2019 Population Projections for Narromine help us understand the future size of the population and composition of households in the Shire.

The 2019 Population Projections indicate that the population of Narromine is estimated to decrease by 1,500 people between 2016 and 2041, from 6,600 to 5,100. Future population change in Narromine will largely be driven by the continued movement of young adults, workers and their families away from the area.

The working age population (aged 15-64) is estimated to decrease by 3,850 in 2016 to 2,750 in 2041 – a change of 1,100.

The number of children aged 14 and under is estimated to change by 600 children, from 1,450 in 2016 to 850 in 2041.

The number of people aged 65 and over is estimated to increase from 1,300 in 2016 to 1,550 by 2041 - a change of 250.

Supporting communities in Narromine

The NSW, Federal and local governments are delivering infrastructure and capital works that may change future population patterns and growth beyond what is shown in the projections. For example:

- Building a resilient community by investing $2m in water infrastructure projects to enable Narromine to access groundwater
- Driving regional growth in tourism by investing in projects such as the $2.49m Narromine Wetlands extension
- Building stronger communities by investing in projects such as the Narromine Aquatic Park refurbishment and splash park ( $900k)
- Growing local economies by investing in projects such as the $752k Narromine Aerodrome industrial park

What are the NSW Population Projections?

The NSW Population Projections estimate the future NSW population based on assumptions for fertility, life expectancy and migration. They represent possible demographic futures based on the best assessment of how the NSW population may change over time, including population size, age profile and residential location. These projections are based on assumptions known at the time of publication. These projections are a tool used by the Government in the planning of services and infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, transport and community services.

Future decisions, such as infrastructure investments and land use plans, will change future population patterns including growth and distribution. These projections do not change the vision set out in Regional Plans or affect local plans and strategies such as the Local Strategic Planning Statements and Local Housing Strategies.
Narromine Shire Council
2019 NSW Population Projections

Key Indicators: Projected Population, Households and Dwellings - all data at 30th June

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*Average persons resident per occupied private dwelling
**Dwellings required if the population forms households in the same ways as in 2016

Information is rounded to the nearest 50, which can introduce discrepancies in totals and differences.