

Willmot- 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.

Named after Thomas Willmot (1851–1938) who was elected the first President of the Blacktown Shire Council. He was President on a number of occasions, 1906–1910 and 1912 – 1913. The suburb was originally to be named St Johns.

The Willmot area was originally part of Mount Druitt. For information before the 1970s please see the Mount Druitt timeline.

Pre 1788	Prior to the settlement of New South Wales by Europeans, the Blacktown district was inhabited by the Darug Aboriginal people
1973	Willmot Public School opened January.
1976	Population 3,561 (Census) Council gives permission to build a shopping centre.
1981	Population 3,472 (Census) Official opening of the Willmot Neighbourhood Centre and Nan Moran Child Care Centre on 16 August.
1983	Willmot Reserve, name assigned 8 July.
1985	Willmot Neighbourhood Centre play area upgraded.
1986	Population 3,227 (Census)
1991	Population 2,958 (Census)
2004	BMX track opened on 7 July
1996	Population 2,509 (Census)
2001	Population 2,531 (Census)
2002	Van Diemen Park, name assigned 8 July.
2003	A combination aerosol/Aboriginal Mural at the Willmot Shopping Centre was officially launched on 14 March.
2004	Council in conjunction with the Department of Housing opened a new BMX track in Discovery Way on 7 July.
2006	Population 2,380 (Census)
2007	Willmot Community Garden officially opened in Willmot Public School grounds.
2011	Population 2,486 (Census)
2016	Population 2,455 (Census)
2021	Population 2,382 (Census)