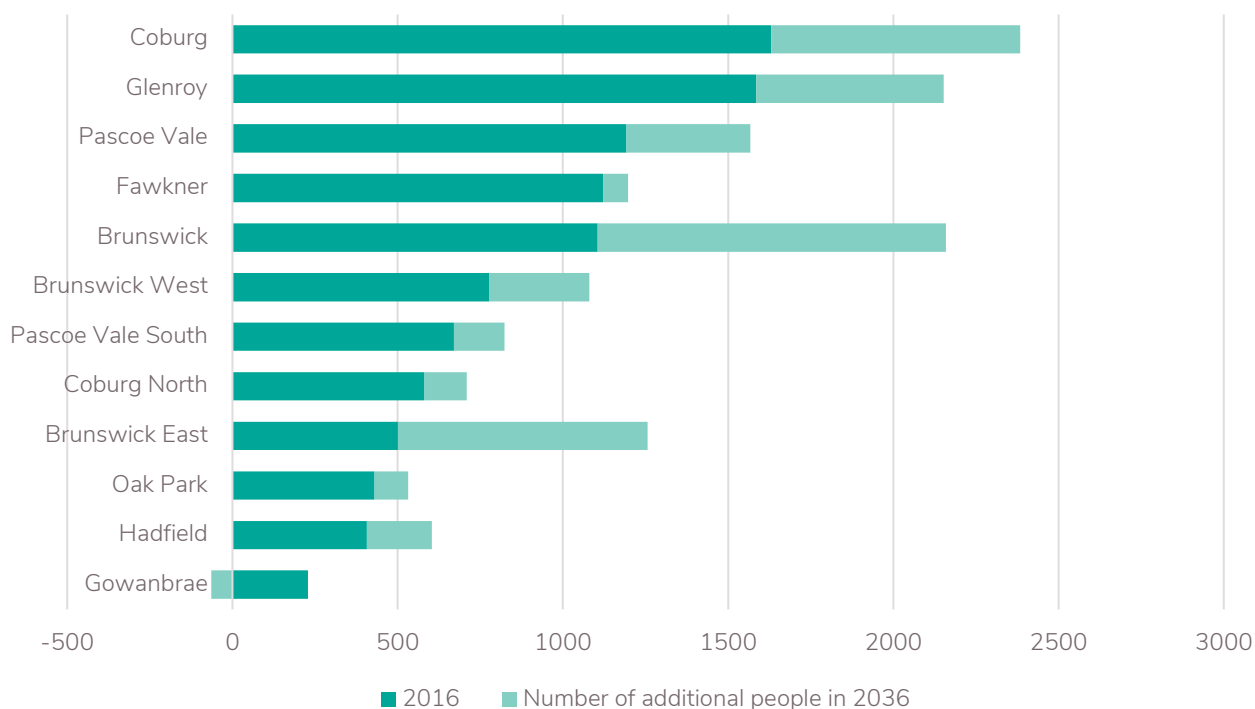
0-4-year-old population forecasts

The forecasted population for children aged 0-4 in 2036 is 14,626, with an additional 4,362 children of this age group expected between 2016 and 2036. The highest proportion of growth is anticipated in Brunswick (+1,054) and Brunswick East (+755). Additionally, Gowanbrae is forecasted to have 64 fewer children aged 0-4 in 2036.

0-4-year-olds by suburb (2036)

Suburb	Population	Increase to Population	Percent change (%)
Brunswick	2,159	+1,054	+49%
Brunswick East	1,256	+755	+60%
Brunswick West	1,080	+302	+28%
Coburg	2,384	+754	+32%
Coburg North	709	+128	+18%
Fawkner	1,197	+75	+6%
Glenroy	2,152	+567	+26%
Gowanbrae	165	-64	-39%
Hadfield	603	+196	+32.5%
Oak Park	532	+102	+19%
Pascoe Vale	1,567	+375	+24%
Pascoe Vale South	823	+153	+19%
Total	14,626	+4,362	+30%

Forecasted growth of 0-4-year-olds by suburb 2016 - 2036



Source: Forecast ID consulting 2017

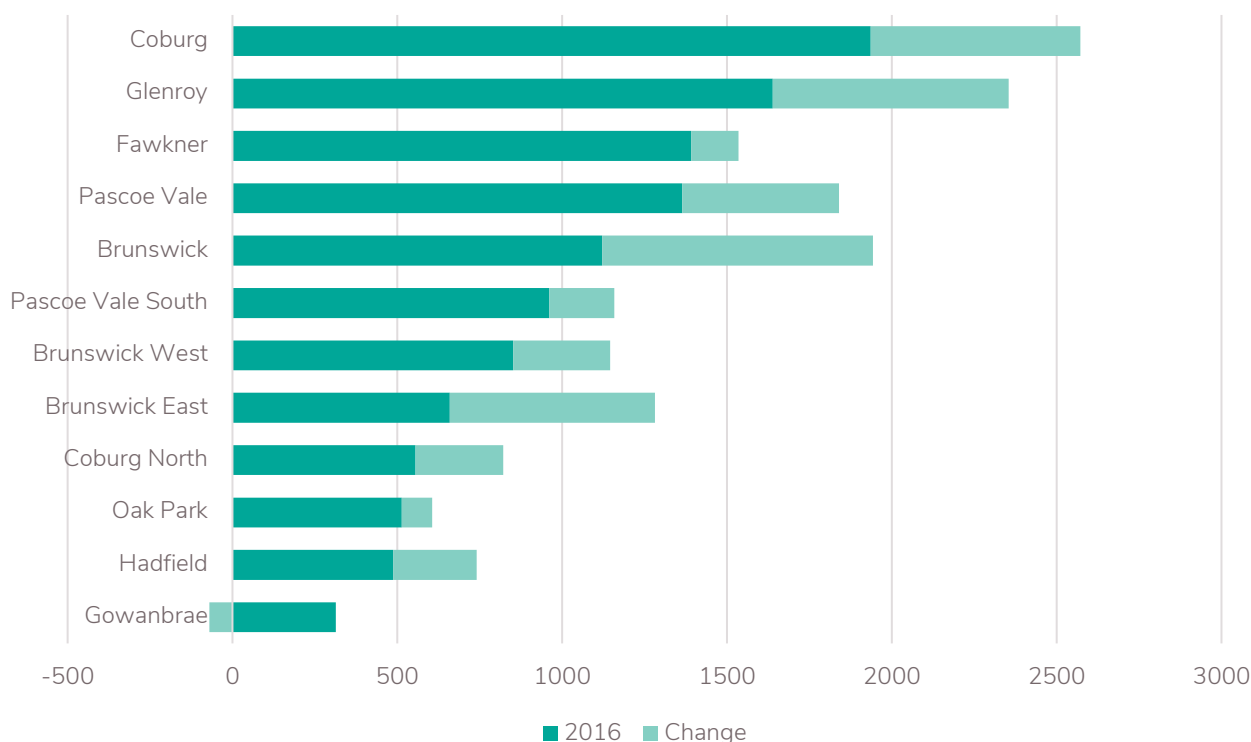
5-11-year-old population forecasts

The forecasted population for children aged 5-11 in 2036 is 16,421, with an additional 4,675 children of this age group expected between 2016 and 2036. The highest proportion of growth is anticipated in Brunswick (+822) and Glenroy (715). Additionally, Gowanbrae is forecasted to have 70 fewer children aged 5-11 in 2036.

5-11-year-olds by suburb

Suburb	Population	Increase to Population	Percent change (%)
Brunswick	1,943	+822	+42%
Brunswick East	1,282	+623	+49%
Brunswick West	1,146	+295	+26%
Coburg	2,572	+636	+25%
Coburg North	821	+266	+32%
Fawkner	1,535	+144	+9%
Glenroy	2,354	+715	+30%
Gowanbrae	244	-70	-29%
Hadfield	741	+254	+34%
Oak Park	606	+92	+15%
Pascoe Vale	1,840	+476	+26%
Pascoe Vale South	1,158	+197	+17%
Total	16,421	+4,675	+28%

Forecasted growth of 5-11-year-olds by suburb 2016 - 2036



Source: Forecast ID consulting 2017

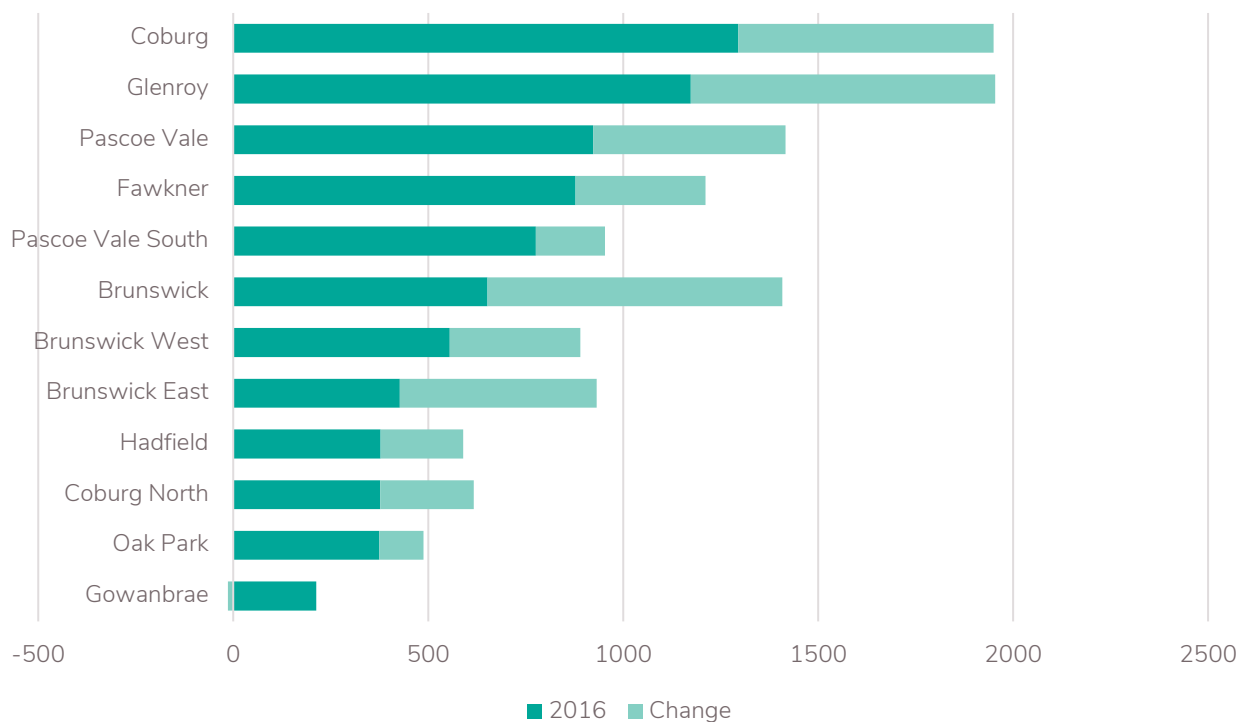
12-17-year-old population forecasts

The forecasted population for young people aged 12-17 in 2036 is 12,608, with an additional 4,597 young people of this age group expected between 2016 and 2036. The highest proportion of growth is anticipated in Glenroy (+781) and Brunswick (+756). Additionally, Gowanbrae is forecasted to have 14 fewer young people aged 12-17 in 3036.

12-17-year-olds by suburb

Suburb	Population	Increase to Population	Percent change (%)
Brunswick	1,408	+756	+54%
Brunswick East	932	+505	+54%
Brunswick West	890	+335	+38%
Coburg	1,950	+655	+34%
Coburg North	617	+240	+39%
Fawkner	1,211	+333	+27%
Glenroy	1,954	+781	+40%
Gowanbrae	199	-14	-7%
Hadfield	590	+212	+36%
Oak Park	488	+113	+23%
Pascoe Vale	1,416	+493	+35%
Pascoe Vale South	953	+177	+19%
Total	12,608	+4,597	+36%

Forecasted growth of 12-17-year-olds by suburb 2016 - 2036



Source: Forecast ID consulting 2017

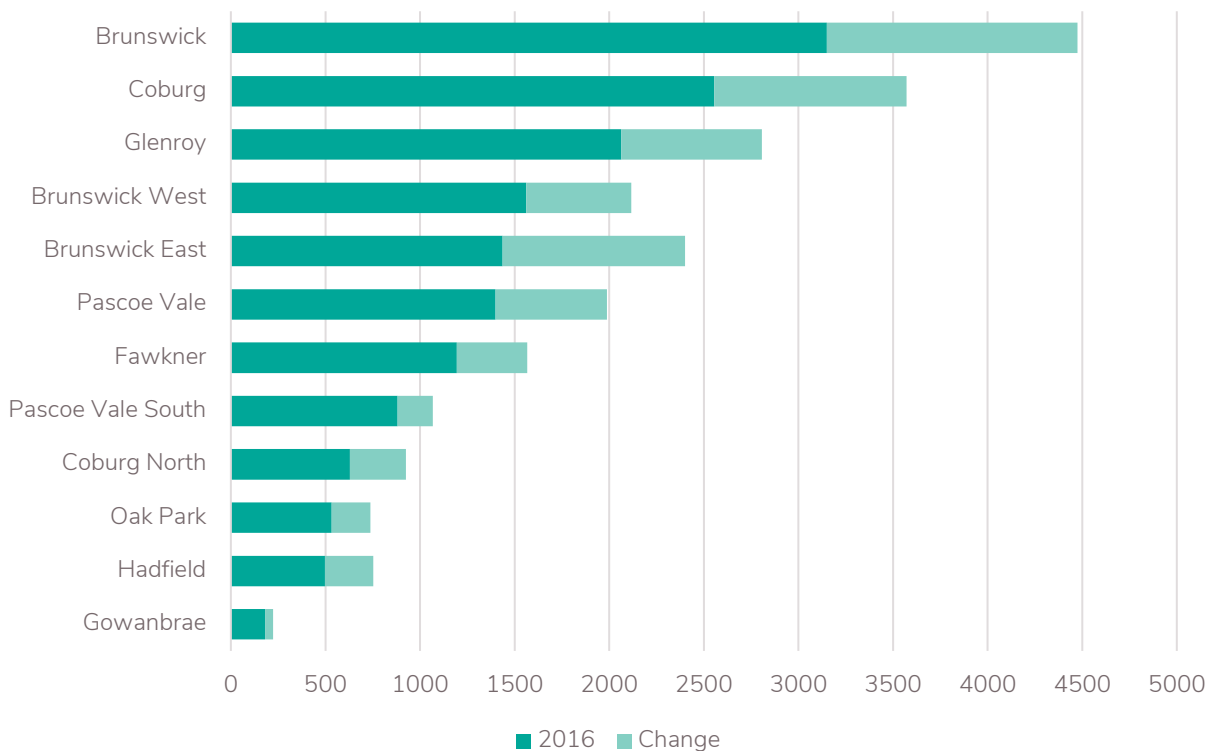
18-24-year-old population forecasts

The forecasted population for young people aged 18-24 in 2036 is 22,630, with an additional 6,653 young people of this age group expected between 2016 and 2036. The highest proportion of growth is anticipated in Brunswick (+1,325) and Coburg (+1,016).

18-24-year-olds by suburb

Suburb	Population	Increase to Population	Percent change (%)
Brunswick	4,475	+1,325	+30%
Brunswick East	2,401	+965	+40%
Brunswick West	2,116	+555	+26%
Coburg	3,571	+1,016	+28%
Coburg North	926	+297	+32%
Fawkner	1,566	+371	+24%
Glenroy	2,806	+742	+26%
Gowanbrae	224	+43	+19%
Hadfield	753	+255	+34%
Oak Park	738	+206	+28%
Pascoe Vale	1,988	+589	+30%
Pascoe Vale South	1,068	+186	+17%
Total	22,630	+6,563	+29%

Forecasted growth of 18-24-year-olds by suburb 2016 - 2036



Source: Forecast ID consulting 2017

Data sources

Source Name	Description	Vintage
Australian Bureau of Statistics Population Census	The ABS Population Census provides a rich snapshot of the nation and informs government, community and business. The Census is conducted every five years.	2016
Australian Bureau of Statistics Estimated Resident Population (ERP)	The ERP is the official measure of Australia's population based on the concept of usual residence. It refers to all people, regardless of nationality or citizenship, who usually live in Australia, with the exception of foreign diplomatic personnel and their families.	2019
Forecast .id (consultants)	Forecast .id conducts modelled population forecasts based on the 2016 ABS population census. These forecasts were developed by ID (consultants) for Moreland City Council and are a pre-Covid version of the forecasts developed in 2017. This forecast data is available for publication publicly, however where they are used it must be noted that these forecasts do not take into account the impacts of Covid-19. Any Application of this forecast data should include a mechanism to review and apply revised forecast data that takes into account the impacts of Covid19 as soon as further and reliable information becomes available.	2017
CDIS database, Moreland Maternal & Child Health	Maternal & Child Health Centres provide monthly reporting on birth notifications across Moreland.	2021

Further information

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