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# National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

## Dubbo Indigenous Coordination Centre

### Area profile

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#### Location

- The Dubbo ICC area is located in the centre of the State of New South Wales. It comprises of approximately 6.1 million hectares, of which 2 million hectares are forested.
- The area shares its boundaries with the Wagga Wagga ICC area to the south, Tamworth ICC area to the east and the Bourke ICC area to the north and west.
- The area coordination office is located in the city of Dubbo.



#### Land Tenure

- The most widespread tenure type in the Dubbo ICC area is Private Leasehold land, with 69% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Leasehold land is also common, making up 19% of the total area.

Dubbo tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Private leasehold	4,229,670	69
Leasehold	1,190,613	19
Other Crown Land	381,798	6
Multiple Use Forest	227,173	4
Nature Conservation Reserve	98,544	2
Unresolved Tenure	2,544	0
Total	6,130,342	100

#### Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 29% of the total area and making up 88% of the areas forests.

Forest Type	Total Forest (ha)	Percent of forest	Percent of total area
Eucalypt	1,769,530	88	29
Callitris	148,696	7	2
Acacia	67,878	3	1
Other	25,781	2	0
Casuarina	2,850	0	0
Plantations	788	0	0
Total	2,015,523	100	33

#### Soils

- Soils in the north east and north west of the area are predominantly non calcareous earths, with clays and loam soils present in river and flood zones. The soils in the southern and central parts of the area are yellow duplex soils with small patches of non calcareous earths and yellow duplex soils interspersed, while the north of the area is dominated by a large region of clay soil.
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## Climate

- Climatic zones in the area range from temperate no dry season (hot summer) in the east, to grassland hot (persistently dry) in the west.
- On average the city of Dubbo receives 587mm of rainfall each year, with no major dry or wet periods.
- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Dubbo	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	15°C	33°C
Average minimum	3°C	18°C

## Population

- Largest City: Dubbo (30,860)
- Largest Indigenous population: Dubbo (3,085)
- Total population of region: 88,318 (1.4% of New South Wales' population and 0.5% of the entire nation's population).

## Social indicator table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	88,318	6,309,505	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	64,768	5,746,045	16,823,254
Total rural population	23,550	563,460	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	73.3%	91.1%	89.7%
Average annual growth rate based on population change (1996-2001)	-0.2%	1.1%	1.1%
Number of people employed in forestry and logging	62	2,694	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	6,528	92,344	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	0.9%	2.9%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.17%	0.10%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	176	19,757	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	0.49%	0.73%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	20.1%	32.5%	29.4%
Proportion of low income households	17.7%	13.8%	13.9%

ICC Areas: Regional socio-demographic figures were compiled from aggregated 2001 SLA data. The population of an SLA was attributed to an ICC area if over 50% of the SLA fell within that area.

Climate information data source: Australian Bureau of Meteorology, (BOM) 2006, 'Climate Averages for Australian Sites'.

Social Indicator data source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 1996-2001, Census of Population and Housing. Data based on the place of enumeration. Data supplied by ABS as customised tables at statistical local area (SLA) geography.

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