

Central West CLSD region – Data Pack

Population data

Need for Legal Assistance Services (NLAS) indicators

Legal Assistance Priority Client groups

Local Government Areas:

Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Cobar, Coonamble, Dubbo Regional, Gilgandra, Narromine, Walgett, Warren

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CLSD regions

The Cooperative Legal Service Delivery (CLSD) Program comprises twelve justice partnerships in regional and remote NSW.

> About the [CLSD Program](#)

CLSD regions are based on Local Government Area (LGA) boundaries. Maps in this data pack present data by postcode (postal areas – POA) for a more precise visual representation.

> LGA/POA 2021 boundaries were used, as defined in the ABS [ASGS Edition 3](#) structure

Data sources

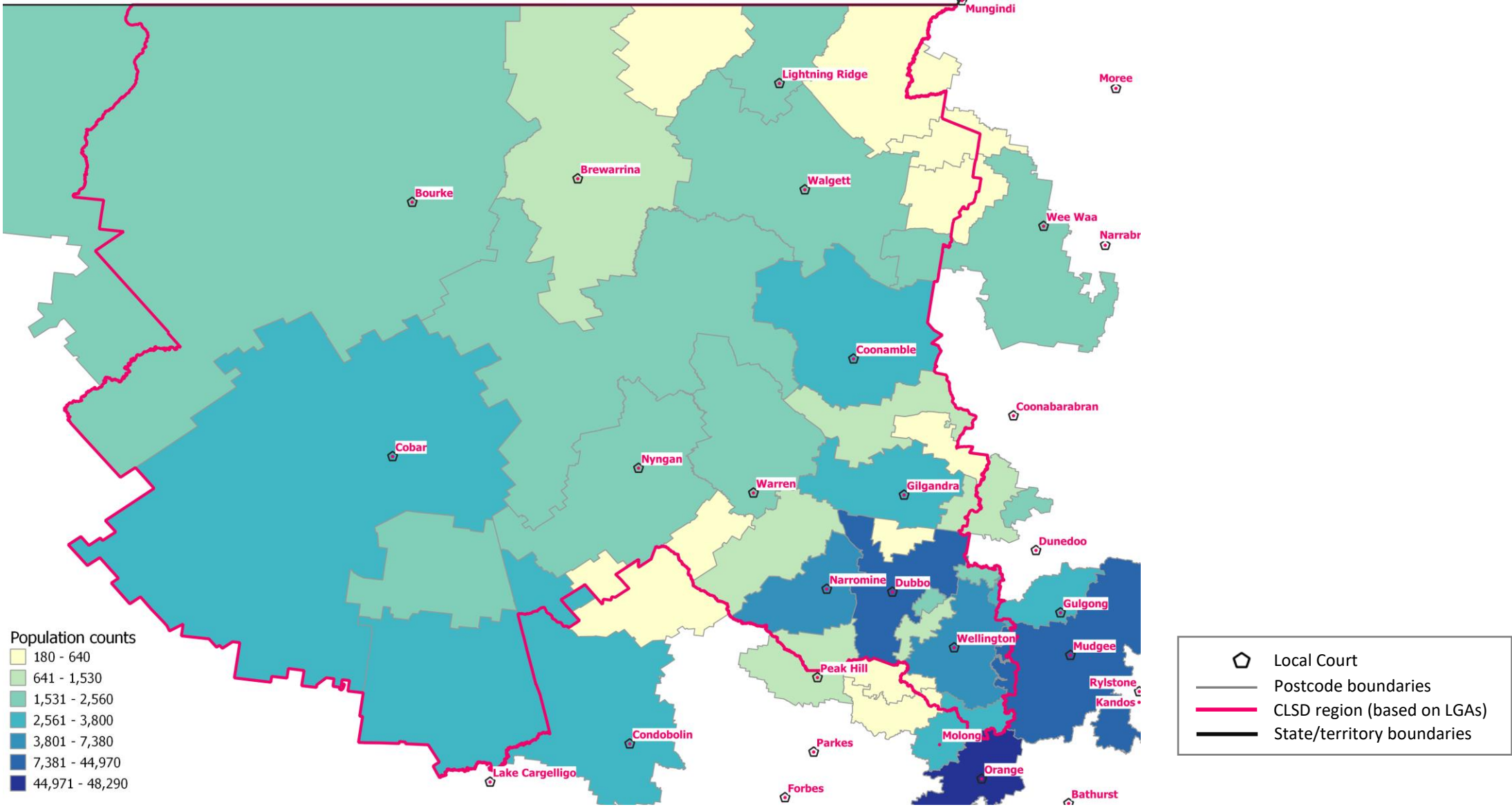
This data pack provides a profile of the **Central West** CLSD region using data from the following sources:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics (**ABS**) **2021 Census**
- Department of Social Services (**DSS**), December 2022
- National Disability Insurance Agency (**NDIA**), December 2022

It also includes the Foundation's Need for Legal Assistance Services (**NLAS**) indicators. *A complete list of indicators with detailed definitions is included on slide 9.*



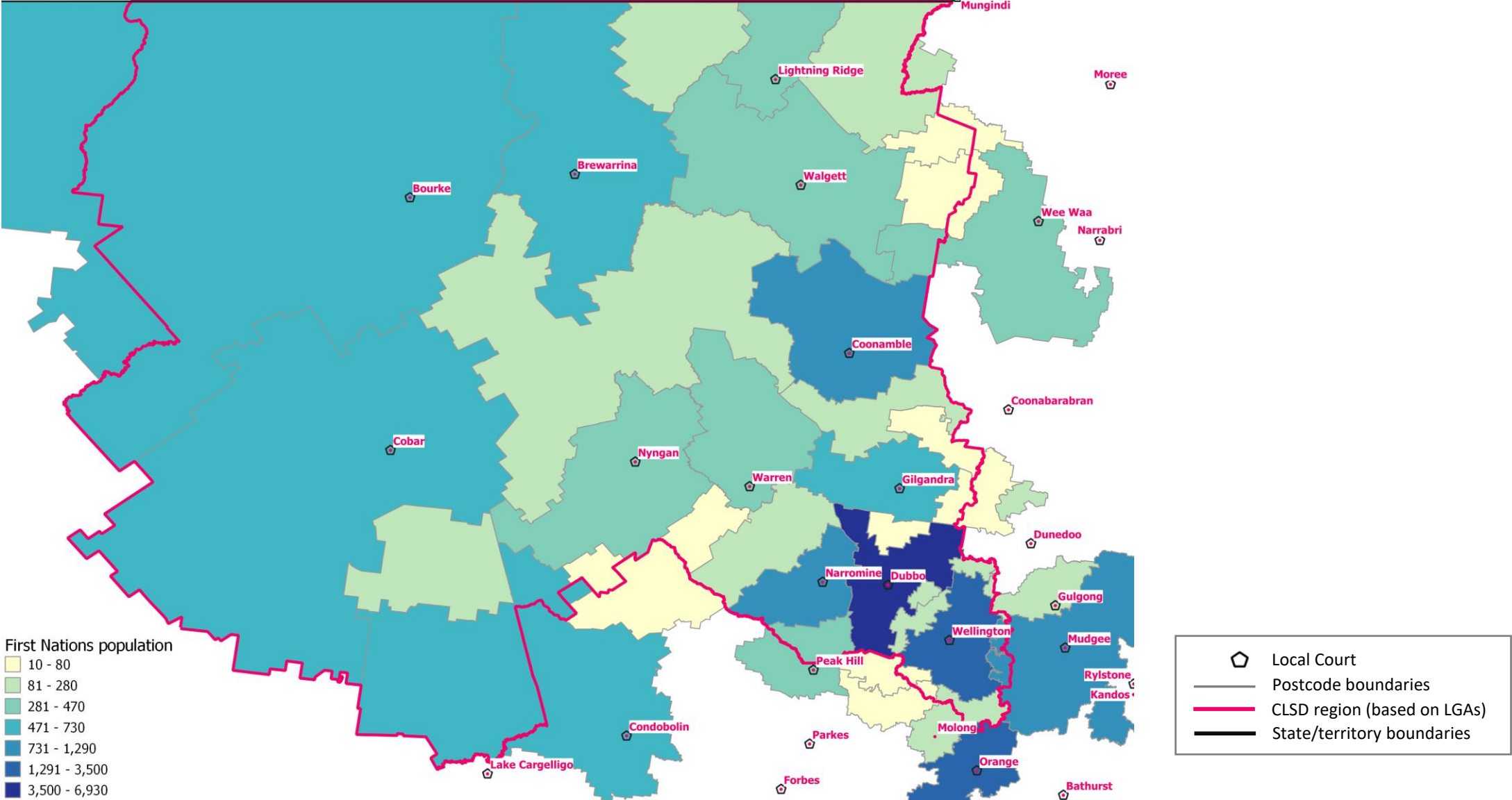
Population count by postcode



Caution: postcode areas that are only partially included in the CLSD region may reflect population counts residing outside region boundaries.

Source: ABS 2021 Census

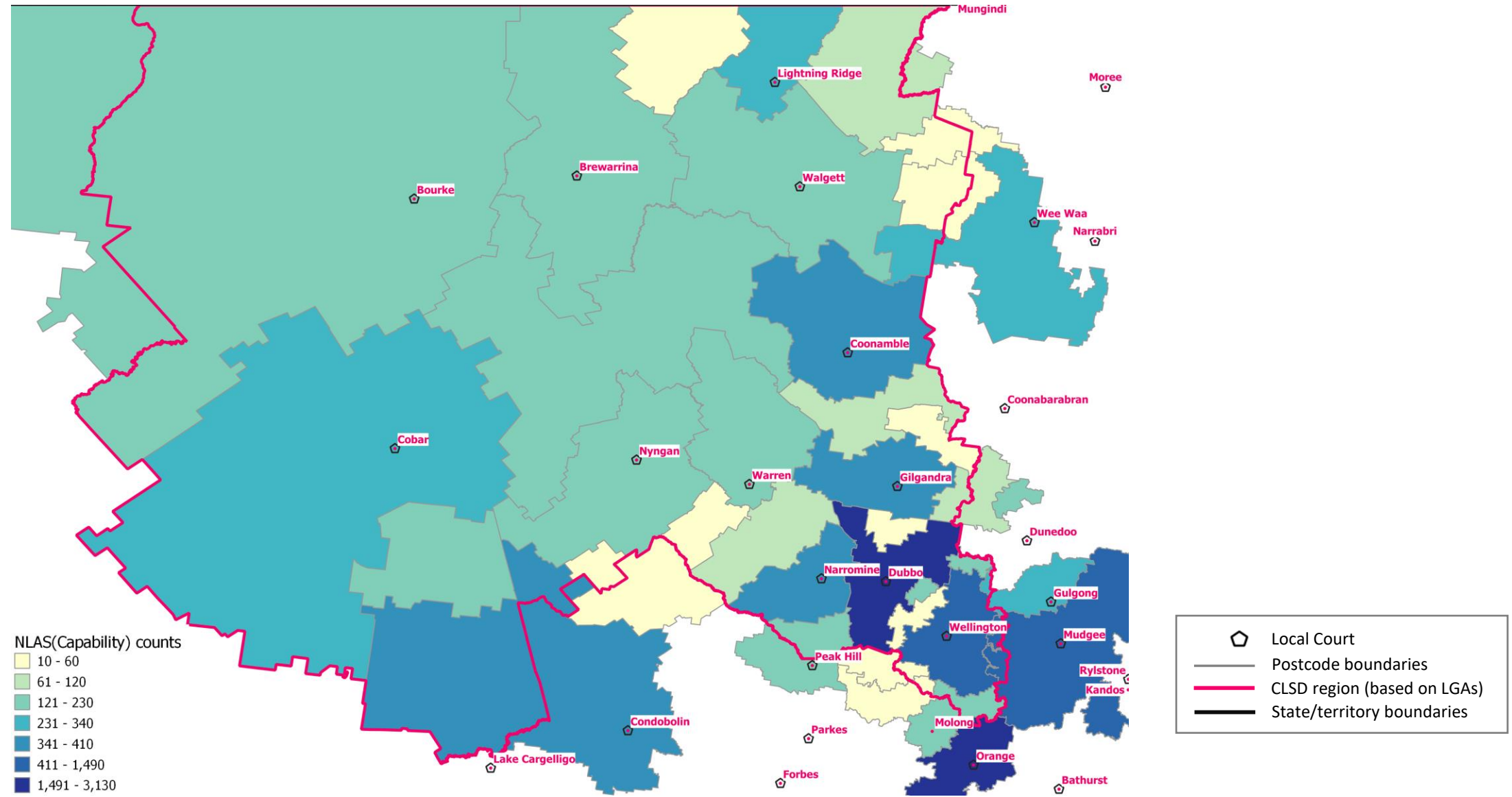
First Nations population count by postcode



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Source: ABS 2021 Census

NLAS(Capability) count by postcode



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Priority group profile (population counts by LGA)

Population group	CLSD											
	NSW	region	Bogan	Bourke	Brewarrina	Cobar	Coonamble	Dubbo			Walgett	Warren
NLAS(Capability)	483,640	7,640	200	210	280	380	530	4,100	450	560	720	220
NLAS(Community)	785,650	12,710	360	350	390	510	800	6,900	820	1,080	1,040	440
All Population	8,072,160	87,330	2,470	2,340	1,360	4,060	3,730	54,920	4,300	6,360	5,250	2,550
Population 15+	6,602,160	69,270	1,990	1,820	1,080	3,230	2,920	43,410	3,470	5,010	4,280	2,060
Female 15+	3,373,580	35,110	980	920	550	1,580	1,500	22,150	1,780	2,520	2,100	1,040
First nations population	278,040	16,220	440	710	700	580	1,270	9,100	620	1,300	1,110	390
First nations Female 15+	95,050	5,610	140	280	290	210	460	3,010	220	440	430	150
Low income 15+ <33.8K	2,527,600	24,470	740	540	460	1,030	1,150	14,810	1,470	1,890	1,650	730
Children & young people 0-24	2,424,090	27,680	770	780	440	1,290	1,200	17,750	1,200	2,020	1,480	750
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	1,459,440	18,380	560	480	350	750	930	10,610	1,130	1,560	1,350	660
Lone parent 15+	337,730	4,040	90	110	100	150	220	2,580	210	280	220	90
Carer Payment	110,320	1,420	30	60	40	30	100	740	80	90	230	40
Disability Support Pension	239,520	3,890	90	130	110	130	230	2,140	220	240	510	90
NDIS Participants	172,190	2,370	60	90	20	90	160	1,490	120	160	110	60

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

Source: ABS 2021 Census

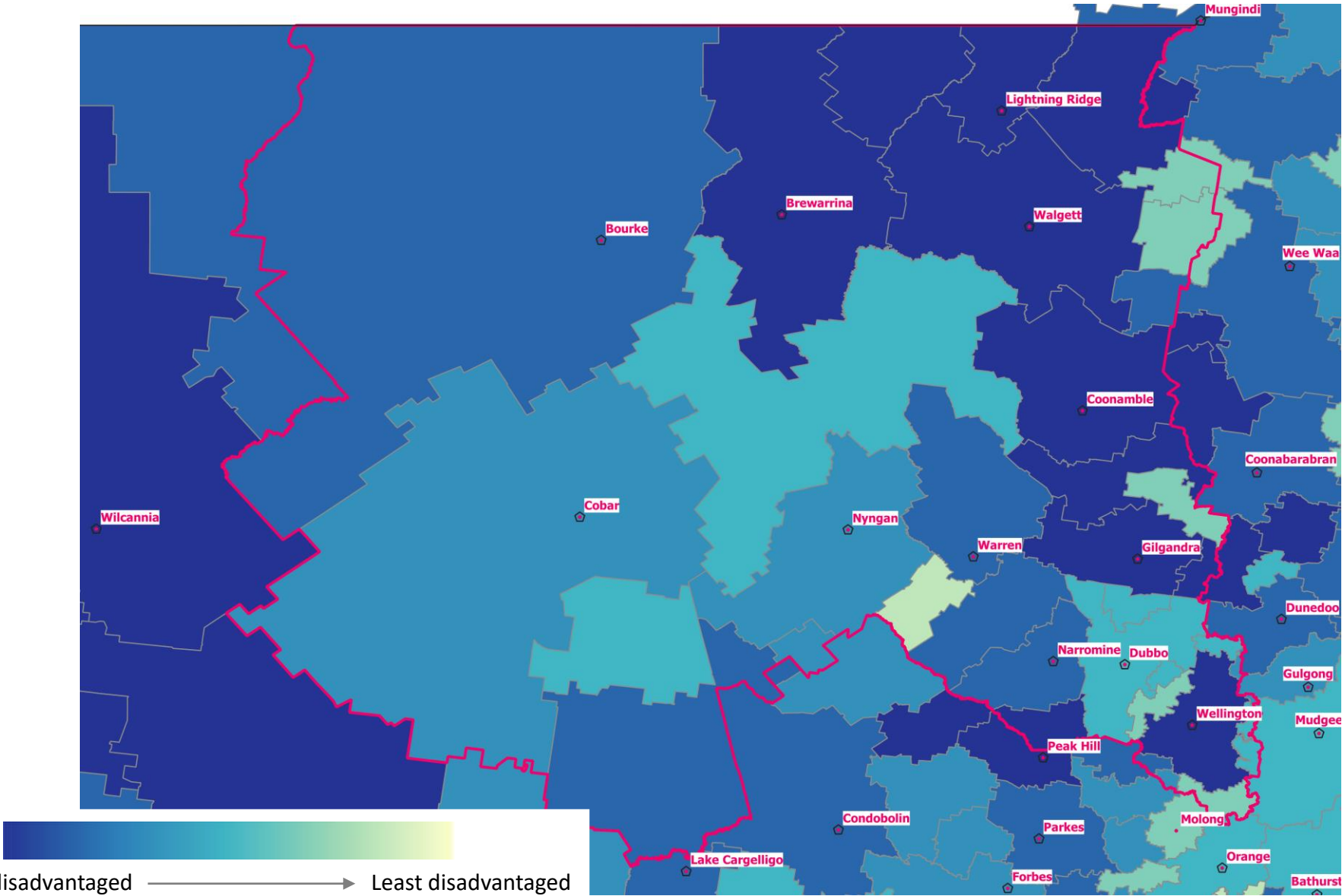
Priority group profile (percentages by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD						Dubbo				
		region	Bogan	Bourke	Brewarrina	Cobar	Coonamble	Regional	Gilgandra	Narromine	Walgett	Warren
NLAS(Capability)	9.3	14.4	13.2	14.6	31.5	14.9	24.1	12.1	18.5	15.4	22.9	14.9
NLAS(Community)	11.9	18.3	18.1	19.1	36.3	15.8	27.5	15.9	23.8	21.6	24.4	21.4
Population 15+	81.8	79.3	80.6	77.8	79.6	79.5	78.1	79.0	80.8	78.8	81.5	80.6
Female 15+	41.8	40.2	39.7	39.4	40.6	38.9	40.2	40.3	41.4	39.6	40.0	40.7
First nations population	3.4	18.6	17.8	30.3	51.4	14.3	33.9	16.6	14.5	20.4	21.2	15.4
First nations Female 15+	1.2	6.4	5.8	11.8	21.0	5.2	12.3	5.5	5.2	6.9	8.1	5.7
Low income 15+ <33.8K	31.3	28.0	30.0	22.9	33.6	25.4	30.8	27.0	34.2	29.8	31.5	28.7
Children & young people 0-24	30.0	31.7	31.2	33.4	32.7	31.7	32.2	32.3	28.0	31.8	28.2	29.3
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	18.1	21.0	22.6	20.7	26.0	18.4	24.9	19.3	26.2	24.5	25.8	25.9
Lone parent 15+	4.2	4.6	3.6	4.6	7.0	3.7	5.9	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.6
Carer Payment	1.4	1.6	1.0	2.4	2.6	0.7	2.7	1.3	1.9	1.4	4.4	1.4
Disability Support Pension	3.0	4.4	3.6	5.6	8.1	3.2	6.0	3.9	5.1	3.8	9.7	3.5
NDIS Participants	2.1	2.7	2.3	4.0	1.8	2.1	4.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.2

green cells	indicate a percentage lower than for NSW
red cells	indicate a percentage higher than for NSW

NLAS(Capability) rates are expressed as a percentage of the 15-64 population
 NLAS(Community) rates are expressed as a percentage of the 15+ population
 All other community group rates are expressed as a percentage of the total population

Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage (SEIFA) by postcode



Most disadvantaged → Least disadvantaged

Source: ABS 2021 Census, using NSW ranking

Community group definitions

Indicator	Description
NLAS(Capability)	NLAS(Capability) counts people with low personal income, and a lower level of educational attainment. It includes those who meet ALL criteria listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 15–64 • Personal income is less than \$649 a week, or \$33,800 a year • Highest Year of school completed is: year 12 for those aged 15–44, year 11 for those aged 45–54, year 10 for those aged 55–64 • No post-school qualifications above Certificate 2 • Not currently studying
NLAS(Community)	NLAS(Community) counts people with medium household income, and a lower level of educational attainment. It includes those who meet ALL criteria listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 15 or over • Equivalised total household income is less than \$999 a week, or \$52,000 a year • Highest Year of school completed is: year 12 for those aged 15–44, year 11 for those aged 45–54, year 10 for those aged 55–69, year 9 for those aged 70–79, year 8 for those aged 80 or over • No post-school qualification above Certificate 2 • Not currently studying
Population 15+	A count of people aged 15 and over.
Low income <33.8K (15+)	People aged 15 years and over with a personal income < \$649 a week or < \$33,800 a year.
Female 15+	Female people aged 15 years and over.
First nations (all ages)	People who identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
First nations Female 15+	Female people aged 15 years and over who identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
Children and young people	People aged 24 years and under, including babies and children.
Older people	People who identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 50 and over, and people who did not identify as Indigenous aged 65 years and over.
Lone parents (15+)	People aged 15 years and over classified as lone parent. This is households with one male or female parent and a dependent child. All children under 15 are classified as dependent. Children aged 15 to 24 are dependent when they are in education.
Carer Payment	Carer Payment provides income support for carers who, because of the demands of their caring role, are unable to support themselves through substantial paid employment. Data includes recipients who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended on the Centrelink payment system.
Disability Support Pension	DSP is an income support payment for people who are unable to work for 15 hours or more per week at or above the relevant minimum wage, independent of a Program of Support due to permanent physical, intellectual or psychiatric impairment. A DSP claimant must be aged 16 years or over and under Age Pension age at date of claim, however once in receipt of DSP, a person can continue to receive DSP beyond Age Pension age. Data includes recipients who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) or suspended on the Centrelink payment system.
NDIS Participants	The number of active participants with a current NDIS plan.

Population data by postcode

For reference - this table presents the population counts by postcode used for mapping purposes.
Teal italic font denotes cross-border postcodes.

Postcode	All Population	First nations population	NLAS (Capability)
2386	290	30	30
2387	200	<10	20
2388	2,550	450	300
2800	48,280	3,500	3,130
2817	360	10	20
2818	850	130	50
2820	7,380	1,850	880
2821	4,780	1,010	410
2822	430	50	40
2823	1,340	270	120
2824	2,060	360	190
2825	2,200	400	170
2826	180	20	10
2827	3,680	580	400
2828	800	190	120
2829	2,970	1,080	400
2830	44,960	6,920	3,100

Postcode	All Population	First nations population	NLAS (Capability)
2831	1,850	210	190
2832	2,150	470	220
2833	630	220	120
2834	1,980	400	310
2835	3,790	550	340
2838	220	140	40
2839	1,080	560	230
2840	2,390	720	220
2842	720	80	90
2850	19,150	1,290	1,490
2852	3,730	280	340
2866	3,110	220	200
2867	640	30	60
2868	580	60	40
2869	1,530	350	190
2873	560	40	50
2877	3,580	730	380

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

Source: ABS 2021 Census