

# People, patterns and processes - Study 3: Place and cultural change

## Marrickville, NSW

### Post-fieldwork - Data analysis and discussion

Collate and analyse the results of your fieldwork activities to answer the questions below.

#### What is the cultural identity of Marrickville?

1. Describe the culture of Marrickville. Refer to specific cultural characteristics and support your response with evidence from your fieldwork.

*Type your answer here*

#### How has migration influenced the culture of Marrickville?

**Immigration** has been paramount in the history of Marrickville. Peak immigration occurred from the 1950s and late 1970s with large numbers of immigrants arriving from southern Europe, the Middle East and Asia. In the 2021 Census, 33.1% of Marrickville residents spoke a language other than English at home, with Greek and Vietnamese being most common.

2. Outline how **Greek** and **Vietnamese** immigration and heritage have influenced the culture of Marrickville. Support your response with evidence from your fieldwork.

Influences	Examples and evidence
<b>Greek immigration and heritage</b>	<i>Type your answer here</i>
<b>Vietnamese immigration and heritage</b>	<i>Type your answer here</i>

3. Describe one example of **diffusion**, **adoption** and **adaptation** of Vietnamese and/or Greek heritage and culture in Marrickville.

Process	Example
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<b>Cultural diffusion</b>	Type your answer here
<b>Cultural adoption</b>	Type your answer here
<b>Cultural adaptation</b>	Type your answer here

Marrickville is in the advanced stages of **gentrification** (Australian Urban Observatory, 2024). Accelerated by government-led urban renewal, gentrification involves the migration of more affluent residents to an area leading to physical transformations of place, the displacement of lower-income residents, and changes to character and culture.

4. Outline the ways **gentrification** is contributing to **cultural change** in Marrickville. Support your response with evidence from your fieldwork.

Type your answer here

5. Predict how the culture of Marrickville might change in the future and justify your response.

Type your answer here

### How has human wellbeing been enhanced in Marrickville?

6. Identify ways that human wellbeing has been integrated in the cultural landscape of Marrickville.

Type your answer here

7. Identify opportunities to further enhance human wellbeing in Marrickville.

Type your answer here

### Photo analysis

Select four photographs taken during your fieldwork which best represent the concepts and processes listed below, and give reasons why you selected each photo.

**Photo 1** - Cultural identity of Marrickville

**Photo 2** - Place and cultural change in Marrickville

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Type your answer here	Type your answer here
<b>Photo 3</b> - Influences on the culture of Marrickville Type your answer here	<b>Photo 4</b> - Perceptions of/responses to cultural change Type your answer here

## Reflection

Select the inquiry questions which you are able to answer as a result of your fieldwork experience.

### Fieldwork inquiry questions

- ☐ What are the cultural characteristics of Marrickville?
- ☐ How has the movement of people (migration) influenced the culture of Marrickville?
- ☐ How has human wellbeing been enhanced in Marrickville?
- ☐ What are the perceptions of cultural continuity and change in Marrickville?
- ☐ What fieldwork methods can be used to investigate the culture of a place?