

Blackall-Tambo Region

Local Government Area



Blackall-Tambo
Regional Council

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snapshot 2014

Main Townships

Tambo

Blackall

Tourism

The Black Stump

Coolibah Walk

Tambo Dam

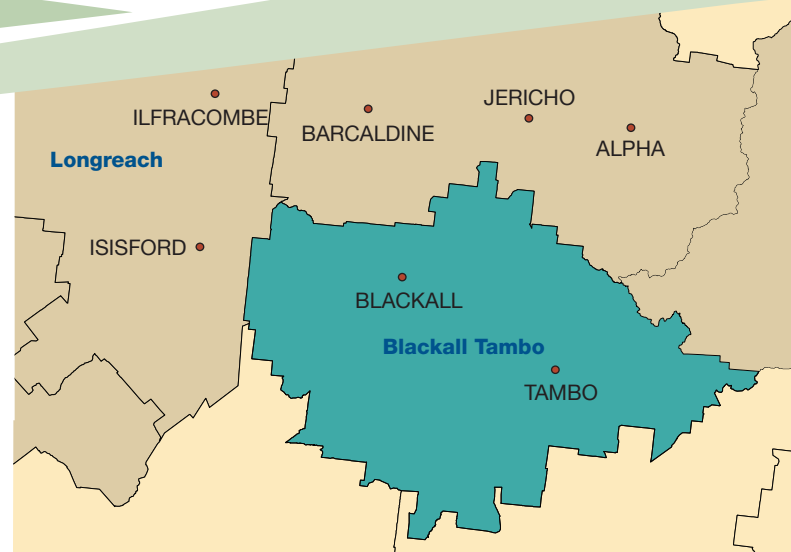
Jack Howe Memorial Statue

Blackall Woolscour

Ram Park

Labor Federation Memorial

Pioneer Bore



2011 – Population and Housing Census (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

Demographics

Size: 30,453.6 km²
Temperature: 14.2 – 29.2 °C
Annual Rainfall: 496 mm

Population: 2,200
ATSI: 92
Children under 19 years: 534
Median Age: 41 years

Ancestry: Australian
English
Irish
Scottish
German

Country of Birth: Australia
New Zealand
England
Phillipines
Scotland

Emergency Services:
Police Stations: 2
Ambulance Stations: 2
Fire Stations (QFS): 1
Hospitals: 2

Schools: 3

Early Childhood/Daycare: 4

Aged Care Services: 2

Employment

There were 1,146 people who reported being in the labour force (aged 15 years and over) in the week before Census night in Blackall-Tambo Region.

- » 66.1% were in full time employment
- » 25.2% were in part time employment
- » 2.5% were unemployed

There were 67.9% of people aged 15 years and over involved in unpaid domestic work in the week before the Census night in Blackall-Tambo Region.

The top industry subgroups that people in Blackall-Tambo Region were employed in:

- » Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming – 316 people
- » Local Government Administration – 88 people
- » School Education – 68 people
- » Hospitals – 40 people
- » Supermarket and Grocery Stores – 32 people

Median weekly incomes:

- » Personal – \$503
- » Family – \$1,170
- » Household – \$876

Volunteers:

- » 31.1% of the population participated in volunteer hours

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Housing

Private Dwelling Occupancy:

- » 353 people owned outright
- » 189 people owned with a mortgage
- » 265 people rented
- » 58 people had other arrangements or were unstated

Median weekly rent: – \$100

Median monthly mortgage repayment: – \$953

Household Compositions:

- » 67.3% family households
- » 31.2% single households
- » 1.5% group households

Families

Family Composition:

- » 47.6% were couples without children
- » 41.4% were couples with children
- » 11.0% were single parent families

Employment Status of Families:

- » 26.0% couple families where both employed full time
- » 3.2% couple families where both employed part time
- » 23.0% couple families had one employed full time and the other part time
- » 14.1% couple families had one employed full time and the other not working

Priority Areas

Social:

- » Blackall Long Day Care Centre
- » Blackall Racecourse Complex upgrade
- » Blackall Aquatic Centre upgrade
- » Tambo and Blackall affordable housing

Economic:

- » Sealing of Alpha-Tambo road
- » Sealing of Jericho-Blackall road
- » Replacement of bridges on Alpha-Tambo road
- » Infrastructure development of Blackall Airport

Environment:

- » Flood mitigation management infrastructure
- » Improved resources for wild dog management
- » Renewable energy schemes
- » Water re-use and recovery strategies

Regional Policy & Innovation:

- » Revitalisation program for Blackall CBD
- » Tourism product

National Parks

- » Idalia

Highways

- » Landsborough

Transport

- » Bus
- » Blackall Airport
- » Tambo Airstrip

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics – 2011 Population and Housing Census (usual residents).
Queensland Office of Economic and Statistical Research (OESR) – Regional Profiles 2013.