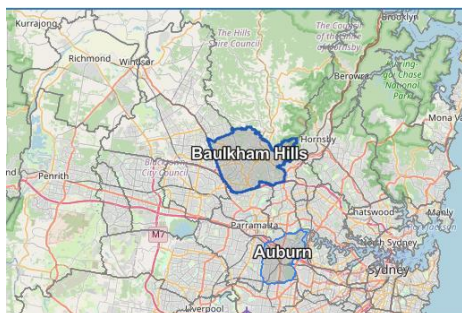
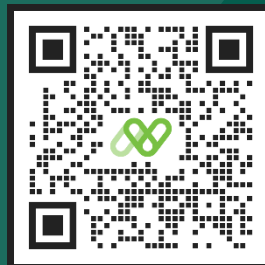


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Poverty & Demographics



Poverty Rate

8.52%

13.4%



Single Parent Families

10.1%

15.8%



Median Household Income

\$2,703

\$1,829

Housing and Financial Stress



64%

people living in housing stress.¹

32%

have gone without meals because they were short of money.

53%

of people have been unable to pay a utility bill on time at least once.

Health



25.5%

One in four people have waited longer than acceptable to see a specialist.²



488.6%

The number of people who waited over 24 hours for urgent GP care has increased 488.6% since 2020.

38%

people have gone without prescribed medication because of cost.

Children and Young People



6.2%

children are living in poverty at a cost of \$884 million.⁴

379

young offenders recorded in the last 12 months. 66% accessed a diversion option.⁶

6.8%

children are developmentally vulnerable in two or more domains.

Local Challenges



470

recorded DV related assaults in the last 12 months.⁸

156.9%

number of people who waited over one month for public dental care increased by 156.9% since 2020.²

33.1

pokie machines for every 1000 people in Castle Hill – North. Significantly higher than the NSW average of 14.⁷

¹ Impossible Choices: Decisions NSW families shouldn't have to make. Regional Snapshot. NSW Council of Social Service. Following statistics have come from the NCOSS Cost of Living report. ² Access Denied: Australians Locked Out of Quality Healthcare Patient Experience and Socioeconomic Disadvantage in NSW. NCOSS 2024/2024. ⁴ Lasting Impacts of Child Poverty. NCOSS. ⁵ Australian Early Development Census 2024. Data by SA4. ⁶ Trends in youth offending in NSW 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research ⁷ Liquor and Gaming NSW. Electronic Gaming Machines by SA2. ⁸ NSW Domestic Violence Quarterly Report. March 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. ⁹ NSW FACS (2024) Expected Waiting Times ¹⁰ Poverty rate is defined as 15.27% of households. Single parent families is defined as 18.5% of all families. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2022. 2021 Census Quickstats.