



Luddenham - Wallacia

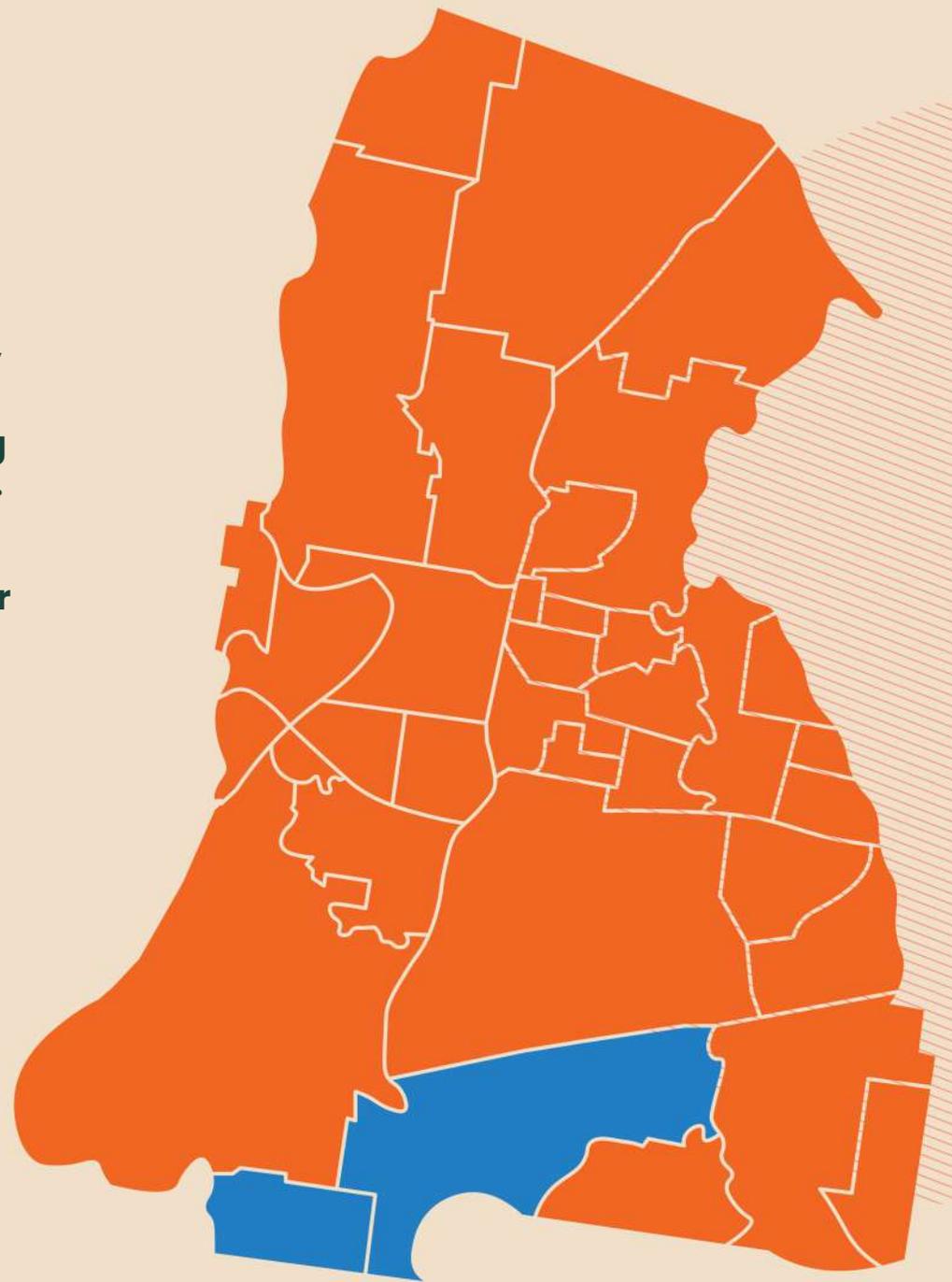
Suburb



Luddenham, once a small village in a rural setting is experiencing rapid change with development of the Western Sydney International Airport and Aerotropolis on its doorstep. The community of Luddenham will benefit from new community infrastructure and housing opportunities that will come from increased investment and development of the region, attracting younger families to the area and stimulating the local economy.

The community of Luddenham is currently older than the wider Penrith community and mainly live in separate houses with their families. In the future, residents of Luddenham may need additional support to ensure they can live well as they age.

A supportive and connected community, there are high numbers of active volunteers in Luddenham.





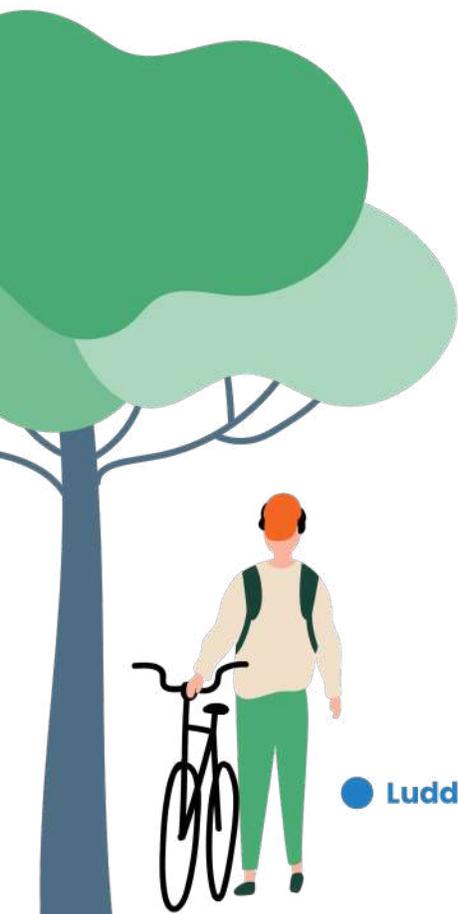
**Who
we are**

We are growing

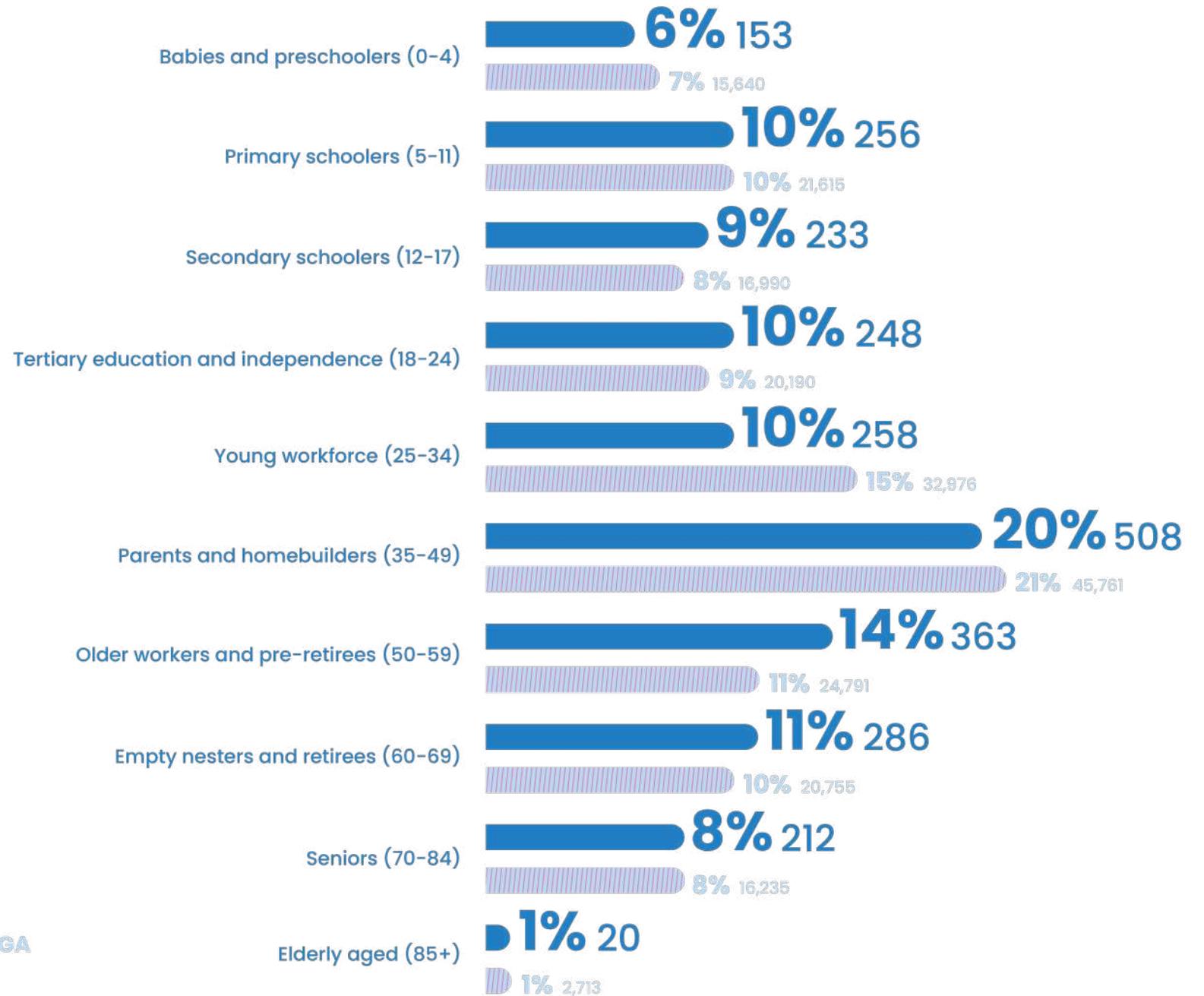
Since 2016, Luddenham has grown by 29%.



The median age of those living in Luddenham is 38, compared to the median age of 35 in the wider Penrith City LGA.



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Households

In Luddenham, families account for **53%** of households.

- Luddenham
- Penrith City LGA

Couples with children **44%** ³⁵⁰
35%

Couples without children **24%** ¹⁹²
21%

One parent families **9%** ⁷⁴
14%

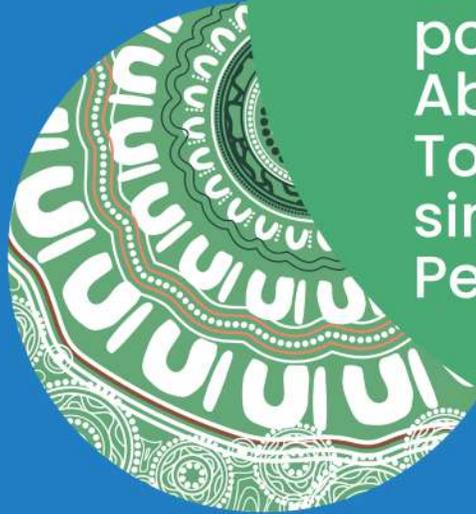
Lone Person **18%** ¹⁴³
20%



Diversity

3.1%

of Luddenham's population are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, similar to the wider Penrith City LGA (5%).



In Luddenham,

16%

of people were born outside of Australia, compared with 23% in Penrith City LGA.



Top three countries of birth in Luddenham:



3%
United Kingdom



1.5%
Malta



1.2%
New Zealand

Languages

15%

20%

15% speak a language other than English at home, compared to 20% of the wider Penrith City LGA population.

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In Luddenham, the top three languages other than English are:

1.7%
Maltese

2.5%
Arabic

1.5%
Italian



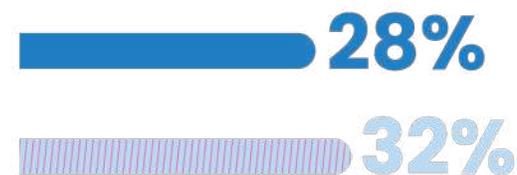
Health

There are over 12,000 people in the Penrith City LGA who need help in their day-to-day lives due to disability. A significant proportion of the community live with at least one long-term health condition.

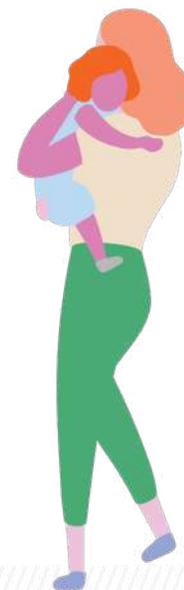
Luddenham residents in need of assistance due to disability

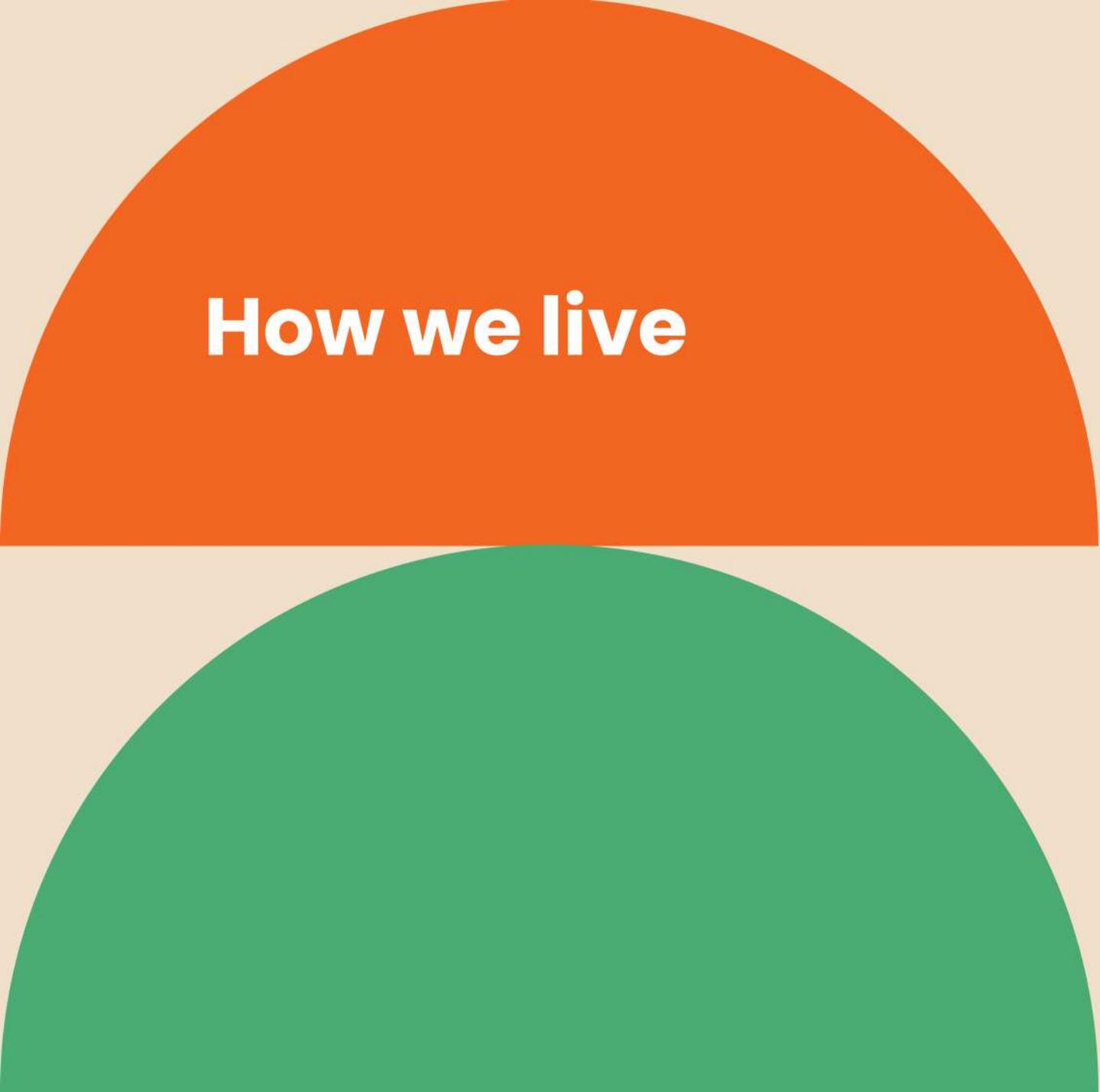


Luddenham residents with at least one long-term health condition



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How we live

Housing

Most people in Luddenham live in a separate house, there is no high-density housing and 3% of the population lives in caravans, cabins or houseboats.

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Separate house



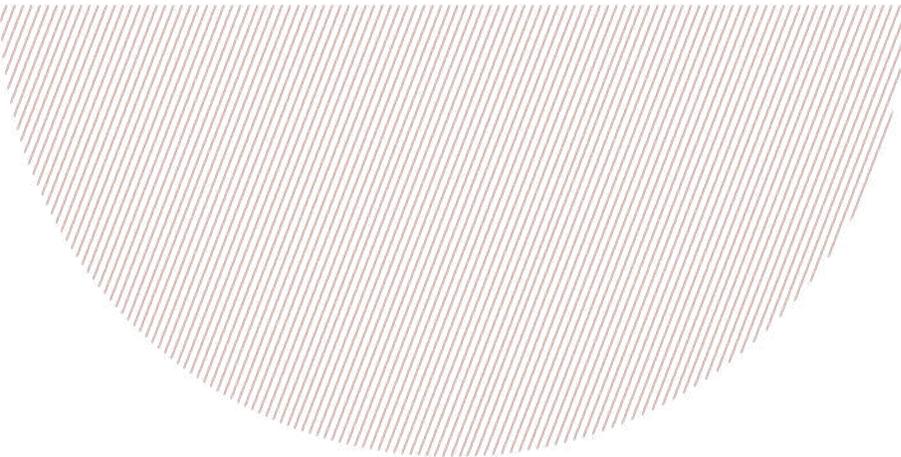
Medium density



High density



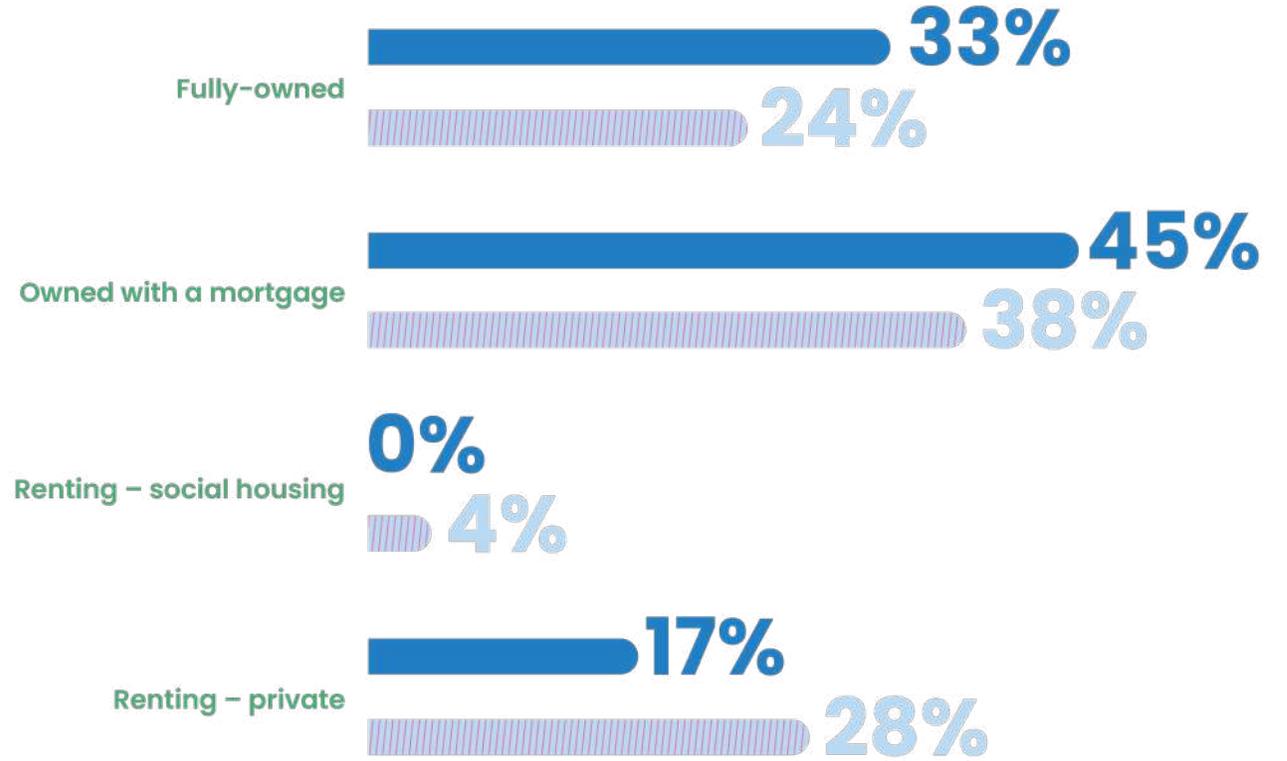
Caravan, cabin or houseboat



Housing

The majority of houses in Luddenham are owned outright or with a mortgage.

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Housing stress

Many people have mortgage and rental payments that exceed 30% of their income, an indicator of housing stress.





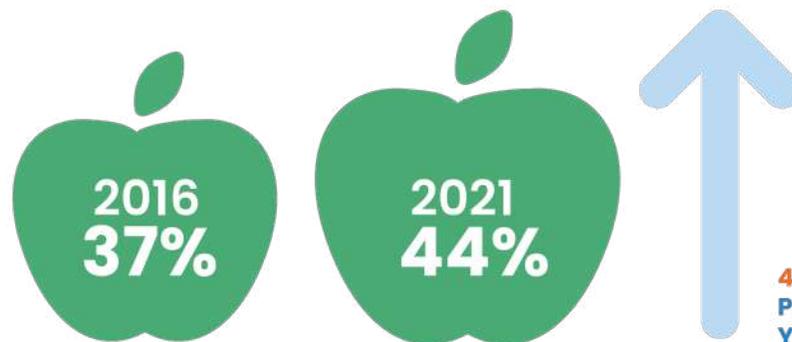
**What
we do**

More people than ever are completing Year 12 and getting a university degree.

Education

Completed Year 12 (or equivalent)

Luddenham



48% of residents in the wider Penrith City LGA have completed Year 12 or equivalent (2021).

Obtained a university qualification

Luddenham



17% of residents in the wider Penrith City LGA have obtained a university qualification (2021).

Employment and Income



The median household income is **\$2,431**, higher than that of the wider Penrith City LGA, **\$1,866**.

Employed



Unemployed



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Employment

The top three industries are:

1

20%
Construction



2

9%
Healthcare
and social
assistance



3

8%
Education
and
training



**Luddenham
is transforming.**

**We are undergoing a
transformation with the
development of the
South West Metro line.**



**We are family
orientated.**



**We are older
than the
wider
population.**



**We are
active
volunteers.**

**We primarily live in
separate houses that
we own.**



More information

This community profile is part of a suite of resources. See Penrith City Council's [Community Profile](#) for more resources like this.

Note: Much of the content of this report has been sourced from .id – informed decisions. Some of the .id sourced content is a derivative of Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data.

Note: Unless otherwise stated, data from 2021.