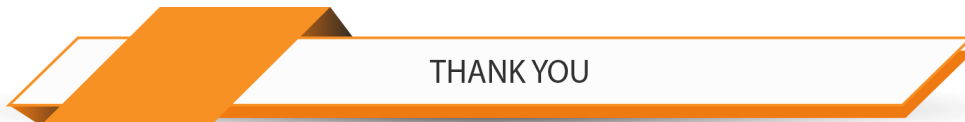




Welcome to WESTIR Ltd's e-newsletter! This is a special newsletter between newsletters as we have a lot of exciting new publications that are being released over this quarter. Watch this space! To find out more about us and for regular updates on our work, follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or visit our [website](#).



A big thanks to everyone who came to our farewell morning tea on Friday 7th of September 2018 for **Mr. Peter Rogers**, and also for those who could not come, but sent well wishes. You all hold a special place in Peter's heart and the hearts of everyone here at WESTIR Ltd. We hope to see you again soon. After almost 29 years of service to WESTIR Ltd and the community of Greater Western Sydney, Peter was awarded a life-time membership at WESTIR Ltd.



Margaret Tipper is taking on the role of Acting Executive Officer until the end of January 2019. Her email contact is eo@westir.org.au

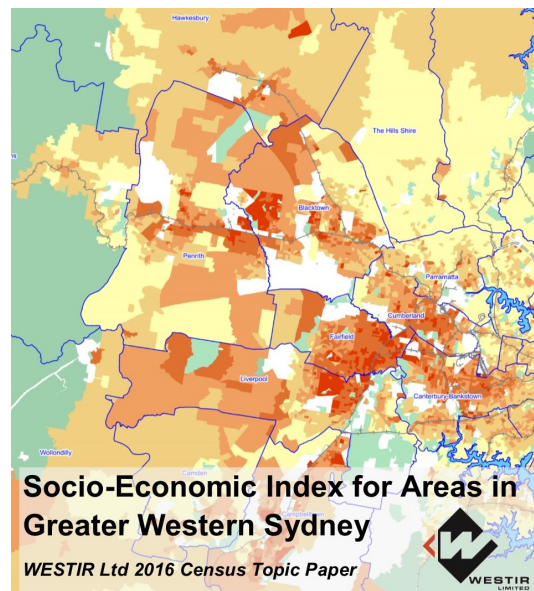


Inequality in Australia: A Young Person's Perspective – Youth Action NSW Report

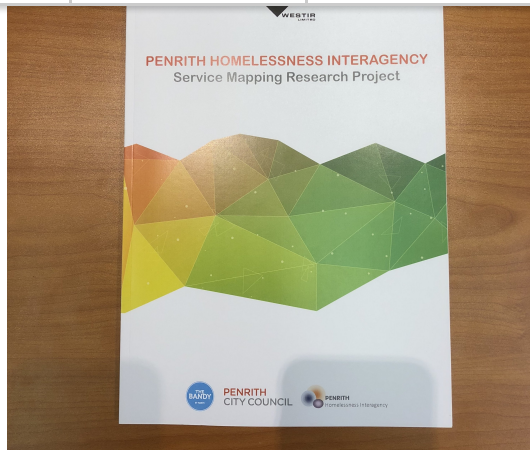
WESTIR Ltd is privileged to have released this new report with Youth Action NSW which explores the issues facing young people in the areas of employment, education and housing affordability. The report analysed more than 500 answers from young people and uses direct quotes from the survey to illustrate each point. The report can be viewed [here](#).

Socio-Economic Index for Areas in Greater Western Sydney

WESTIR Ltd's latest 2016 Census topic paper explores socio-economic advantage and disadvantage in Greater Western Sydney, as well as providing background information on the SEIFA concept and comparisons with other Local Government Areas in Greater Sydney. The paper can be viewed [here](#).



In September 2017, WESTIR Ltd was approached by Penrith City Council on behalf of the Penrith Homelessness Interagency to undertake a homelessness service

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was funded by the St Marys Band Club, and involved a survey and series of interviews with service workers.

The report, prepared by our researchers Amy Lawton and Dr. Olivia Hamilton in consultation with the steering committee, was launched at the September meeting of the Penrith Homelessness Interagency meeting. The report can be accessed [here](#), and hard copies are available from Penrith City Council.

An article summarising the main findings, “Lessons for Sector Workforce Development from the Penrith Homelessness Interagency Service Mapping Research Project”, was published in the July 2018 issue of Parity Magazine, *Issues in the Homelessness Sector: Workforce Development*. See [here](#) for details on how to access a copy.



WHAT WE WERE UP TO THIS QUARTER

WESTIR Ltd staff have been involved in a variety of activities over the last month. Click the relevant links below to read more:

- [Event: Heading Home Evaluation Report launch](#)
- [Blog: New SIMNA Committee launches in Western Sydney](#)

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It's been another busy period for reports and publications. Check them out below:

- [More children are living in high rise apartments, so designers should keep them in mind](#) (The Conversation)
- [Demography and destiny in Western Sydney](#) (.id informed decisions)
- [The Future of North West Sydney: Demographic and Education Trends in Sydney's North West](#) (McCrindle Research)
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Stolen Generations and descendants: numbers, demographic characteristics and selected outcomes](#) (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare)
- [Western Sydney Aerotropolis Stage 1 Plan](#) (NSW Planning and Environment)
- [The Justice Project Final Report](#) (Law Council of Australia)

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