

## Huntingwood - Timeline

Before the settlement of New South Wales by Europeans, the Blacktown district was inhabited by the Darug Aboriginal people, who are the traditional owners and ongoing custodians of the land. We pay our respect to elders past and present, and acknowledge the Aboriginal people for their custodianship of the land.

This composite name was chosen because the first English-style hunting is said to have taken place here and the 'Woods Estate', owned by the Woods family for nearly a century, is located within the suburb.

The Huntingwood area was previously part of Eastern Creek and the suburb is managed as part of the Eastern Creek area, along with Arndell Park. For history before the 1980s, please see the Eastern Creek suburb timeline.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) does not report on any suburb with less than 100 residents. The population of Arndell Park, Prospect and Huntingwood are reported as a group by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

1987	Sharp Australia open headquarters. In 2016, Sharp relocated their headquarters to North Ryde Business Park
1989	Jones Lang Wootton proposed subdivision of 25 hectares of land next to Sharp Australia for an industrial estate
1989	Development Application for Arnott's Warehouse received by Council
1991	Lion Nathan Ltd subsidiary, Pepsi 7 Up bottling factory and administrative headquarters opened
1997	Arnott's relocated from Homebush
c1996-1998	Sony, Woolworths and Franklin relocate to Huntingwood
2000	Gilbert and Roach dealership opened Huntingwood Fire Station opened in June
2003	RTA Crashlab relocated to Huntingwood
2008	Cadbury Schweppes install a 100-kilowatt solar system, the largest roof mounted commercial solar power system in NSW
2014	Diageo, owners of Bundaberg Rum, relocate some bottling operations to Huntingwood
2015	Six factories damaged by a hailstorm on 25 April. Arnott's celebrated its 150 years.
2017	Arnott's Multi-Pack centre opened in August
2019	Work commenced on a \$65 million automated warehouse at Arnott's biscuits on 13 June
2021	Daimler Truck and Bus sold its Huntingwood dealership to Velocity Vehicle Group.