## Melonba - 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.

Darug name for a type of wattle found in the area. The suburb is 489 hectares in size.

Melonba is a new locality comprising part of the existing suburb of Marsden Park. For historical information before November 2020, please the Marsden Park suburb timeline.

| 2013 | Marsden Park precinct rezoned in November. The 1,800 hectare site will contain 10,300 dwellings and a predicted population of 30,000. |
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| 2014 | New residential development commences in Marsden Park                                                                                 |
| 2020 | The suburb of Melonba was officially gazetted on 6 November.                                                                          |
| 2021 | Population 1,439 (Census).                                                                                                            |
| 2022 | Melonba Primary School proposed to be built at 20 Kaluta Avenue, Melonba                                                              |
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