

Cessnock City Council: local government area

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| Area | 1 966 km ² |
| Localities | Aberdare, Aberdare West, Abermain, Abernethy, Allandale, Anvil Creek, Bellbird, Bellbird Heights, Big Yengo, Bishops Bridge, Black Hill, Blaxlands Arm, Boree, Branxton, Brunkerville, Buchanan, Bucketty, Buttai, Campbell, Cedar Creek, Central Wattagan, Cessnock, Cessnock North, Cessnock South, Cessnock West, Cliffligh, Congewai, Corrbare, Crawfordville, East Branxton, East Cessnock, Eglinford, Ellalong, Elrington, Four Mile Creek, Greta, Greta Main, Gretamain, Heaton, Heddon Greta, Kearsley, Kearsley Selections, Keinbah, Kitchener, Kurri Kurri, Kurri Kurri North, Kurri Kurri West, Laguna, Little Wallabadah, Lochinvar, Lovedale, Loxford, Millfield, Mootai, Moruben, Mount Simpson, Mount View, Mount Vincent, Mulbring, Murrays Run, Narone Creek, Neath, Nulkaba, Olney, Paxton, Paynes Crossing, Pelaw Main, Pelton, Pokolbin, Quorrobolong, Richmond Main, Richmond Vale, Rothbury, Rothbury North, Sawyers Gully, South Weston, Spion Kop, Stanford Merthyr, Stockrington, Sweetmans Creek, Tomalpin, Watagan, Watagan Central, Watagan Forest, Weston, Wollombi, Yallambie, Yango, Yango Creek |
| Surrounding councils | Gosford, Hawkesbury, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Newcastle, Singleton, Wyong |
| Regional area | Hunter |
| Wards | Ward A, Ward B, Ward C, Ward D |
| Mayor | John Clarence |
| Councillors | <p>Ward A Robert Bedford, Alison Davey, Rachel Main</p> <p>Ward B Ian Olsen, Bob Pynsent, Bruce Scott</p> <p>Ward C Jeff Maybury, Catherine Parsons, Dale Troy</p> <p>Ward D Ron Besoff, James Ryan, Graham Smith</p> |

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2004 NSW Local Government Election summary

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Enrolment | 31 922 |
| Voter Participation | 53.4% |
| Ward A | |
| Formal votes | 3 744 |
| Informal votes | 345 |
| Ward B | |
| Formal votes | 3 443 |
| Informal votes | 407 |
| Ward C | |
| Formal votes | 4 005 |
| Informal votes | 463 |
| Ward D | |
| Formal votes | 4 226 |
| Informal votes | 407 |

Local government area profile

Source: 2006 Australian Bureau of Statistics census data

| Age | Number | % | NSW % |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0-17 | 12 063 | 26.2 | 24.0 |
| 18-29 | 6 462 | 14.0 | 15.7 |
| 30-44 | 9 216 | 19.9 | 21.7 |
| 45-59 | 9 750 | 21.1 | 19.9 |
| 60-74 | 5 691 | 12.3 | 12.0 |
| 75 or over | 3 024 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| Total | 46 206 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Weekly individual income

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Negative/Nil | 2 370 | 7.2 | 8.6 |
| \$1-\$399 | 15 755 | 47.8 | 37.0 |
| \$400-\$799 | 8 127 | 24.7 | 25.4 |
| \$800-\$1 299 | 3 964 | 12.0 | 16.4 |
| \$1 300-\$1 599 | 1 217 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| \$1 600-\$1 999 | 866 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| \$2 000 or more | 662 | 2.0 | 4.5 |
| Total | 32 961 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Schooling: highest year completed

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|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Did not go to school | 113 | 0.4 | 1.25 |
| Year 8 or equivalent or below | 3 538 | 11.0 | 7.4 |
| Year 10 or equivalent or below | 18 882 | 58.5 | 37.6 |
| Year 11 or equivalent | 2 271 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 7 461 | 23.1 | 47.1 |
| Total | 32 265 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Birthplace

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|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Australia | 40 575 | 93.3 | 74.4 |
| Overseas | 2 916 | 6.7 | 25.6 |
| Total | 43 491 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Top 5 birthplaces other than Australia

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|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| 1. United Kingdom | 1 311 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| 2. New Zealand | 371 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| 3. Germany | 199 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 4. Netherlands | 85 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 5. Philippines | 84 | 0.2 | 0.9 |

Language spoken at home

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|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| English only | 43 315 | 98.3 | 78.7 |
| Speaks language other than English | 730 | 1.7 | 21.3 |
| Total | 44 045 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Top 5 languages other than English

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| 1. German | 74 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 2. Cantonese | 59 | 0.1 | 2.1 |
| 3. Italian | 50 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| 4. Dutch | 33 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 5. Mandarin | 31 | 0.1 | 1.6 |

Religion: top 5 responses

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|------------------------------|--------|------|------|
| 1. Anglican | 15 228 | 36.8 | 24.2 |
| 2. Catholic | 10 138 | 24.5 | 31.3 |
| 3. No Religion | 6 709 | 16.2 | 0.6 |
| 4. Uniting Church | 3 906 | 9.4 | 5.1 |
| 5. Presbyterian and Reformed | 2 148 | 5.2 | 3.7 |