North West Precinct

Bundoora, Watsonia North, Watsonia

What does our community look like?*

Population size: 19,174
(15% of Banyule's population)

Overseas born: 26.4%
(Banyule average: 24.5%)

Median age: 39
(Banyule median age: 40)

Median weekly household income: $1,849
(Banyule median: $2,016)

Unemployment rate: 4.8%
(Banyule rate: 4.3%)

People aged 50+: 36.2%
(Banyule percentage: 37.1%)

Use a language other than English at home: 27%
(Banyule percentage: 22%)

Population forecast increase 2024 - 2041: 10.01%

Participation in the labour force: 62.3%
(Banyule percentage: 64%)

Sex**: Male: 50.2%
Female: 49.8%

Socio-economic rating***: 1035
(Banyule rating: 1058)

*Sourced from Profile .id using ABS Census 2021 - https://profile.id.com.au/banyule

**The ABS Census 2021 collected information relating to sex but not gender. We recognise that this is a significant data gap and the use of sex data can exclude people who identify as a gender other than the sex assigned at birth.

***Sourced from Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia, ABS 2021

What's important to our community?*

Top three livability priorities by importance

- Feeling safe 73%
- Public transport 54%
- Natural environment 50%

*Sourced from Living in Place Survey (profile .id) https://profile.id.com.au/banyule

Top concerns and issues by importance

- Inflation/Cost of living 59%
- Housing/Price of housing 41%
- Petrol prices/Fuel 31%
- Crime/Law and order/Violence/Anti-social behaviour 30%
- Transport/Public transport/Infrastructure 24%



38% of residents in the North West Precinct say they don't participate in any form of physical activity (compared to 30% average across Banyule)



59% of households are within 800m of childcare (compared to 79% average across Banyule)

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Lower number of residents agree that they often stop and chat with someone from the local community (6.79 compared to 7.12 average across Banyule)



34% of residents use bulk billing doctors (compared to 27% average for Banyule)



North-west respondents were less likely than average to have a bachelor's degree or higher qualification (39.3% compared to average for Banyule 47.8%)

> **"Where I live, we are very close with each other and very actively involved when council asks for opinions about changes, feels like not just living in a space but living in a community"**
> Community Survey respondent, 2023

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Health and Wellbeing

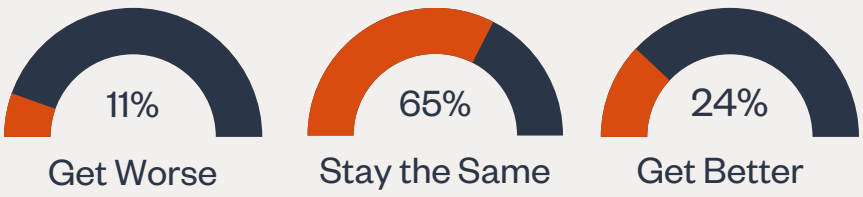
Physical health

How would you rate your physical health?

7.1/10

Banyule wide rate: 7.3/10

Do you think your physical health will get better, worse or stay the same over the next year?



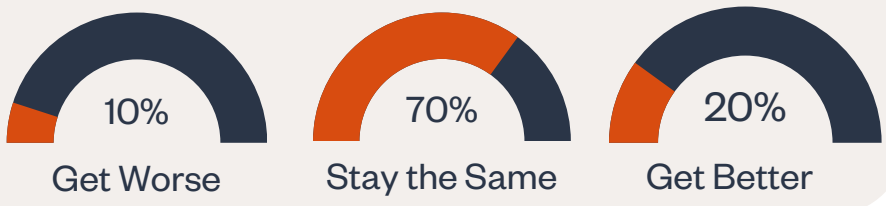
Mental health

How would you rate your mental health?

7.3/10

Banyule wide rate: 7.5/10

Do you think your mental health will get better, worse or stay the same over the next year?



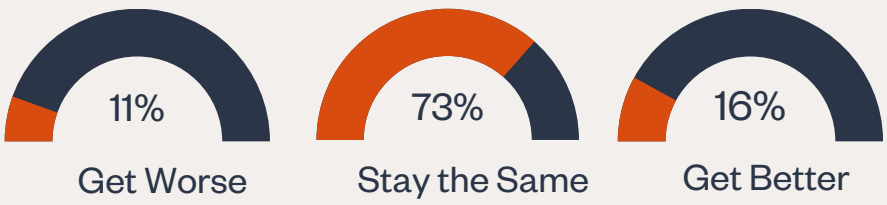
Social wellbeing

How would you rate your social wellbeing?

7.2/10

Banyule wide rate: 7.4/10

Do you think your social wellbeing will get better, worse or stay the same over the next year?



Education

Increase in proportion of population (15 years and older) who have completed year 12

Up from 55% in 2016 to 59.8% in 2021



Volunteering

11.7%

Report some form of voluntary work

Banyule wide percentage: 14.4%



Need for assistance

6.7%

Need assistance with core activities

Banyule wide percentage: 5.9%



Long term health condition

34.1%

Have one or more long term health condition

Banyule wide percentage: 33.4%



The data from this report has been sourced from https://profile.id.com.au/banyule (ABS Census 2021, Profile id's, Living in Place Survey, Household Survey and Council's annual Community Satisfaction Survey)

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