

SUBURBA

The land use in Perth is a challenge because lots of children are being born and older kids are moving out of their parents' homes, sometimes this might be students moving from the farms to the city to study (this is called *urbanisation*). Also, some people are moving from overseas to live in beautiful WA or moving from the Eastern States because there are lots of job options here. So, this means that WA has to fit lots more people in. At the moment we are cutting down nature to make spaces for houses and this is not the best solution because this takes away the homes of the animals and hurts our wildlife. This is called *Suburbanisation*.

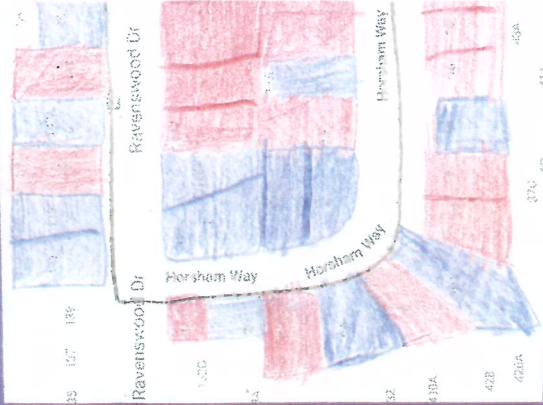
What is Suburbanisation?

Suburbanisation is cities expanding outwards because of building new homes and suburbs.

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This is when people are moving from farms to the city.

Map 2–Westminster/Yokine Area

This map is in Yokine on the border with Westminster. I feel they use the land here well because there are lots more units (see pictures), which means that one big block was cut up into smaller pieces and so more houses fit on the one big piece. It would be better if there were some apartments because more people can live in Westminster or Yokine which is very close to the city. The part I coloured in is Horsham Way, Winchelsea Road and Ravenswood Drive. Some of the blocks are quite big so this is where apartments could be built. As this is close to the city there is lots of easy public transport to Perth but there are not as many nice parks like in Duncraig. So, this could be better too.

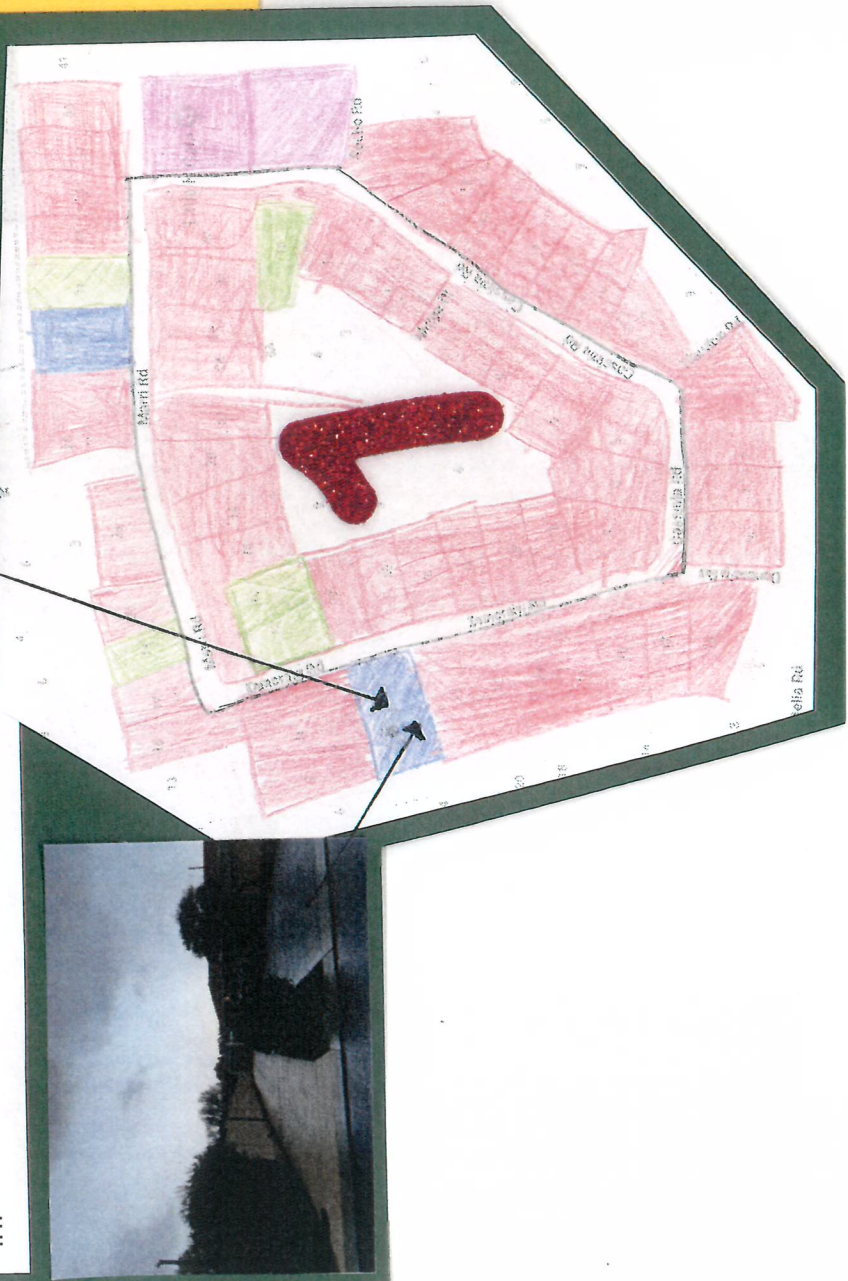


Description
Single House
Two Storey House
Units on one piece of land
Apartments

Map 1 – Duncraig Area

This map is of Duncraig, where I live. The parts I coloured in shows the streets of Duncraig Road, Marri Road, and Cassinia Road. In these streets most of the area is coloured in red which means that there is only one house on the piece of land. There are a couple of places that have divided the big block into two pieces for two houses (see pictures) and then one part that has apartment blocks on it. I think the system used here to fit all the people in is ok, but if we had more units and apartments it would fit more families which is better. Duncraig is located near the beach but near lots of public transport. Duncraig is nice as there are lots of parks for kids to play in.

Description	Total Number
Single House	49
Two Storey House	5
Units on one piece of land	2
Apartments	2



Comparing the Maps

Duncraig has lots of homes in the area I coloured in they are using the land area in the middle of poor and well.

Stoneville shows that they are not using their land as well as there are barely any homes on the land and too much is being used up. Not all the big blocks are being used by farmers selling products, so they don't need all that land. In some parts near Mundaring people are growing food and this is ok but the area I coloured in there aren't any orchards or mini farms.

Solutions

Some solutions are that instead of expanding the metro area we should pack more people into the area we currently have by building lots of apartments and units. An example is Paris and Tokyo where they have built upwards with lots of apartment blocks.