

# AS5 – Landuse

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This activity is a reading and comprehension exercise in which you will learn about landuse in the Upper Parramatta River Catchment.

## Syllabus references:

### Outcomes

**Core Content:** 5.10 a) distinguish between biotic and abiotic features of the local environment

5.10 c) describe some impacts of human activities on ecosystems

5.10 d) discuss strategies used to balance human activities and needs in ecosystems with conserving, protecting and maintaining the quality of the environment

**Skills:** 5.16 Gather information from a range of secondary sources

**Time:** 30 minutes

## You will need

Information Sheets:

C6 - Land use

Information Sheet for your school's sub-catchment

## Activity

Read the information sheet on Land use and the information sheet for your sub catchment. Draw a pie or bar graph to show the various land uses in the Upper Parramatta River catchment and your school's sub-catchment

What is the major land use in your sub catchment

In small groups brainstorm and produce mind maps of what students know of the environmental impacts of each land use type