

Berrigan Shire Council



Berrigan has an area of approximately 2,065.7 km² with a population of 8,282. Located in the Southern Riverina, Berrigan Shire is bound to the south by the Murray River and is predominantly irrigated agricultural land. Its main income is derived from agricultural industries, such as dairy, beef, wool and cropping. Tourism is a growing economy in area, being the second largest industry.

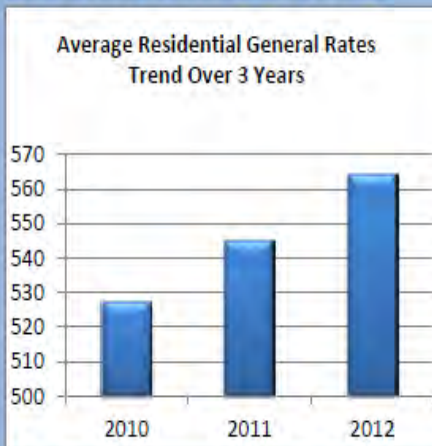
Your Local Government Area	LGA	Group Avg
Five year population change	-1.9%	-0.8%
Population aged <19	23.9%	26.1%
Population aged >20 <59	43.1%	48.1%
Population aged >60	33.0%	25.8%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders	2.0%	7.8%
Language Other than English	2.2%	2.1%
Socio-Economic Index Ranking (1 lowest)	48	N/A

Your Local Economy	LGA	Group Avg
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.3%
Average Taxable Income (\$)	\$30,362	\$34,803
Average Household Family Size	2.8	2.9
Largest Industry Employer	Aq/forestry/fishing	
Value of DAs determined (\$000)	\$14,799	\$12,449
Tourist Accommodation Establishments	17	6

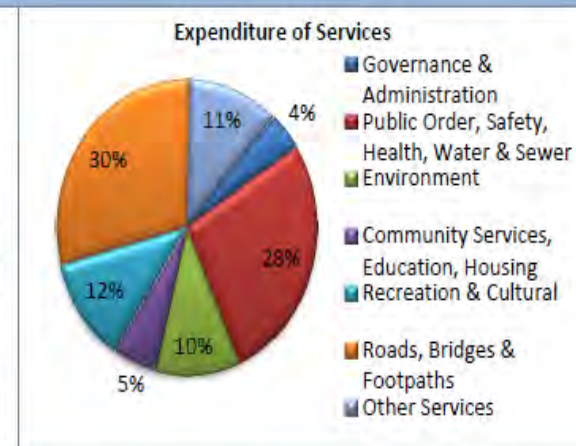
Your Council	LGA	Group Avg
Number of Councillors	8	9
Population per Councillor	1,035	822
Number of Equivalent Full Time Staff	89	105
2011/12 Revenue (\$'000)	\$19,504	\$22,333
Revenue per capita	\$2,355	\$3,245
Expenses per capita	\$2,125	\$3,101
Population Density (Residents per km ²)	4.01	1.84

Your Public Facilities & Social Factors	LGA	Group Avg
Number of Public Swimming Pools	3	2
Number of Public Halls	5	7
Number of Public Libraries	4	2
Open Public Space (ha)	292	157
% Pensioner Rebates	28.0%	24.9%
Access to Internet at Home	63.60%	61.52%

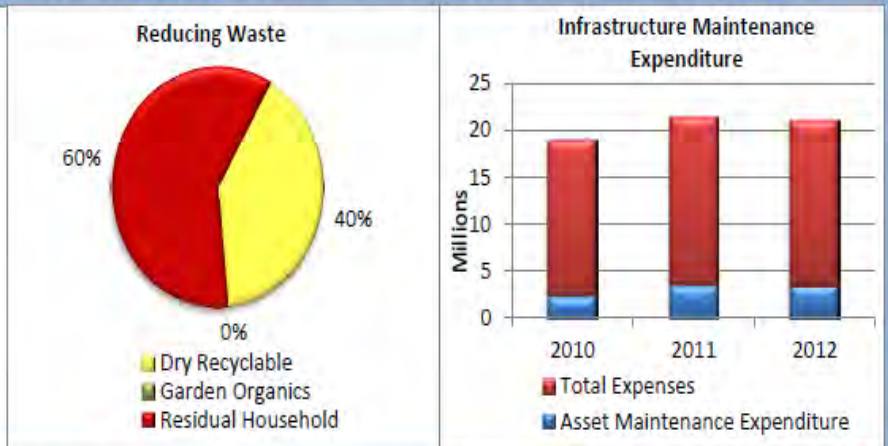
Your Council's Rates and Spending



Your Council's Waste Services



Infrastructure Maintenance Expenditure



TCorp has assessed your Council's current Financial Sustainability Rating as Moderate with a Neutral outlook.

The Infrastructure Audit assessed Council's infrastructure management to be Strong.

Contacting Council	How Your Council Manages		LGA	Group Avg	How Your Council is Performing		LGA	Group Avg
56 Chanter Street Berrigan NSW 2712 Postal Address: PO Box 137 Berrigan NSW 2712 Phone: 03 5888 5100 Fax: 03 5885 2092 Email: mail@berriganshire.nsw.gov.au Web: www.berriganshire.nsw.gov.au	Average Residential Rate		\$564.33	\$496.99	Governance & Administration Expenditure per capita		\$88.99	\$408.57
	Average Business Rate		\$1,140.54	\$1,115.04	Environmental Expenditure per capita		\$223.26	\$212.14
	Average Farmland Rate		\$1,723.45	\$2,265.69	Water & Sewer Services Expenditure per capita		\$520.53	\$389.81
	Average Mining Rate		N/A	\$86,724.44	Community Services & Amenities, Housing & Education Expenditure per capita		\$113.50	\$306.08
	Average Residential Water and Sewer Bill		\$970.00	\$946.33	Recreational & Culture Expenditure per capita		\$244.87	\$267.58
	Average Domestic Waste Charge		\$181.64	\$238.39	Public Order, Safety & Health Expenditure per capita		\$65.20	\$132.83
	% of Own Source Revenue		47.41%	46.59%	Other Services Expenditure per capita		\$239.31	\$475.38
	% Grants of Revenue		42.62%	46.97%	Average Kilogram Kerbside Dry Recyclables Collected per household/week		6.2	4.5
	Operating Performance Ratio		7.57%	-6.64%	Average Kilogram Kerbside Garden Organics Collected per household/week		N/A	9.7
	Unrestricted Current Ratio		4.19	4.60	Average Kilogram Kerbside Residual Waste Collected per household/week		9.1	14.0
Building & Infrastructure Renewal Ratio		73.11%	65.09%	Total Domestic Diversion Rate for Council		42.8%	30.83%	
Infrastructure Backlog Ratio		5.09%	14.59%	Roads, Bridges and Footpath expenditure per capita		\$629.44	\$938.83	
2012 Local Government Elections: Berrigan Candidates and Councillors					Metre Road Length per capita		165.92	234.72
LGA Demographics	% Pop in LGA	% Councillor Candidates in LGA	% Councillors Elected in LGA	% Councillors State Average	Mean gross days for Development Applications		23	58
Male	50%	80%	88%	73%	Number of Development Applications determined		93	89
Female	50%	20%	13%	27%	Library Services Expenditure per capita		\$56.75	\$47.88
ATSI	2%	0%	0%	2%	Library Circulation per capita		4.05	4.58
Disability	N/A	10%	13%	3%	Percentage of Companion Animals Identified and Registered		64%	56.21%
NESB	2%	0%	0%	8%	Number of Companion Animals Identified		2,273	2,733
Age <30 years	32%	0%	0%	4%	Comparative Information on NSW Local Government Measuring Local Government Performance 2011-12  Premier & Cabinet Division of Local Government			
Age >30, < 60 years	35%	40%	50%	58%				
Age 60+ years	33%	60%	50%	38%				