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# National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

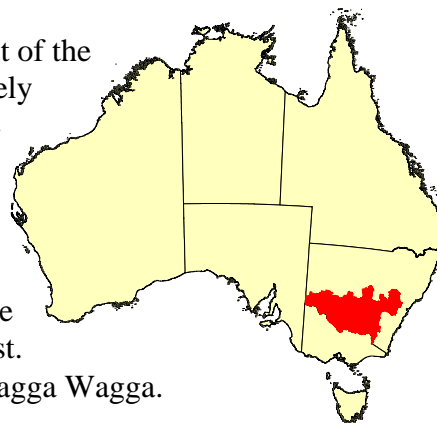
## Wagga Wagga Indigenous Coordination Centre

### Area profile

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#### Location

- The Wagga Wagga ICC area is located in the southwest of the State of New South Wales. It comprises of approximately 22.2 million hectares, of which 4.8 million hectares are forested.
- The areas boundaries are made up of the Victorian State border to the south and the South Australian State border to the west. The area also shares common boundaries with the Bourke and Dubbo ICC areas to the north and Queanbeyan and Sydney ICC areas to the east.
- The area coordination office is located in the city of Wagga Wagga.



#### Land Use

- The most widespread land tenure type in the area is Private Leasehold land, with 59% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Leasehold land is also common, making up 28% of the total area.

Wagga Wagga tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Private leasehold	13,069,353	59
Leasehold	6,251,689	28
Nature Conservation Reserve	1,111,513	5
Other Crown Land	1,005,501	4
Multiple Use Forest	658,484	3
Unresolved Tenure	111,410	1
Total	22,207,950	100

#### Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 19% 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	4,206,661	88	19
Plantations	257,237	5	1
Callitris	169,261	4	1
Casuarina	157,291	3	1
Acacia	9,994	0	0
Rainforest	122	0	0
Other	1	0	0
Total	4,800,567	100	22

#### Soils

- The soils in the far west of the area are calcareous earths, with clayey soils in the central west. The soils in the central north are non calcareous earths, with the central south composed of yellow duplex soils. The east is composed of a mosaic of yellow and red duplex soils and non calcareous earths.
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## Climate

- Climatic zones in the area range from temperate no dry season (warm summer) in the east, temperate no dry season (hot summer) in the central east and grassland warm (persistently dry) in the west
- On average the city of Wagga Wagga receives 575mm of rainfall each year, with no major dry or wet period.
- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Wagga Wagga	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	13°C	31°C
Average minimum	3°C	16°C

## Population

- Total population of ICC area: 443,398 (7% of New South Wales' population and 2.4% of the entire nation's population).
- Largest City: Wagga Wagga (44,272)
- Largest Indigenous population: Wagga Wagga (1,565)

## Social indicator table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	443,398	6,309,505	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	329,859	5,764,045	16,823,254
Total rural population	113,539	563,460	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	74.4%	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	548	2,694	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	30,577	92,344	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	1.8%	2.9%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.29%	0.10%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	2,450	19,757	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	1.31%	0.73%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	22.5%	32.5%	29.4%
Proportion of low income households	16.8%	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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