2019 Population Projections for Northern Beaches help us understand the future size of the population and composition of households in the Region.

The 2019 Population Projections indicate that the population of Northern Beaches is estimated to increase by 31,200 people between 2016 and 2041, from 265,450 to 296,650. Natural change will be the key driver of population growth in the Northern beaches.

The working age population (aged 15-64) is estimated to remain stable, moving from 169,650 in 2016 to 175,700 in 2041 – a change of 6,050.

The number of children aged 14 and under is estimated to change by 2,500 children, from 52,400 in 2016 to 49,900 in 2041.

The number of people aged 65 and over is estimated to increase from 43,450 in 2016 to 71,000 by 2041 - a change of 27,550.

Supporting communities in Northern Beaches

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:

- Investing in local health infrastructure with the Northern Beaches Hospital
- Investing in public transport with the Sydney B Line buses
- Improving emergency services with the Mona Vale ambulance superstation
- Investing in schools including the $35m Curl Curl North Public School

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.

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