

Rushall Reserve 'Shared Path' Workshop (Evening 2)

Tuesday 28 April 2015, 6.30pm to 9.00pm

Quick reference fact sheet¹

Overview

Development of the area dates from the 1850s when the area was laid out, largely to a government survey design. Significant development occurred in the 1870s and 1880s, including the construction of churches, schools and Edinburgh Gardens. The population increased slightly from the early 1990s, a result of new dwellings being added to the area.

Land use

Fitzroy North is a predominantly residential area, with some commercial land use. Major features of the area include Edinburgh Gardens, W T Peterson Community Oval, Fitzroy High School, Simonds Catholic College (St Brigid's VCE Campus), Fitzroy North Primary School and Merri Creek Primary School.

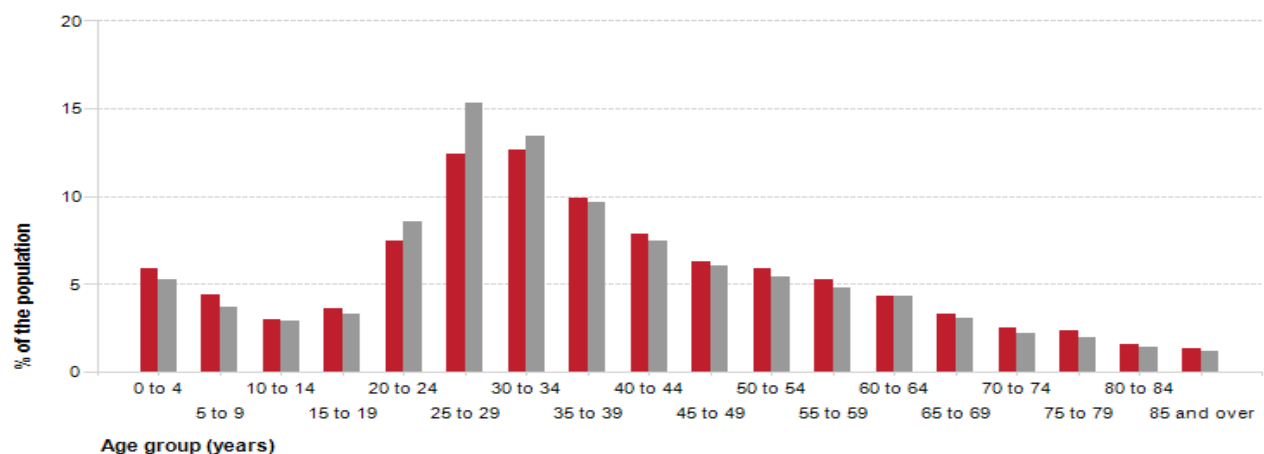
Population (based on 2011 ABS data)

- 10, 726 usual residents, living at an average density of 41.32 persons/hectare. The average household size is 2 people.
- Women/girls are a greater proportion of the population (52.7% compared to 47.3% who are men/boys).
- The largest age group is the 30 to 34 year olds and there are a higher proportion (13.3%) of people under 15 and over 64 (11.0%) than for Yarra more broadly (the proportions for City of Yarra are 11.8% and 9.9% respectively).

Age structure - five year age groups, 2011

Total persons

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Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (Usual residence data)
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¹ sources of information: Fitzroy North Community Profile (retrieved from <http://profile.id.com.au/yarra/about?WebID=170> on 24/04/15);

- In 2011, 15% of people came from countries where English was not their first language. Fewer than 500 people spoke English 'poorly or not at all' and 0.5% (or 49 people) were Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islanders.
- 418 people (3.9%) reported needing help in their day-to-day lives due to disability.
- From 2006 to 2011, Fitzroy North's population increased by 460 people (4.5%). This represents an average annual population change of 0.88% per year over the period.
- The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2006 and 2011 were in the age groups:
 - 25 to 29 (-152 persons)
 - 5 to 9 (+134 persons)
 - 0 to 4 (+125 persons)
 - 65 to 69 (+108 persons)

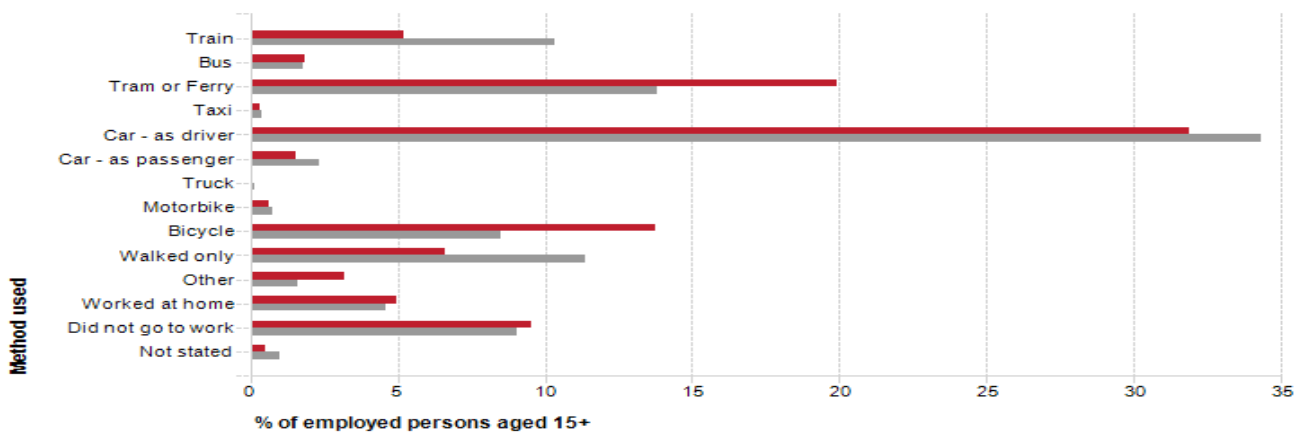
Travel to work

- About 1/3rd of residents drive or are driven to work (33.4%).
- More people cycle to work (13.8%) than take the train to work (5.2%).
- The largest change in mode of travel to work is in the proportion of people cycling to work (which increased from 9.4% to 13.8% between 2006 and 2011) followed by people taking trams (which increased from 18.6% to 19.9%).

Method of travel to work, 2011

Total employed persons

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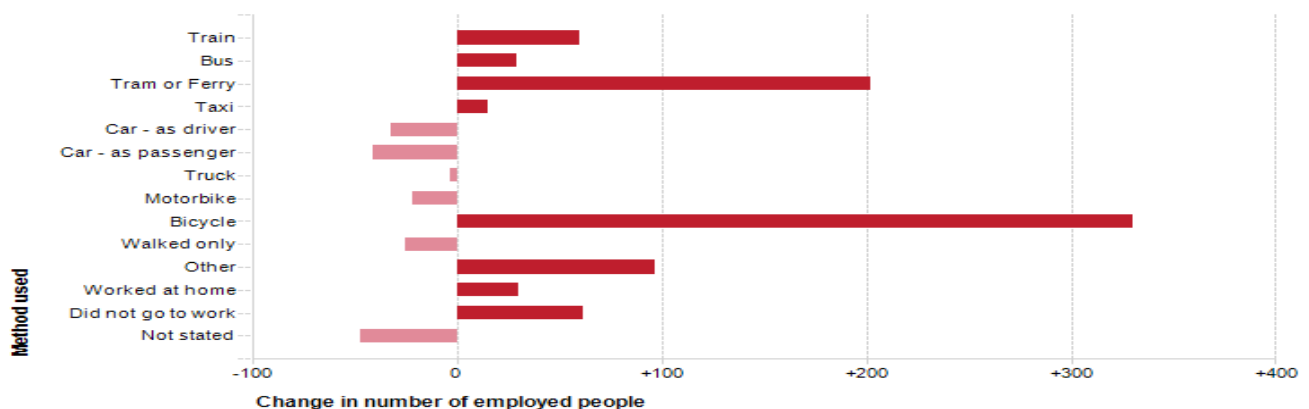


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Change in method of travel to work, 2006 to 2011

Fitzroy North - Total employed persons



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