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Acknowledgment of Country

The Townsville City Council would like to acknowledge the Bindal and Wulgurukaba peoples as Traditional Owners of the land on which our Council operates. We pay respect to Elders past, present and future and value the traditions, culture and aspirations of the first Australians of this land. We acknowledge and hold in great significance the valuable contribution that Traditional Owners have made and continue to make within the Townsville Community.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples should be aware that this document may contain images or names of people who have since passed away.

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Townsville City Council Electoral Division 2

Townsville City Council Electoral Division 2 has a total area of 42.7 square kilometres and includes the following suburbs: Bushland Beach, Mount Low, Deeragun and Burdell.

MAP 1 – TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL ELECTORAL DIVISION 2
History

Townsville City Council Electoral Division 2 contains four of the fastest growing suburbs in the city of Townsville: Burdell (North Shore), Deeragun, Mount Low and Bushland Beach. Originally part of Division 1 to its north, the population growth in these four suburbs resulted in the creation of its own local electoral district when the lines were redrawn in late 2015.

The suburb contains several community subdivisions, such as North Shore, Sanctum, Bushland Park and Forest Grove. The area is currently served by several schools, including Bohlevale State Primary School, Northern Beaches High School, and St Anthony’s Catholic College. Townsville Grammar School recently began a staged construction of a branch of their junior school, and a new state primary school at Burdell was announced as part of the Queensland Government’s 2015-2016 budget in July 2015.

Bushland Beach was largely undeveloped until the 1980s when residents began to move into the area as development started to occur (early indications were that a caravan park, marina and golf course would form part of the community). Sunland Corporation began to develop the land in earnest starting in 2003. As the suburb has grown, facilities have kept pace. In addition to the existing shop and fish and chips takeaway, as well as the Ocean Palms resort, additions such as a child care centre, medical clinic, and IGA supermarket have been introduced. Peggy Banfield Park has recently been masterplanned prior to a major redevelopment scheduled to begin in mid-2016.

Mount Low is a primarily residential suburb originally named and gazetted in 1911. It was named for the rise of land at the northern end of the main arterial road in the suburb, Mount Low Parkway, along the boundary with Bushland Beach.

Edward Micklethwaite Curr, in his book, “The Australian Race” states that the word Deeragun is an aboriginal word for ear. The name is taken from a railway station along the North Coast Line. The Woodlands shopping centre serves the area, and additional retail establishments have been added to the south as the area has grown.

Burdell is named after the Burdell family, headed by Fred and Mary, nee Gilmore. Mary was the first white woman born in Bowen, and established the Country Women’s Association North Thuringowa club, serving as its President for 21 years. Together the Burdells built the Bohlevale homestead for themselves and their eleven children, in the region that now bears their name. Fred was a frontiersman, farmer, horseman and sanitary worker, who developed an invention for reducing human waste matter to ashes, thereby improving hygiene. The first school in the area was erected on land donated to the state by the Burdell family, and was named after their homestead.
PICTURE 1 - AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF DIVISION 2 IN 1959

Source: Townsville City Council

PICTURE 2 - AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF DIVISION 2 IN 2013

Source: Townsville City Council
Our Key Statistics

Population
As of 30 June 2014 the estimated resident population (ERP) for Division 2 was 18,577 persons. From 2004 to 2014 the Division grew from 7,217 people to 18,577. The average annual growth rate from 2004 to 2014 was 9.9%, well in excess of the growth rate for Townsville which was 2.4%.

From 2011 to 2036, the population of Division 2 is projected to increase from 14,108 persons to 56,017 persons, representing an average annual growth rate of 5.7%. Division 2 is experiencing, and is predicted to continue to experience, a significantly higher growth rate than Townsville LGA.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is 4.5%.

Household Structure
In 2011 there were 4,291 households in Division 2. Eighty-four 84.6 percent (84.6%) were one family households, 10.6% were lone person households, 3% were group households and 1.9% were multiple family households.

Division 2 has a diverse range of families. In 2011, the Division comprised of the following: 50.6% couples with children, 36% were couples without children and 12.6% of families were one parent families.

In 2011 the average household size was 2.9 persons.

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (measure socio-economic disadvantage)
2.8% of residents in the Division were in the most disadvantaged quintile (quintile 1) with 45% in the least disadvantaged quintile.

Emerging Group
From 2001 to 2014, the largest increase occurred with persons in the age group 65 years and over, which grew from 3.7% to 5.3%. Division 2 experienced a decline in the percentage of persons aged 0-14 years, falling from 29.8% in 2001 to 27.3% in 2006, 26.9% in 2011 and then a small increase in 2014 to 28.3%.

In Division 2, the age group 25-44 years is expected to fall from a rate of 34.5% of the population in 2011 to 17.3% of the population in 2036.

Major Facilities
The Northern Beaches Leisure Centre at North Shore includes pools and water slides, heated pool programs and toddler areas, a kiosk, BBQ and picnic facilities. Bushland Beach is home to Peggy Banfield Park and includes sporting and skate park facilities. Peggy Banfield Park is home to the North Thuringowa Rugby League Park and has recently undergone master planning, with park improvements scheduled to occur commencing in 2016. Additional recreational facilities are located at Woodlands Skate Park at Deeragun. The North Townsville Community Hub operates services out of the community centre at Deeragun. There is also a landfill and transfer station located at Geaney’s Lane Deeragun.
## Division 2 - Quick Facts

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*Note: Unless otherwise stated the figures are source from the ABS – Census 2011*
People

Snapshot

- The estimated resident population in 2014 was 18,577 persons which is an increase of 11,360 persons since 2004.
- The population is projected to increase from 14,108 to 56,017, representing an average annual growth rate of 5.7% from 2011 to 2036 compared to the projected growth rate of 2.3% for the Townsville Local Government Area (LGA).
- Between 2001 and 2014 the proportion of people aged 65 years and over increased from 3.7% to 5.3% (735 persons).
- Division 2’s median age is 29.4 years, 3.9 years less than the Townsville median of 33.3

Note: Unless otherwise stated the figures are source from the ABS – Census 2011

What is our current population?

FACT: Division 2 had an estimated resident population of 18,577 people in 2014.
FACT: The average annual population growth rate has been 9.9% over the past 10 years, significantly higher than the Townsville LGA at 2.3%.

Source: ABS 3218.0, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013-14 and Queensland Treasury estimates
What is our projected population?

**FACT:** Division 2’s population is projected to increase to 56,017 persons in 2036.

**TREND:** The average growth rate of Division 2 is projected to be 5.7% over the next 25 years, higher than Townsville’s growth rate of 2.3%.

![Project Population Growth Rate (%)](source)


What age is our population?

**FACT:** From 2001 to 2014 Division 2 experienced a growth in persons aged 64 years and over from 3.7% to 5.3%.

**FACT:** Persons aged between 25-44 years represented 34.1% of the population in 2014, 1.3% less than in 2001. This cohort is the most common age cohort in Division 2.

![The Age of Our Population](source)

**Source:** ABS 3235.0, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2013 and Queensland Treasury estimates
What is the age of our projected population?

**TREND:** It is projected that Division 2 will see a decrease in the proportion of persons aged 0-14 years and 25-44 years, and the proportion of persons in the 45-64 year age bracket and 65 years and over age bracket will rise.

![The Age of Projected Population](image)


What our median age?

**FACT:** The median age of persons in Division 2 has decreased 2.1 years from 31.5 years (2004) to 29.4 years (2014). Across Townsville LGA there was a 1 year increase in median age over this period.

![Median Age of Division 2 and Townsville LGA](image)
What proportion of our population identify as Indigenous (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)?

**FACT:** In 2011, 4.4% of persons identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons in Division 2, compared to 6.2% of persons identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Townsville.

![INDIGENOUS STATUS](image)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Time Series Profile - T06 (enumeration) and Queensland Treasury estimates*

What is our household composition?

**TREND:** In 2001 Division 2 had 14.9% more couples with children (47.5%) than Townsville (32.6%), however by 2011 the Division had 11.3% more couples with children (41.2% couples with children for Division 2 compared to 29.9% for Townsville).

**TREND:** The percentage of couple only households has increased by 3.8% in Division 2 between 2001 and 2011 and Townsville the percentage has increased by 1.1% during the same period.

![HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION](image)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Time Series Profile - T14 (occupied private dwellings) and Queensland Treasury estimates*
Snapshot

- In 2016 there are 3 schools in Division 2 - Bohle Vale State Primary School, Northern Beaches State High School, St Anthony’s Catholic College - Secondary Campus, St Anthony’s Catholic College - Primary Campus and St Clare’s Catholic School.
- Persons in Division 2 with the highest level of schooling of year 11 or 12 (or equivalent) is 53.1%, slightly less than Townsville at 55.1%.
- The percentage of persons in Division 2 with a non-school qualification was 54.5%.
- The largest non-school qualification field of study in Division 2 was Engineering and Related Technologies (23.5%), followed by Management and Commerce (14.8%) and Society and Culture (8.6%).
- 36.1% of year 12 completers went onto university studies.

Note: Unless otherwise stated the figures are source from the ABS – Census 2011

What are the student attendance rates of State Schools?

FACT: Division 2 (89.2%) had a lower student attendance in 2015 compared to the Townsville average (90.7%).

Source: Department of Education and Training
What qualifications do we have?

**FACT:** Division 2 at 9.4% has a lower proportion of persons with a Bachelor Degree or higher than Townsville at 14%. There is a higher proportion of persons with a Certificate qualification, 27.1% in Division 2 compared to 21.7% in Townsville.

![Non-school qualifications graph](image1)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B37 and B40 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*

What was the highest level of schooling completed?

**FACT:** Slightly fewer persons in Division 2 (53.1% in Division 2 compared to 55.1% in Townsville) have completed year 11 or 12 (or equivalent).

![Highest level of school completed graph](image2)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B16 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*
What is the destination of Year 12 completers?

**FACT:** A bachelor degree was the destination for 54.5% students following year 12.

**FACT:** In 2015, an apprenticeship was the destination for 2.6% of year 12 completers.

![Diagram: Main Destination of Year 12 Completers in Division 2](image)

*Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment*

What is the field of study of Year 12 completers in education and training?

**FACT:** A Bachelor degree was the destination for 36.1% students following year 12, with a higher proportion of females going on to university.

**FACT:** In 2015, 16% of years 12 completers were seeking work while 31.1% had either full or part time employment.

![Diagram: Field of Study for Year 12 Completers in Division 2](image)

*Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment*
What are the Naplan (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) results?

(Note: NAPLAN is an annual assessment to test the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.)

**FACT:** For females Health (26.5%) is the most popular field of study while for males it was Engineering and Related Technologies (21%).

Source: Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority
What are our religious affiliations?

**FACT:** The top five religious affiliations are Catholic (28.5%), No Religion (23.2%), Anglican (18.6%), Uniting Church (6.1%), Presbyterian and Reformed (3.0%).

8,946 persons (64.9%) stated they were affiliated with a Christian religion, slightly less than Townsville LGA at 65.2%.

*Note: Unless otherwise stated the figures are source from the ABS – Census 2011*

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B14 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates
What are our recent migration patterns?

**FACT:** 22.9% of the persons in Division 2 had a different address one year ago (from 2010 to 2011) compared to 20% of persons in Townsville.

**FACT:** 56.3% of persons in Division 2 had a different address five years ago (2006) compared to 47.8% of persons in Townsville.

![Place of Usual Residence One Year Ago (2011 to 2010)](chart)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B38 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*

Where were we born?

**FACT:** Division 2 had a higher proportion of persons born in Australia (82.8%) compared to Townsville (80.1%). Of those persons born overseas, 6.8% were born in ESB countries and 3.1% were born in NESB countries.

**FACT:** Division 2’s top five non-English speaking backgrounds were Philippines (0.3%), Germany (0.3%), Netherlands (0.2%), Malaysia (0.2%) and Italy (0.1%).

![Country of Birth](chart)

*Note: English Speaking Background (ESB), Non-English Speaking Background (NESB). Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - Bog (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*
What languages do we speak at home?

**FACT**: 16.8% (1351 persons) of the persons born overseas stated they spoke a language other than English at home which is lower than Townsville at 32.4%.

**TOP FIVE LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME OF OVERSEAS-BORN PERSONS**

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<td>Dutch (0.1%)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Indo Aryan (0.1%)</td>
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Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B11 and B13 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates

What is the proficiency of English spoken at home?

**FACT**: 83.2% of persons born overseas in Division 2 stated they only speak English at home.

**PROFICIENCY IN SPOKEN ENGLISH OF OVERSEAS-BORN PERSONS**

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B11 and B13 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates
What is the age of our Indigenous Population?

**FACT:** In Division 2 in 2011, 1.8% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples were aged 65 plus, 0.8% lower than Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population (2.6%).

**FACT:** The youth (0-14 year) Indigenous population in Division 2 is significantly higher than the non-indigenous population (Division 2 48.8% compared to Townsville at 37.9%).

![Age of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Persons](source)

ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I03 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates

What is our family composition?

**FACT:** Division 2 has a lower rate of couple families with no children compared to Townsville (36% compared to 37.8%).

![Family Composition](source)

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B25 (families and persons) and Queensland Treasury estimates
What types of dwellings do we live in?

**FACT:** Division 2 predominantly comprises separate housing (95.3% in 2011), with few semi-detached, apartment or ‘other’ dwellings available.

**FACT:** The median rent for a 3 bedroom house has decreased from $330 a week in December 2011 to $300 a week in December 2015.

**Note:** "Other" includes Caravan, cabin, houseboat; Improvised home, tent, sleepers out; House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.

Are we renting or buying our own homes?

**FACT:** Division 2 has a lower proportion of dwellings being rented (27.8%) compared to Townsville (35.6%).

**TREND:** Division 2 and Townsville LGA have experienced a decline of homes fully owned from 2001 to 2011.

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What is our median rent?

**FACT:** The median rent for a 3 bedroom house in Division 2 has reduced by $30 from December 2011 to December 2015.

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Source: Residential Tenancies Authority, Rental Bonds data (Queensland Government Statistician’s Office derived).
What is our unemployment rate?

**FACT:** The employment rate for Division 2 at September 2015 was 5.9%, 2% lower than Townsville at 7.9%.
**TREND:** Since December 2010, Division 2 has on average had a lower unemployment than Townsville rate by 2%.

The top five occupation sub-major groups of employment for persons living in Division 2 are:
1. Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers (6.9%)
2. Sales Assistants and Salespersons (6%)
3. Specialist Managers (5.2%)
4. Carers and Aides (4.1%)
5. Machine and Stationary Plan Operators (4.1%)

Unemployment has risen from 2.4% in March 2011 to 5.9% in September 2015.

716 businesses trading in Division 2 between 2013-2014.

275 low-income families in Division 2 (7.2%)

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Time Series Profile - T32 (enumeration) and Queensland Treasury estimates
What are our main employment industries?

**FACT:** In 2011 Construction (12.8%) was the main employment industry in Division 2, followed by Health care and social assistance (10.5%), Public administration and safety (10.4%) and Retail trade (10.3%).

**TREND:** From 2001 to 2011 Construction as a main employment industry rose from 9.3% to 12.9%.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Time Series Profile - T33 (enumeration) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Note: This data is based on place of enumeration – people that were in Townsville the night of the census. Townsville may not be their place of usual residence.
What are the main occupations of persons who live in Division 2?

**FACT:** The main occupations for persons who live in Division 2 are Technicians and Trades Workers (20.5%) and Clerical and administrative workers (15.5%).

![OCCUPATIONS OF USUAL RESIDENCES OF DIVISION 2](image1.png)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B45 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*

What are the main occupations of person who work in Division 2?

**FACT:** Professionals (16.1%) are the largest occupation of persons working in Division 2, followed by Community and Personal Service Workers (14.9%).

**FACT:** Division 2 had a 4.1% greater proportion of Sales workers and a 4% greater proportion of Labourers working in Division 2 than working in Townsville.

![OCCUPATIONS OF PEOPLE WORKING IN DIVISION 2](image2.png)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Working Population Profile - W13 (place of work) and Queensland Treasury estimates*
How many businesses do we have?

**FACT:** Division 2 had 425 (59.4%) non-employing businesses.
**FACT:** Division 2 had a higher percentage of Non-employing businesses and 1-4 employee businesses than Townsville, but had a lower percentage of businesses that employed 5 or more employees.

*Note: A non-employing business includes sole proprietorships and partnerships without employees.*

![BUSINESS_COUNT_BY_EMPLOYMENT_SIZE](image)

*Source: ABS 8165.0, Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates*

How much do our businesses turn over?

**FACT:** Division 2 had 25 businesses (3.6%) that had a turnover of $2 million or more in 2013-2014.

![BUSINESS_COUNT_BY_TURNOVER_RANGE](image)

*Source: ABS 8165.0, Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates*
What is our personal income?

**FACT:** Division 2 has a lower proportion of people with an income less than $20,800 per year compared to Townsville (Division 2 25.7% compared to Townsville 30.4%).

**FACT:** Divisions 2’s median total personal income is higher than Townsville’s personal median income (Division 2 $40,456 compared to Townsville $35,100).

![PERSONAL INCOME OF USUAL RESIDENTS IN DIVISION 2](image1)

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B02 and B17

What is our family income?

**FACT:** Division 2 has a lower proportion of families with an income less than $31,200 per year compared to the Townsville (7.2% compared to the Townsville at 10%).

**FACT:** Division 2’s median total family income is higher than Townsville’s family median income (Division 2 $94,913 compared to Townsville $84,552).

![FAMILY INCOME OF USUAL RESIDENTS IN DIVISION 2](image2)

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B02 and B17
What is our Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) is a summary measure of the social and economic conditions of geographic areas across Australia.

**FACT:** Division 2 has a lower proportion of persons in Quintile 1 (2.8%) than Townsville (13.4%).

**FACT:** Division 2 largest Quintile is Quintile 5 with 45%.

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**HOW MANY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES DO WE HAVE AT 31 AUGUST 2015?**

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*Source: Office for Early Childhood Education and Care, Department of Education and Training and Queensland Treasury estimates*

**HOW MANY EMERGENCY SERVICES, SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS DO WE HAVE AT 30 JUNE 2015?**

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*Source: Office for Early Childhood Education and Care, Department of Education and Training and Queensland Treasury estimates*
Location of Emergency services, schools and hospitals.
How many aged care places do we have at 30 June 2014?

**FACT:** 2.7% of persons in Division 2 are in need of assistance with a profound or severe disability.

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Source: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and Queensland Treasury estimates

How many people need assistance with a profound or severe disability?

**FACT:** 2.7% of persons in Division 2 are in need of assistance with a profound or severe disability.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B18 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates
How many people volunteer in the division?

**FACT:** 1,297 persons (12.9%) in Division 2 volunteered from August 2010 to August 2011.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B19 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates

How many people are Council library members?
Where are our Community Services located?
Parks and Community Sporting Organisations

Snapshot

- Peggy Banfield Park in Bushland Beach is home of the North Thuringowa Rugby League Club.
- The Northern Beaches Cricket club is located at Kilcora Park in Mt Low and the Northern Beaches United Football Club is located at Broadmeadows Park, Deeragun.

Where are our sport clubs located?

Map of Townsville showing locations of football, cricket, and rugby clubs.
Where are our parks located?

- Bushland Beach Park
- Pacific Avenue Park
- Peggy Banfield Park
- Frendon Parade Park
- Shaw Rd Park
- Soccer Park

Diagram showing the locations of parks in the area.
Snapshot

- 71.3% of persons working in Division 2 travel to work by car.
- For the 12 months ending 31 December 2015, there were 298 approved new houses in Division 2 and $87.5 million of building value in residential building approvals.
- 24.1% of Division 2 dwellings have 3 or more motor vehicles, 5.8% higher than Townsville.
- Residential building approvals for new houses comprised 87.6% of all residential building approvals in Division 2, compared to 80.7% for Townsville.

What is our mode of travel to work when we only have one mode of travel?

FACT: No persons travelling to work in Division 2 (0%) stated they travelled to work by public transport.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Working Population Profile - W22 (place of work) and Queensland Treasury estimates
How many motor vehicles do we have per dwelling?

**FACT:** Division 2 has a higher proportion of dwellings with 2 or more motor vehicles (48.9%) than Townsville (39%).

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B29 (occupied private dwellings) and Queensland Treasury estimates

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How many residential building approvals have been granted?

**FACT:** In November 2010 Division 2 had it highest number of residential building approvals with 99 building approvals for the month.

Source: ABS 8731.0, Building Approvals, Australia, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates
What is the value of non-residential building approvals?

**FACT:** From December 2014 to December 2015 Division 2 recorded $214,320,000 for non-residential building approvals.

**VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS**

Source: ABS 8731.0, Building Approvals, Australia, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates.
What are the main offences reported against people?

**FACT:** There was 1 homicide reported in Division 2 in 2014/2015.

**TREND:** There has been a steep rise in ‘Other Offences’ since 2012/2013, up from 577 offences in 2012/2013 to 1,072 in 2014/2015. 'Other Offences' includes drug offences, liquor (excluding drunkenness), breach of domestic violence protection orders, trespassing and vagrancy, Weapons Act offences, good order offences, traffic offences and miscellaneous offences. In contrast, offences against the property and offences against a person has remained relatively stable.

### Snapshot

- Total reported offences increased in 2014/2015 to 2,185, up from 1,757 in 2012/2013 and 1,967 in 2013/2014.
- Reported vehicle theft (includes stealing from/enter with intent) decreased from 159 in 2013/2014 to 92 in 2014/2015.
- Whist theft and unlawful use of motor vehicles has decreased, there has been an increase in Drug offences – from 170 offences reported in 2012/2013 to 421 offences in 2014/2015.

**NUMBER OF REPORTED OFFENCES AGAINST PEOPLE**

*Other Offences Against a person’ include kidnapping, abduction, extortion, stalking and life endangering acts and ‘Other Homicide’ include attempted murder and driving causing death.*

*Source: Queensland Police Service*
What are the main offences reported against property?

**FACT:** In 2014/2015 Division 2 had 162 reports for unlawful entry.

**TREND:** Since 2012/2013 Division 2 has experienced a decline in total offences against property, from 1,047 in 2012/2013 to 983 in 2014/2015.

### NUMBER OF REPORTED OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

Note: Other Theft include stealing from dwellings, stop stealing, vehicles (steal from/enter with intent) and other stealing.

Source: Queensland Police Service

How have other offences been reported?

**FACT:** There were 421 drug offences reported in 2014/2015, 130 more drug offences than were reported from the previous year.

**TREND:** Since 2012/2013 Division 2 has experienced an increase in breaches in domestic violence protection orders (56 in 2012/2013 to 122 in 2014/2015).

### NUMBER OF OTHER OFFENCES REPORTED

Source: Queensland Police Service
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