

# Central Coast CLSD region – Data Pack

**Population data**

**Need for Legal Assistance Services (NLAS) indicators**

**Legal Assistance Priority Client groups**

**Local Government Areas:**

Central Coast, Lake Macquarie

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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

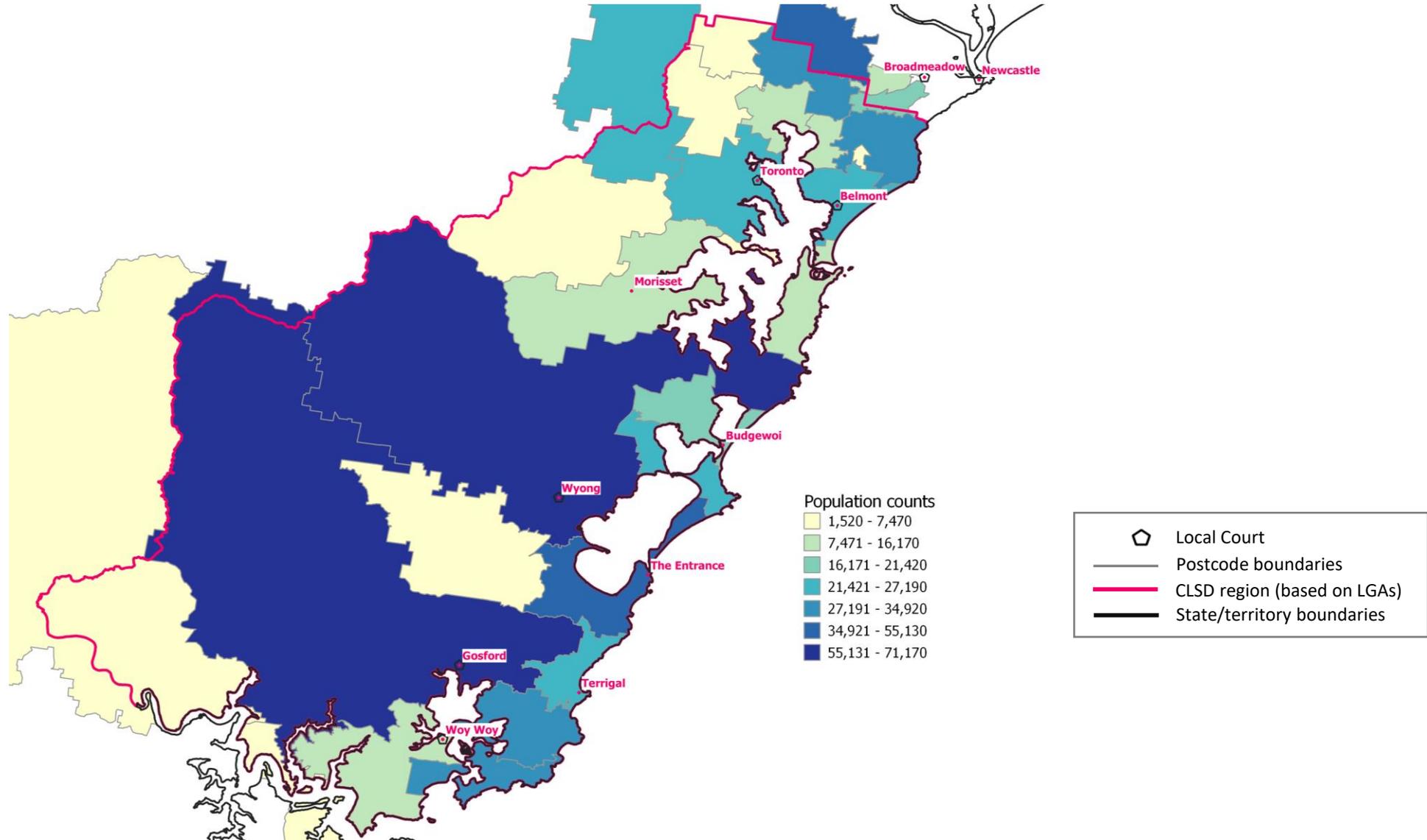
This data pack provides a profile of the **Central Coast** CLSD region using data from the following sources:

- 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.*



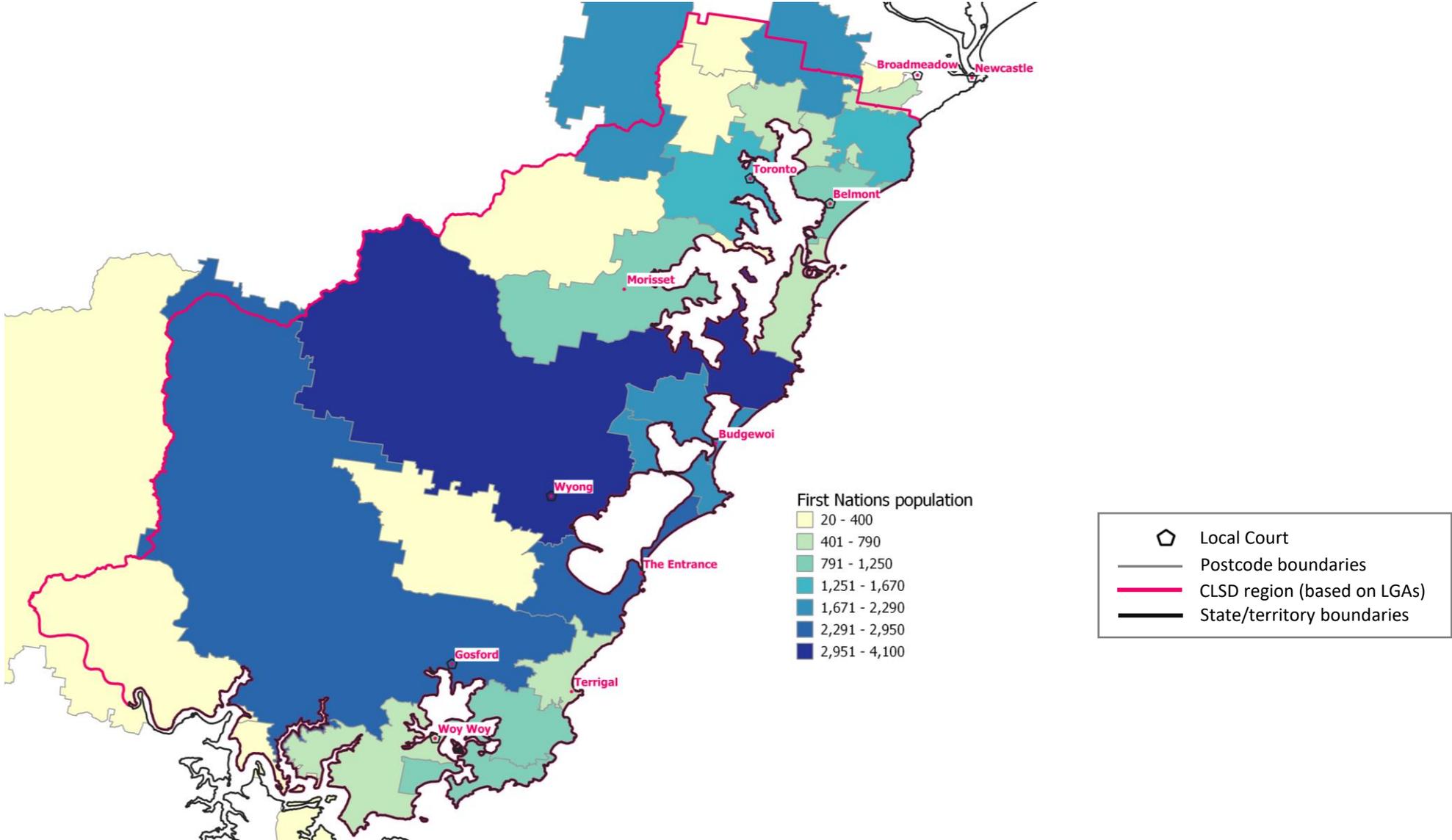
# Population count by postcode



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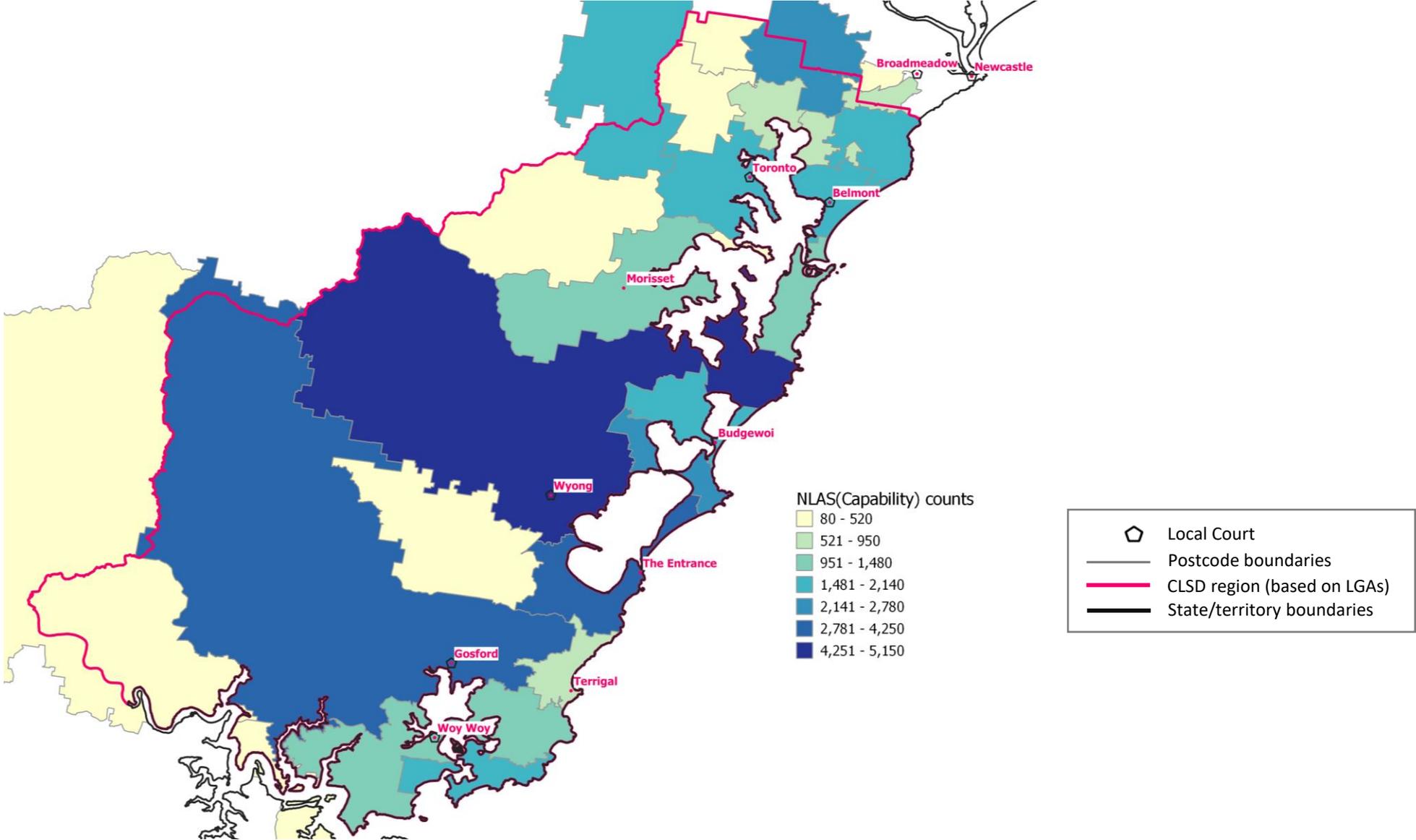
# First Nations population count by postcode



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Source: ABS 2021 Census

# NLAS(Capability) count by postcode



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Source: ABS 2021 Census

# Priority group profile (population counts by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Central Coast (NSW)	Lake Macquarie
<b>NLAS(Capability)</b>	<b>483,640</b>	<b>38,130</b>	23,460	14,680
<b>NLAS(Community)</b>	<b>785,650</b>	<b>62,190</b>	38,620	23,570
<b>All Population</b>	<b>8,072,160</b>	<b>560,440</b>	346,600	213,850
<b>Population 15+</b>	<b>6,602,160</b>	<b>459,330</b>	284,250	175,080
<b>Female 15+</b>	<b>3,373,580</b>	<b>239,160</b>	148,460	90,690
<b>First nations population</b>	<b>278,040</b>	<b>28,810</b>	17,050	11,760
<b>First nations Female 15+</b>	<b>95,050</b>	<b>9,750</b>	5,800	3,950
<b>Low income 15+ &lt;33.8K</b>	<b>2,527,600</b>	<b>190,630</b>	118,770	71,850
<b>Children &amp; young people 0-24</b>	<b>2,424,090</b>	<b>163,860</b>	101,120	62,750
<b>Older people (65+, Ind 50+)</b>	<b>1,459,440</b>	<b>127,460</b>	79,050	48,420
<b>Lone parent 15+</b>	<b>337,730</b>	<b>28,730</b>	18,200	10,530
<b>Carer Payment</b>	<b>110,320</b>	<b>7,630</b>	4,770	2,860
<b>Disability Support Pension</b>	<b>239,520</b>	<b>21,540</b>	13,110	8,440
<b>NDIS Participants</b>	<b>172,190</b>	<b>16,420</b>	9,750	6,670

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

Source: ABS 2021 Census

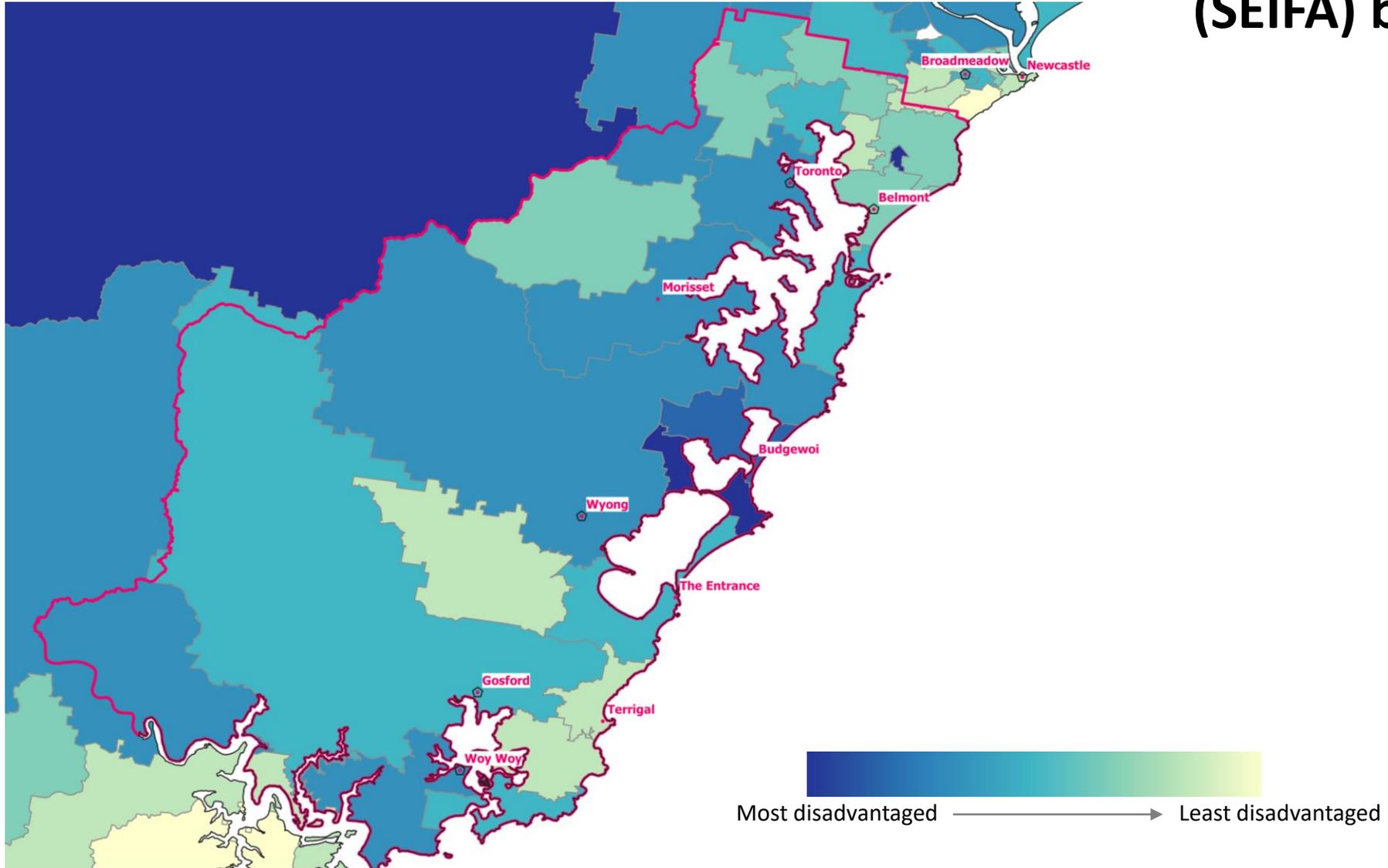
## Priority group profile (percentages by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Central Coast (NSW)	Lake Macquarie
<b>NLAS(Capability)</b>	9.3	11.4	11.3	11.5
<b>NLAS(Community)</b>	11.9	13.5	13.6	13.5
<b>Population 15+</b>	81.8	82.0	82.0	81.9
<b>Female 15+</b>	41.8	42.7	42.8	42.4
<b>First nations population</b>	3.4	5.1	4.9	5.5
<b>First nations Female 15+</b>	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.8
<b>Low income 15+ &lt;33.8K</b>	31.3	34.0	34.3	33.6
<b>Children &amp; young people 0-24</b>	30.0	29.2	29.2	29.3
<b>Older people (65+, Ind 50+)</b>	18.1	22.7	22.8	22.6
<b>Lone parent 15+</b>	4.2	5.1	5.3	4.9
<b>Carer Payment</b>	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
<b>Disability Support Pension</b>	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.9
<b>NDIS Participants</b>	2.1	2.9	2.8	3.1

green cells	indicate a percentage <b>lower</b> than for NSW
red cells	indicate a percentage <b>higher</b> 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



# Community group definitions

Indicator	Description
<b>NLAS(Capability)</b>	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"> <li>• Age 15–64</li> <li>• Personal income is less than \$649 a week, or \$33,800 a year</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• No post-school qualifications above Certificate 2</li> <li>• Not currently studying</li> </ul>
<b>NLAS(Community)</b>	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"> <li>• Age 15 or over</li> <li>• Equivalised total household income is less than \$999 a week, or \$52,000 a year</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• No post-school qualification above Certificate 2</li> <li>• Not currently studying</li> </ul>
<b>Population 15+</b>	A count of people aged 15 and over.
<b>Low income &lt;33.8K (15+)</b>	People aged 15 years and over with a personal income < \$649 a week or < \$33,800 a year.
<b>Female 15+</b>	Female people aged 15 years and over.
<b>First nations (all ages)</b>	People who identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
<b>First nations Female 15+</b>	Female people aged 15 years and over who identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
<b>Children and young people</b>	People aged 24 years and under, including babies and children.
<b>Older people</b>	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.
<b>Lone parents (15+)</b>	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.
<b>Carer Payment</b>	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.
<b>Disability Support Pension</b>	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.
<b>NDIS Participants</b>	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)
2083	1,670	20	80
2250	71,170	2,660	4,250
2251	33,720	1,010	1,480
2256	16,040	780	1,250
2257	30,400	1,250	1,960
2258	5,250	190	280
2259	66,240	4,090	5,150
2260	25,850	580	840
2261	55,130	2,950	3,950
2262	21,410	1,860	2,140
2263	24,550	1,880	2,480
2264	16,160	1,020	1,220
2265	7,460	340	420
2267	2,920	150	190
2278	2,570	200	240

Postcode	All Population	First nations population	NLAS (Capability)
2280	27,180	1,230	1,710
2281	15,320	760	1,120
2282	16,150	490	750
2283	24,420	1,660	1,870
2284	12,610	690	950
2285	33,870	2,170	2,400
2286	4,690	340	410
2287	40,850	2,290	2,780
2289	20,260	640	900
2290	34,910	1,640	2,060
2305	13,110	400	520
2306	3,420	560	790
2323	26,050	1,910	2,130
2775	1,520	60	120

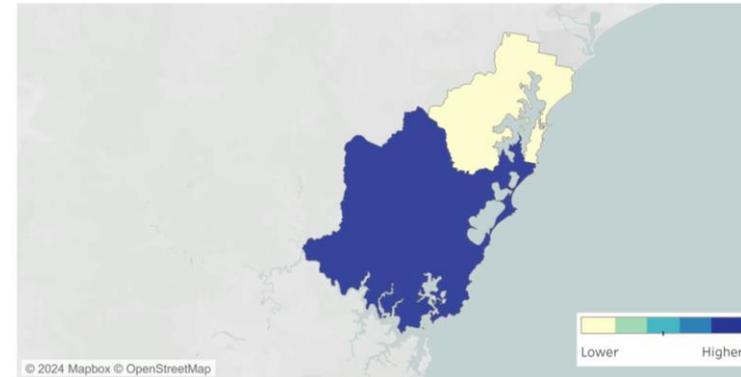
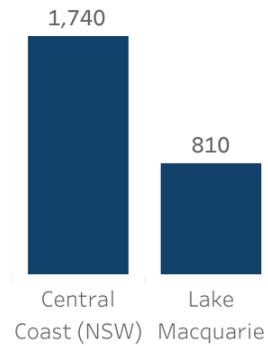
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# Domestic Violence

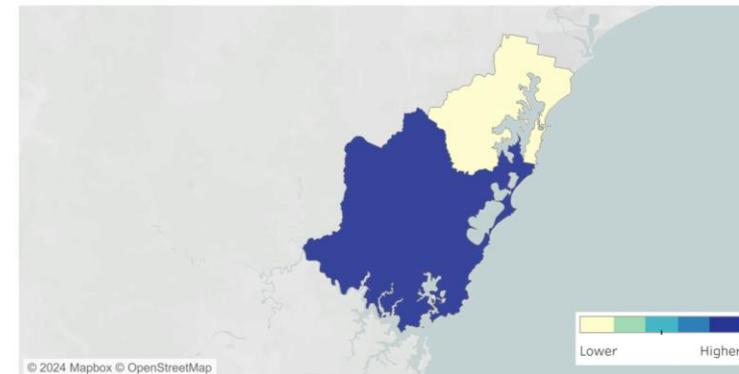
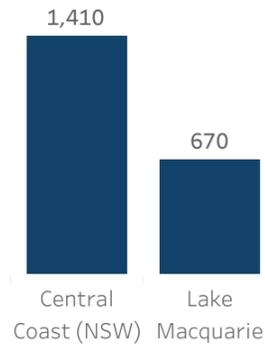
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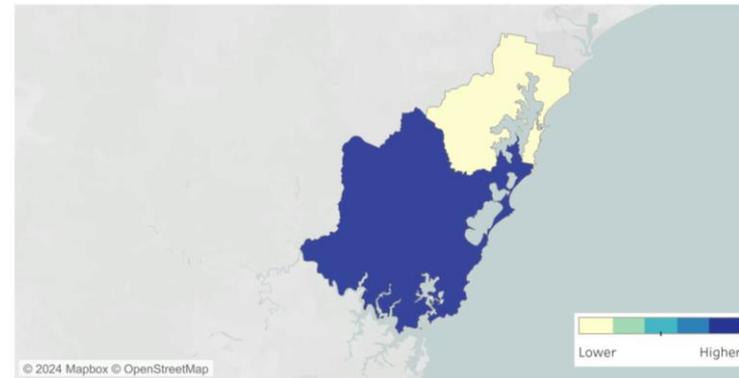
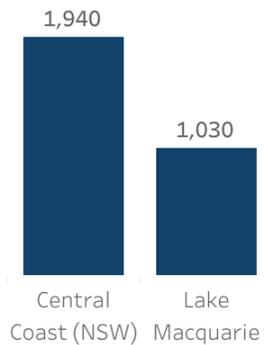
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# Domestic Violence - ADVOs

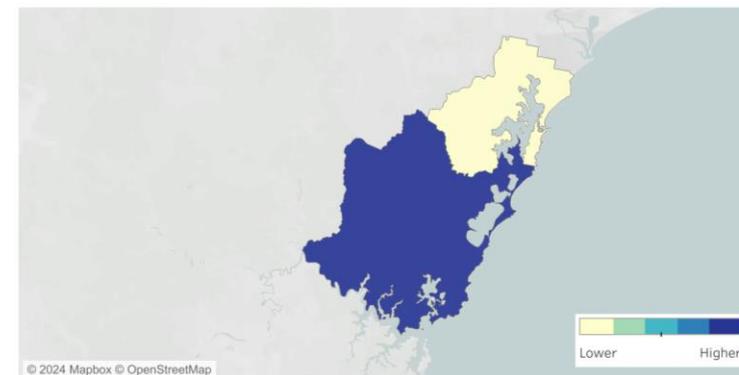
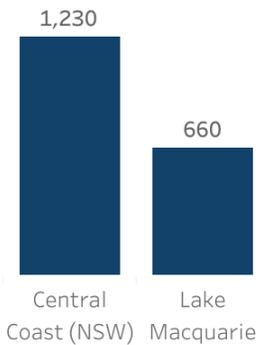
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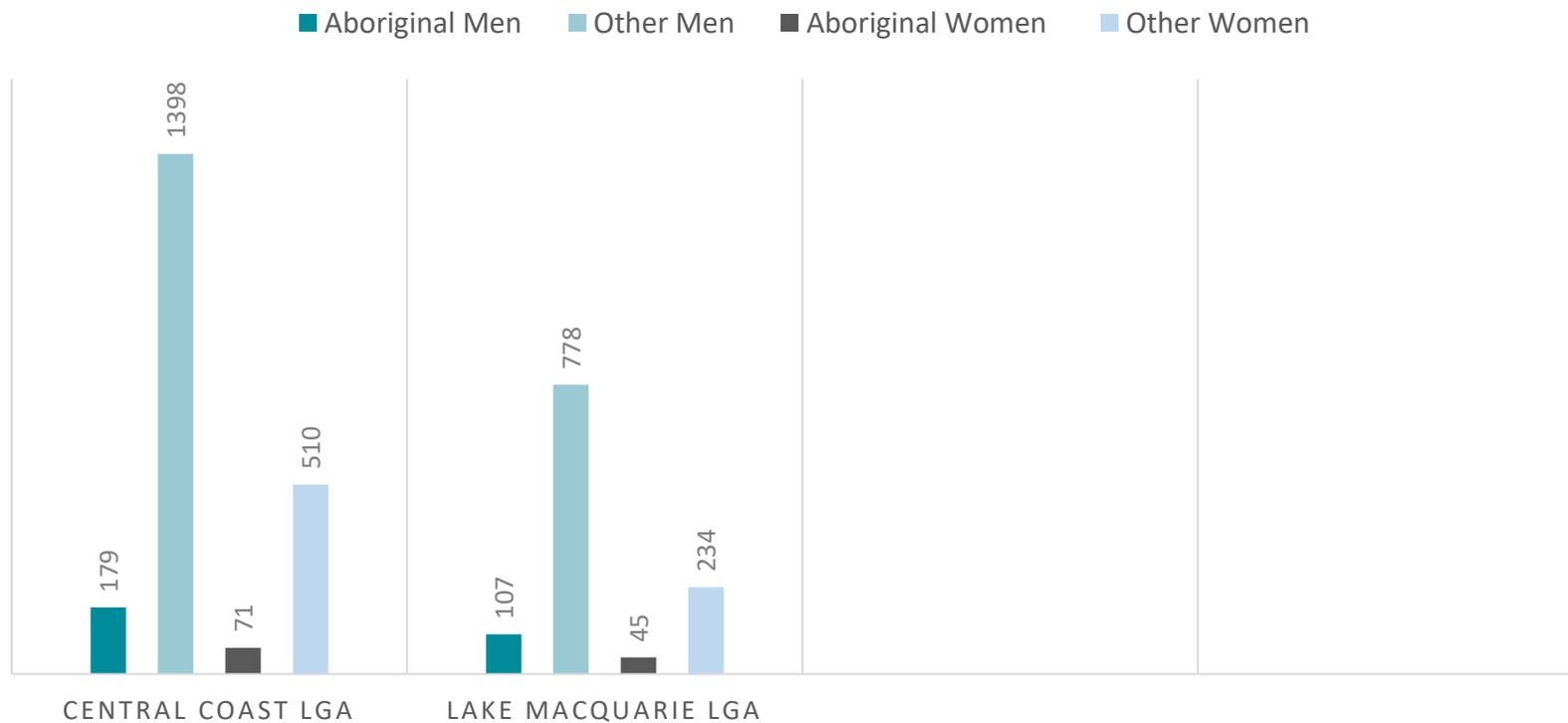
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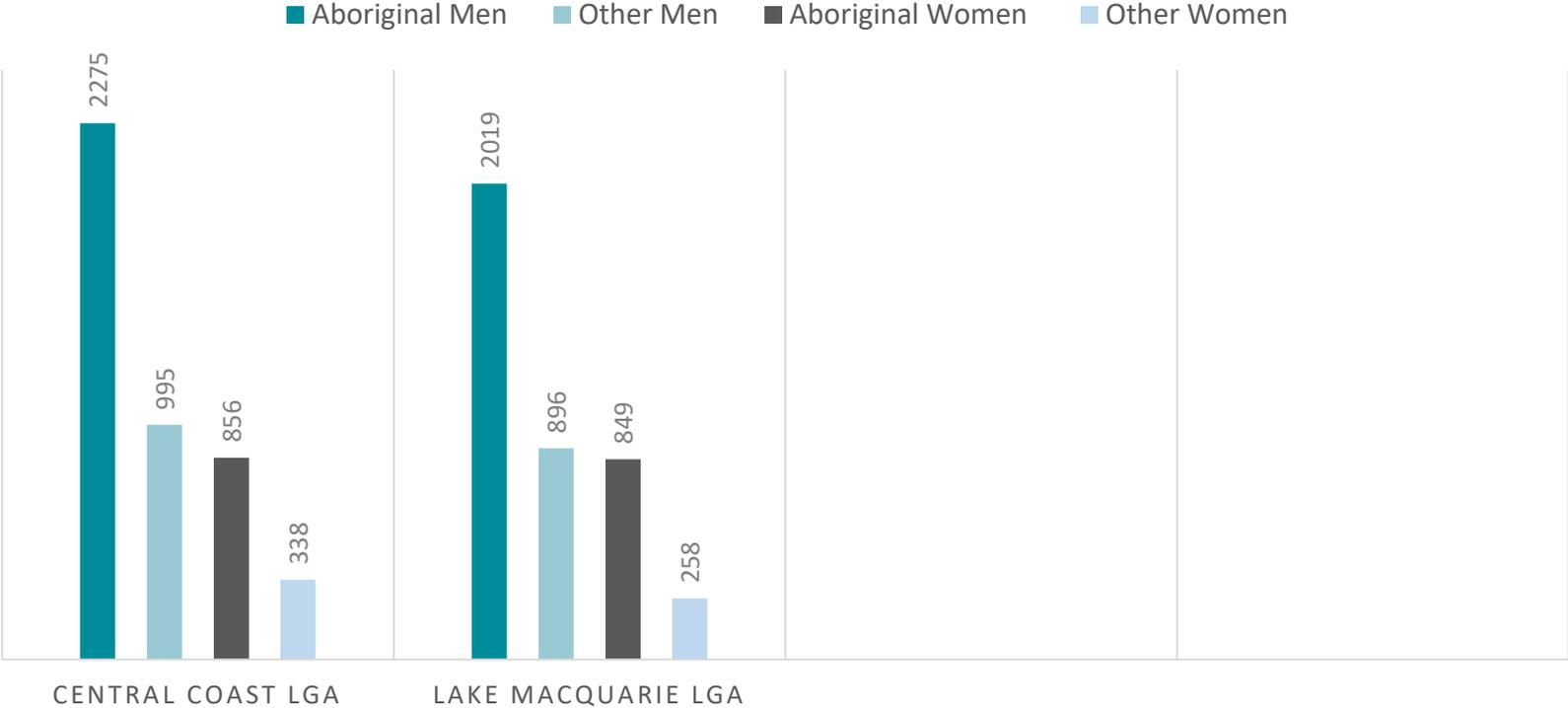
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NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS WHO HAD A FINAL AVO GRANTED AGAINST THEM, JANUARY – DECEMBER 2023



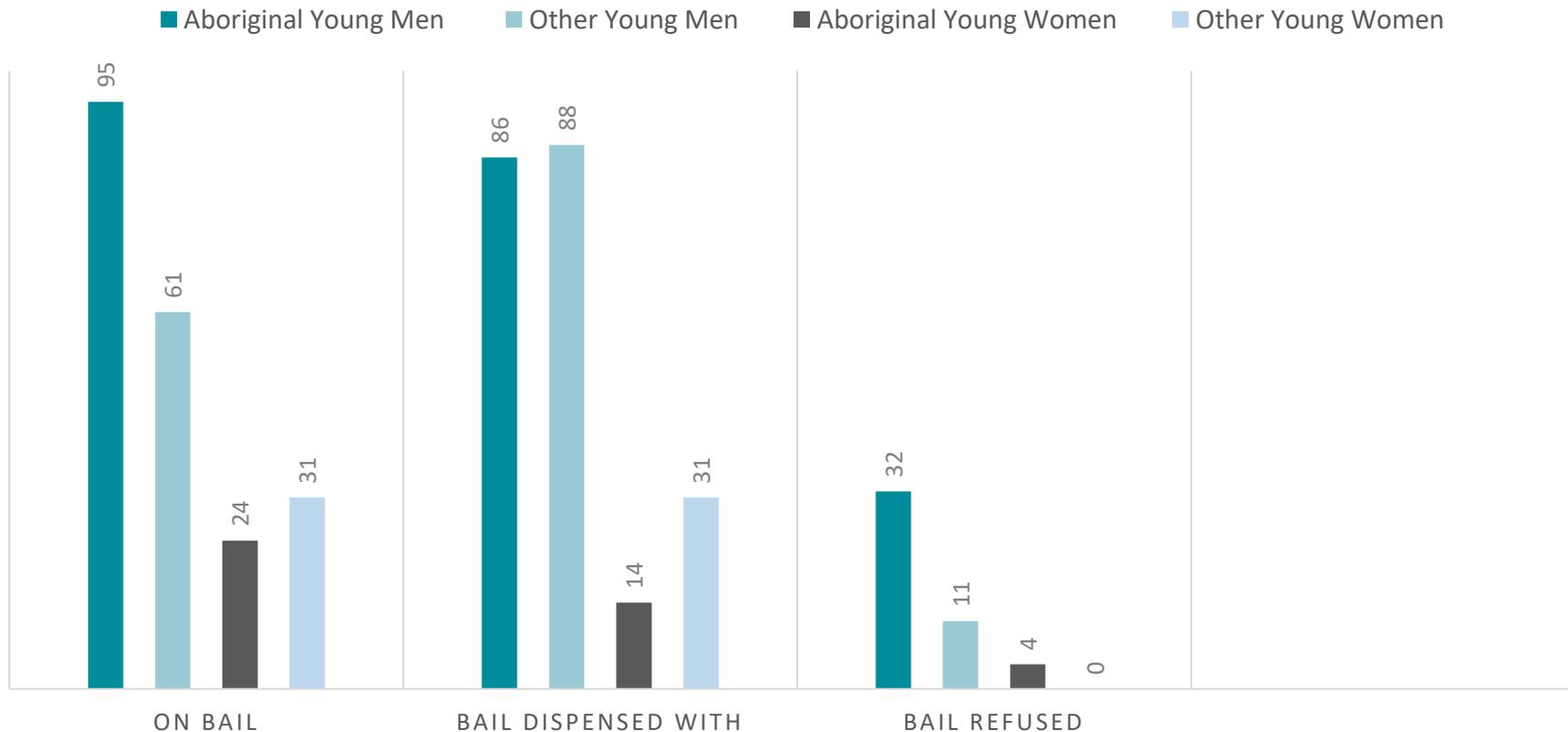
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RATE OF DEFENDANTS PER 100 000 POPULATION WHO HAD A FINAL AVO GRANTED AGAINST THEM, JANUARY – DECEMBER 2023



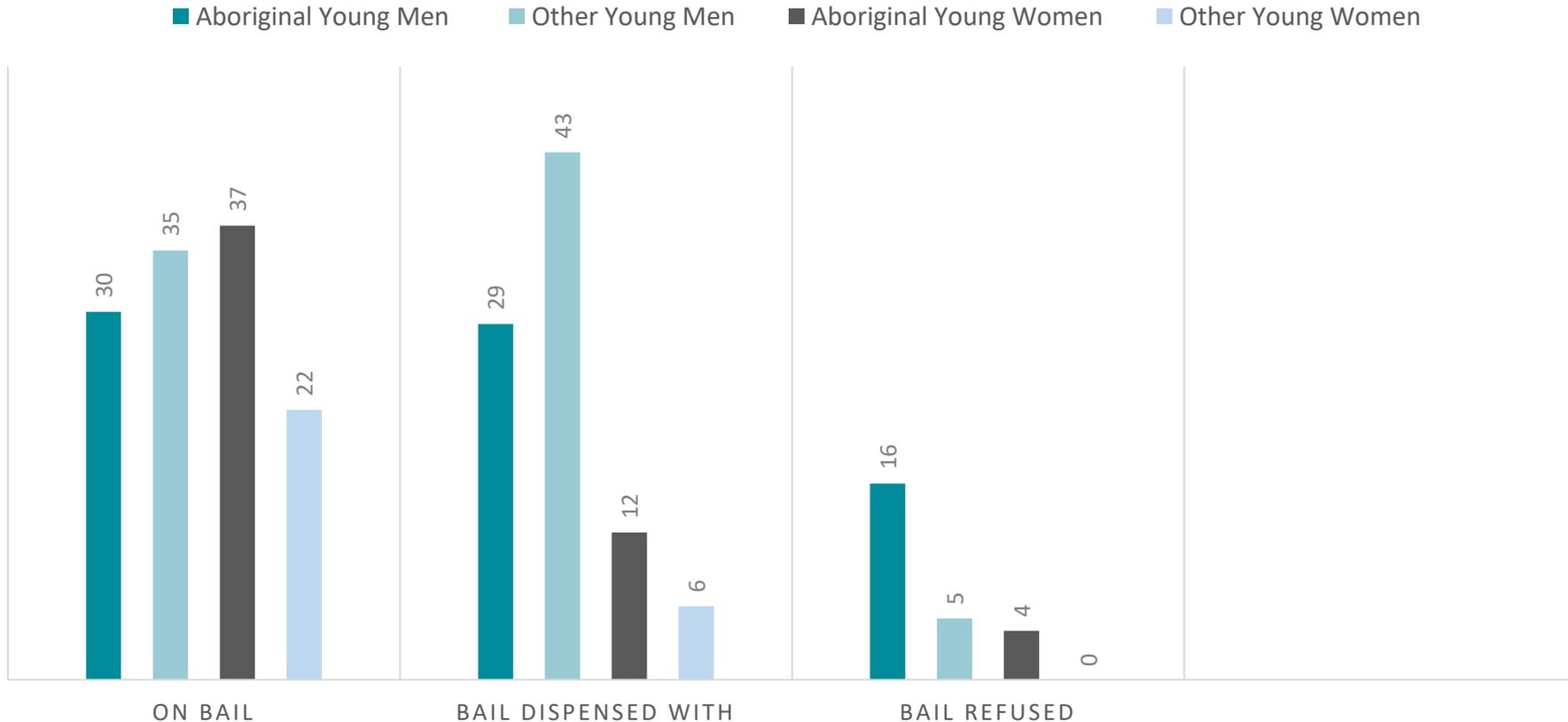
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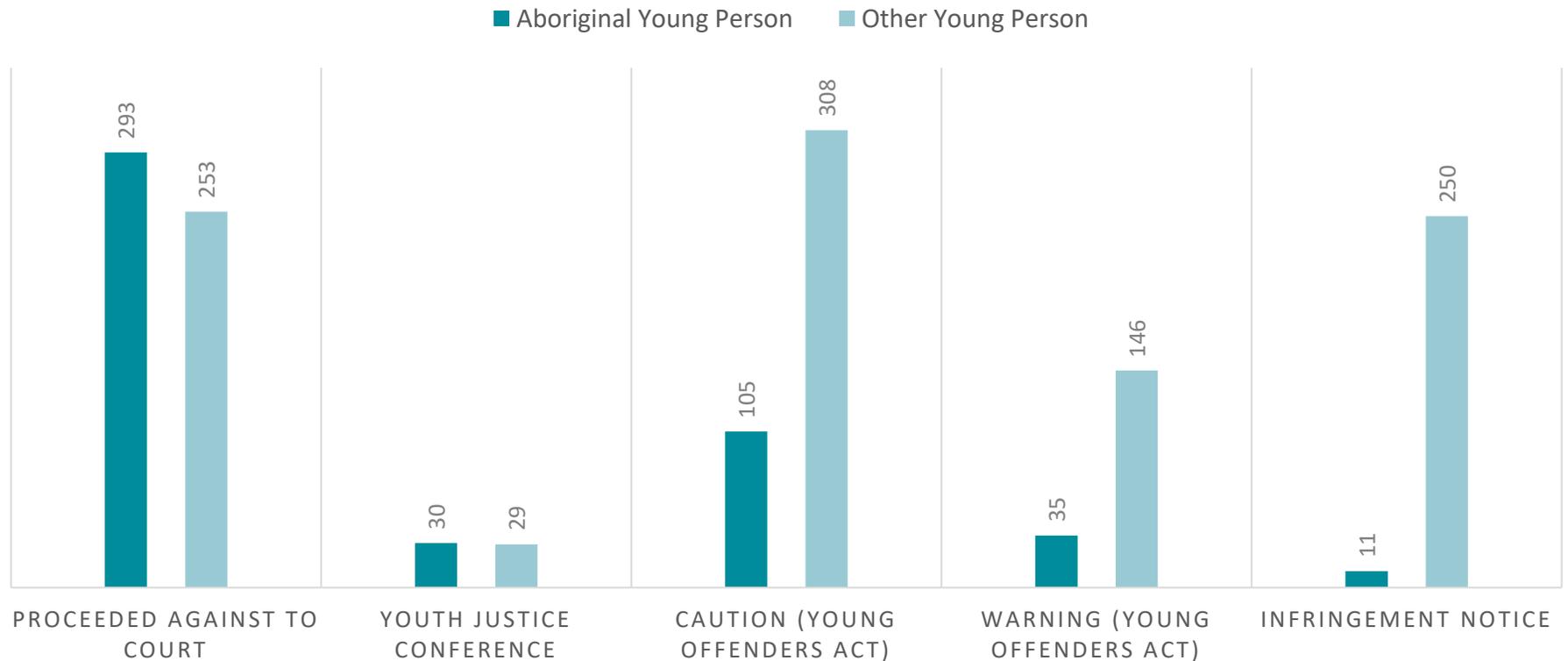
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**LAKE MACQUARIE LGA**



# Wyong 2259

# Overdue Fines

**\$9,621,872**  
Total value of overdue fines

**4,353**  
Number of customers

**17,666**  
Number of overdue fines

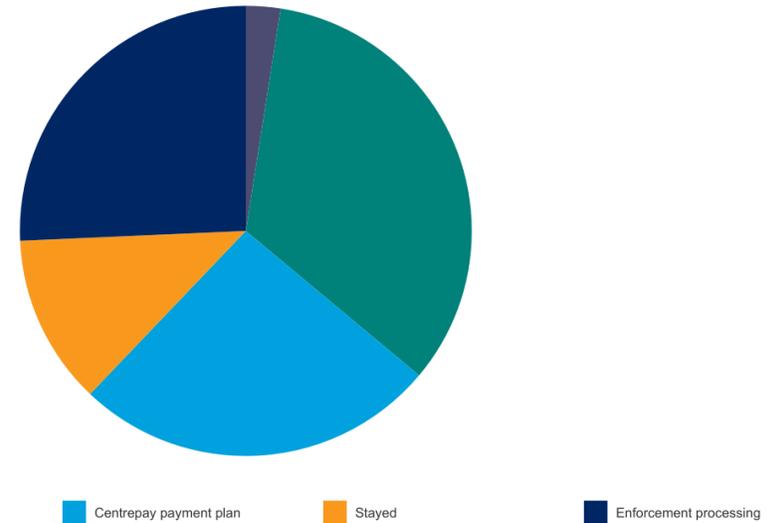
## Average age of overdue fines



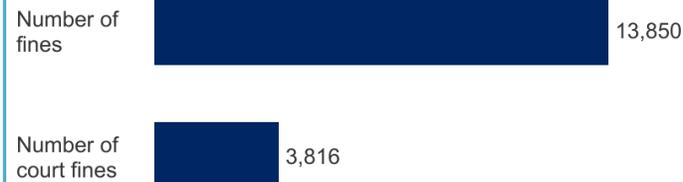
## Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	496
Vehicle registration cancellations	101
Customer business restrictions	667
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,264</b>

## Status of overdue fines



## Types of overdue fines

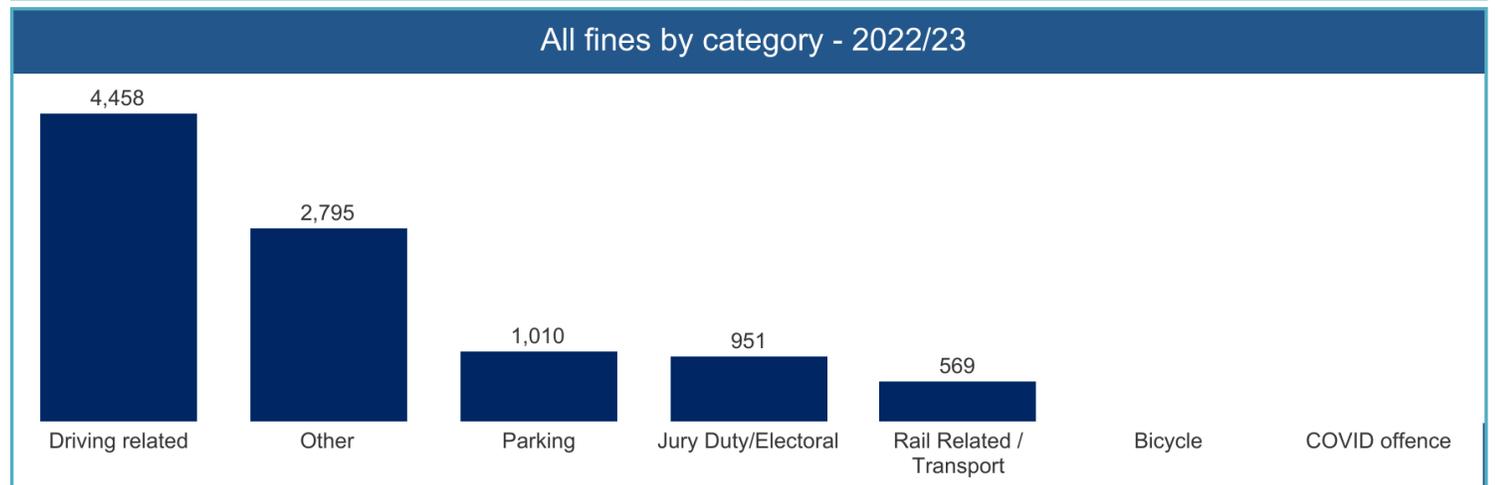
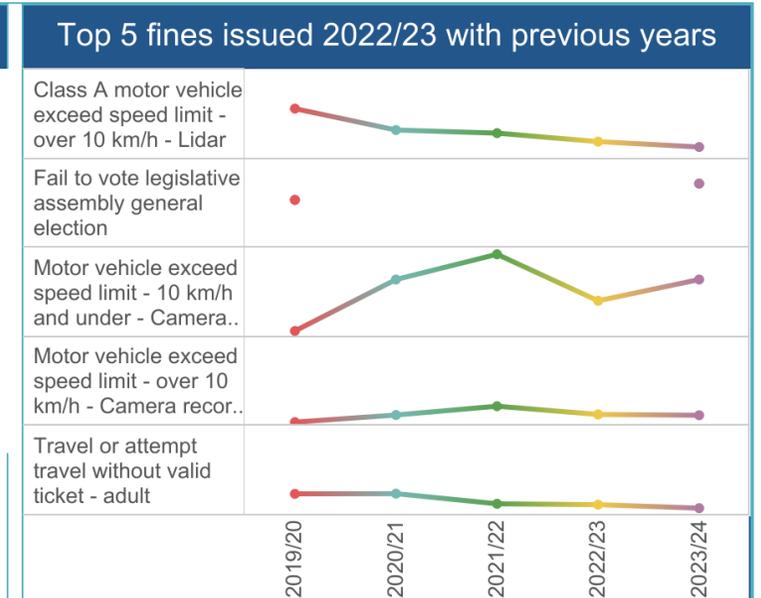
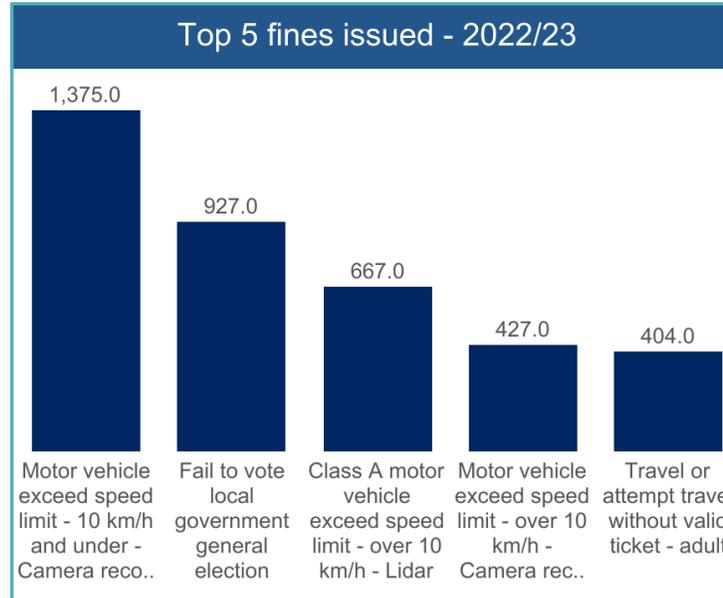
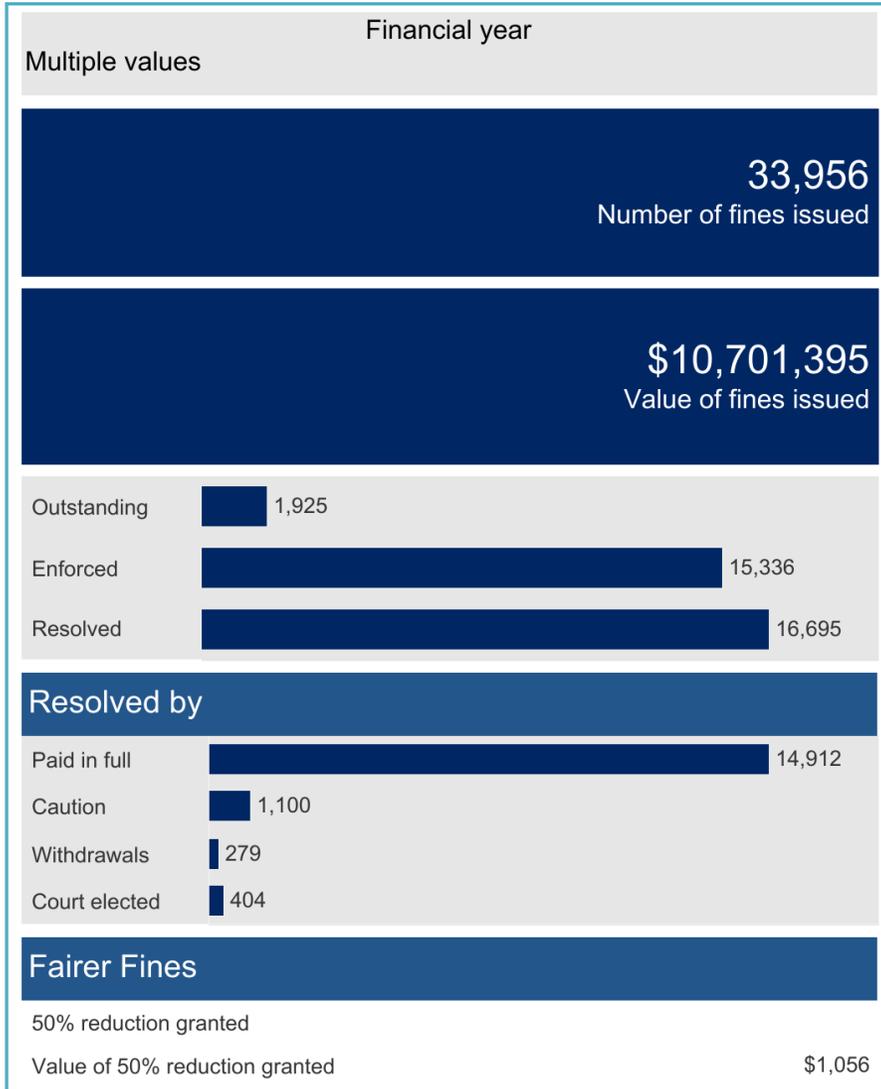


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# Wyong 2259

# Fines Issued 2021-24



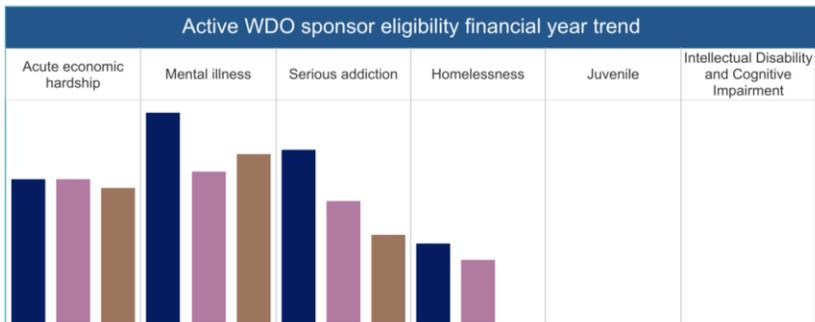
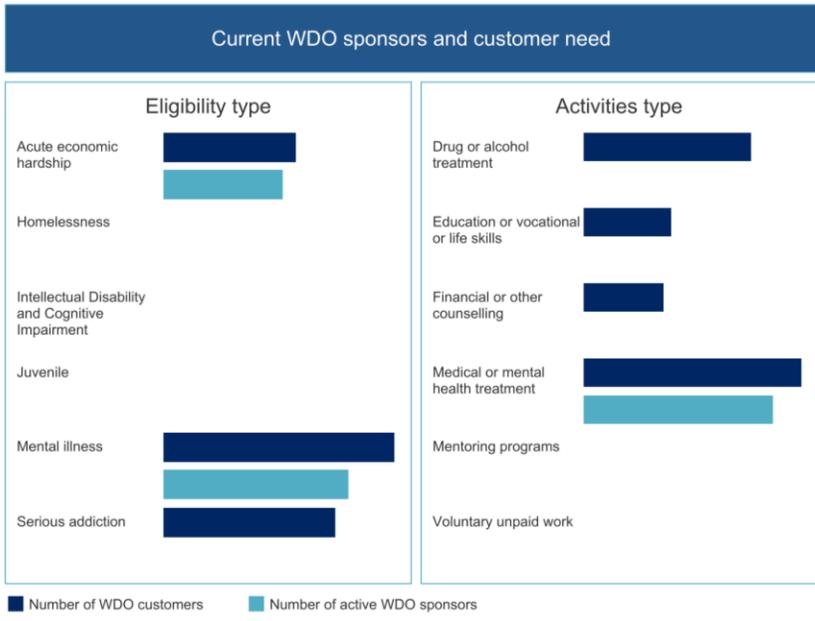
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# Wyong 2259

# WDOs 2021-24

Work and development orders (WDOs)	
All	All
First Nations	Culturally and linguistically diverse
693 WDOs approved	489 WDO participants
\$3,176,509 Value of approved WDOs	\$1,028,325 Value of debt cleared
Reasons WDOs have closed	
Closed with zero fine balance	321
Program/treatment ended	116
Customer non compliance	78
Others	42
Total	557
WDO activities financial year trend	



### Active WDO sponsors

Non government organisation	59
Government agency	44
Health practitioner	41
For-profit organisation	0

### Number of WDO sponsors who have supported WDOs in the last 12 months

Non government organisation	60
Government agency	44
Health practitioner	41
For-profit organisation	0

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Data as at: 8 April 2024

# Woy Woy 2256

# Overdue Fines

**\$3,302,681**  
Total value of overdue fines

**1,219**  
Number of customers

**6,694**  
Number of overdue fines

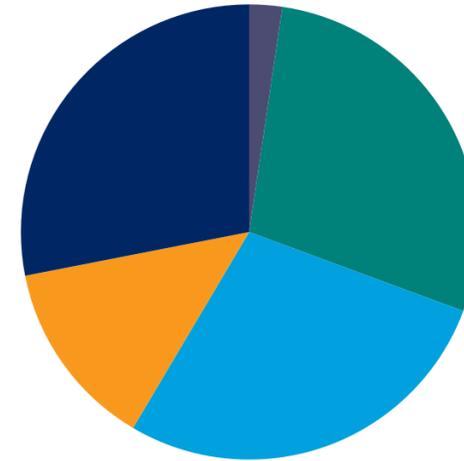
## Average age of overdue fines



## Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	156
Vehicle registration cancellations	21
Customer business restrictions	258
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>435</b>

## Status of overdue fines



Work and development orders    Payment plan    Centrepay payment plan    Stayed    Enforcement processing

## Types of overdue fines

Number of fines **5,450**

Number of court fines **1,244**

Value of fines **\$1,977,466**

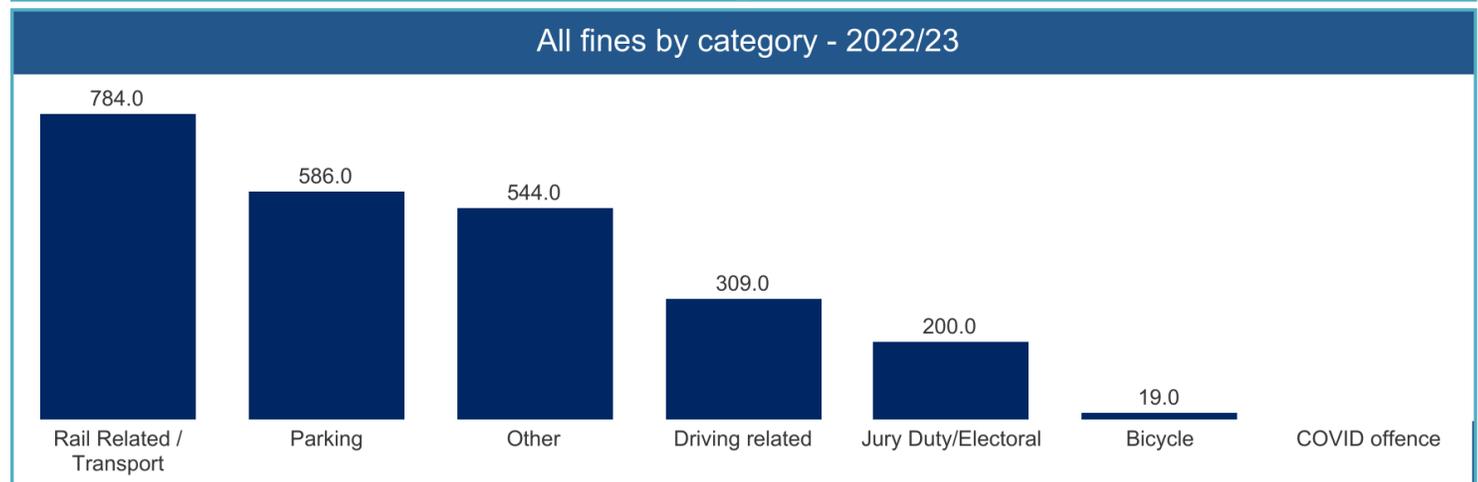
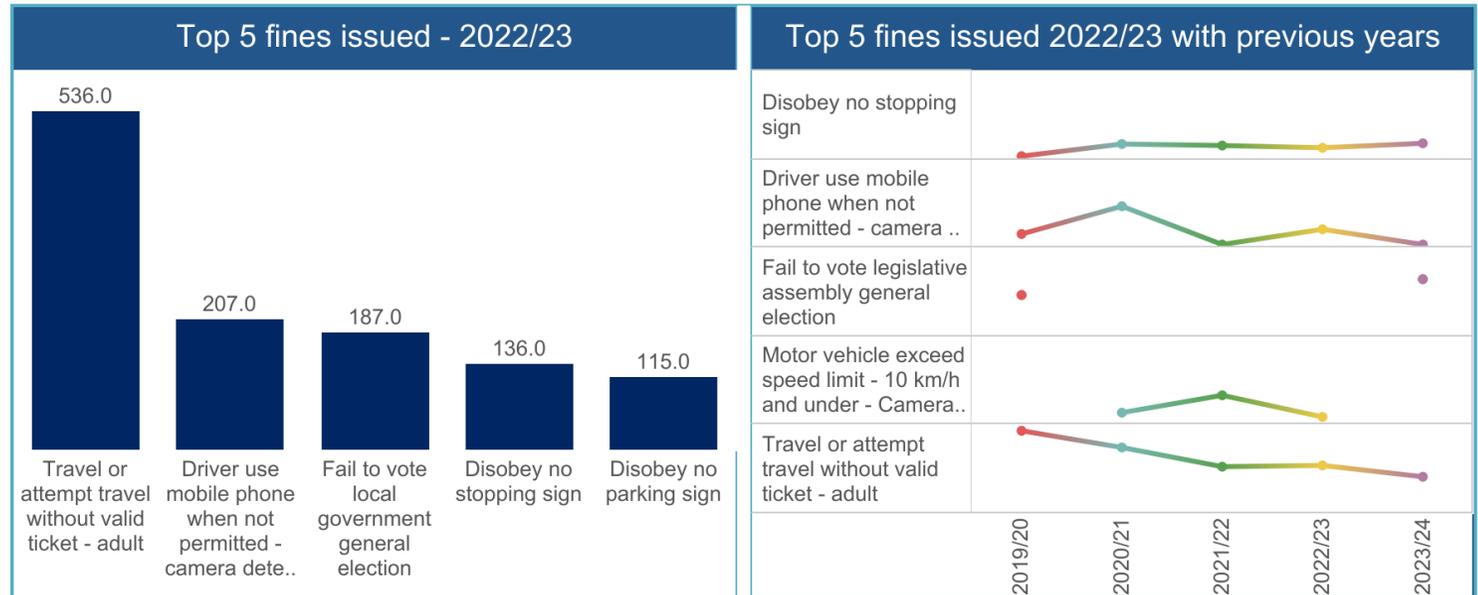
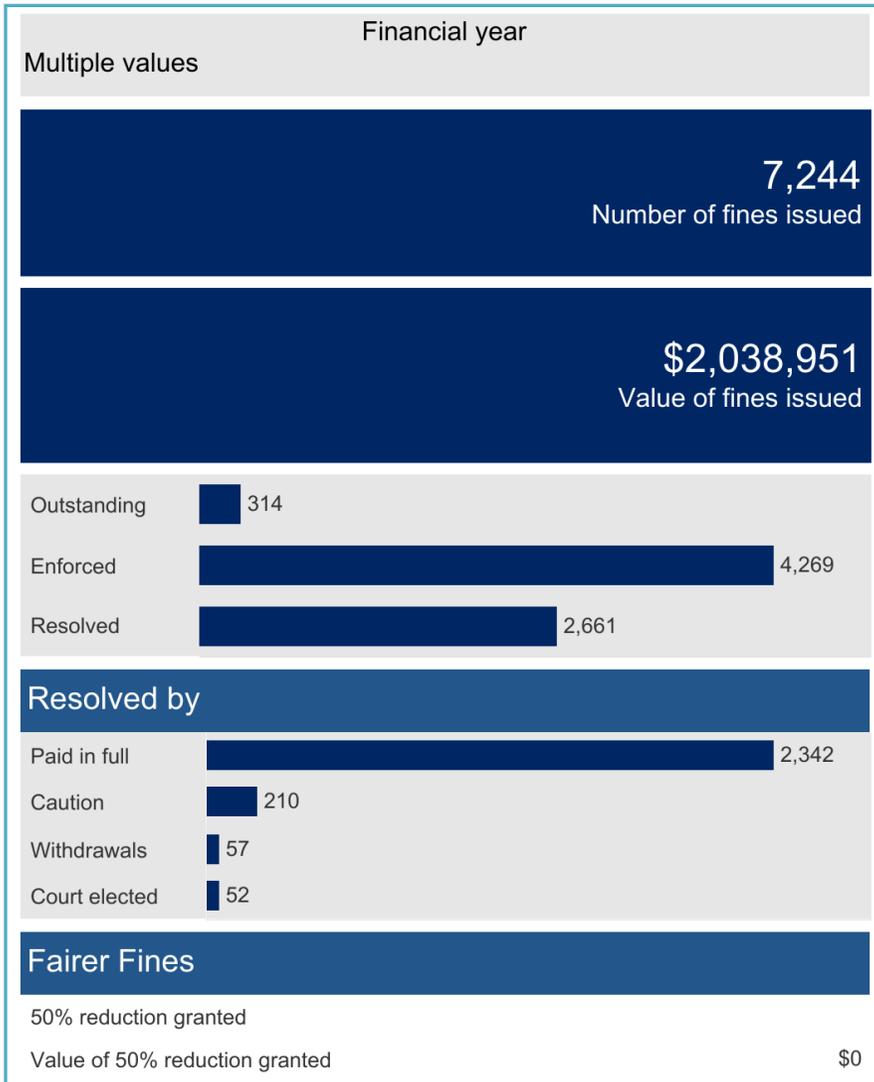
Value of court fines **\$1,325,215**

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# Woy Woy 2256

# Fines Issued 2021-24



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# Woy Woy 2256

## WDOs 2021-24

Work and development orders (WDOs)					
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All	First Nations				
All	Culturally and linguistically diverse				
168 WDOs approved	120 WDO participants				
\$588,206 Value of approved WDOs	\$204,872 Value of debt cleared				

Reasons WDOs have closed	
Closed with zero fine balance	85
Program/treatment ended	21
Customer non compliance	17
Others	
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

WDO activities financial year trend	



Active WDO sponsors	
Non government organisation	27
Government agency	17
Health practitioner	14
For-profit organisation	

Number of WDO sponsors who have supported WDOs in the last 12 months	
Non government organisation	28
Government agency	17
Health practitioner	14
For-profit organisation	

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Data as at: 8 April 2024

# Gosford 2250

# Overdue Fines

**\$9,509,522**  
Total value of overdue fines

**4,165**  
Number of customers

**19,107**  
Number of overdue fines

## Average age of overdue fines

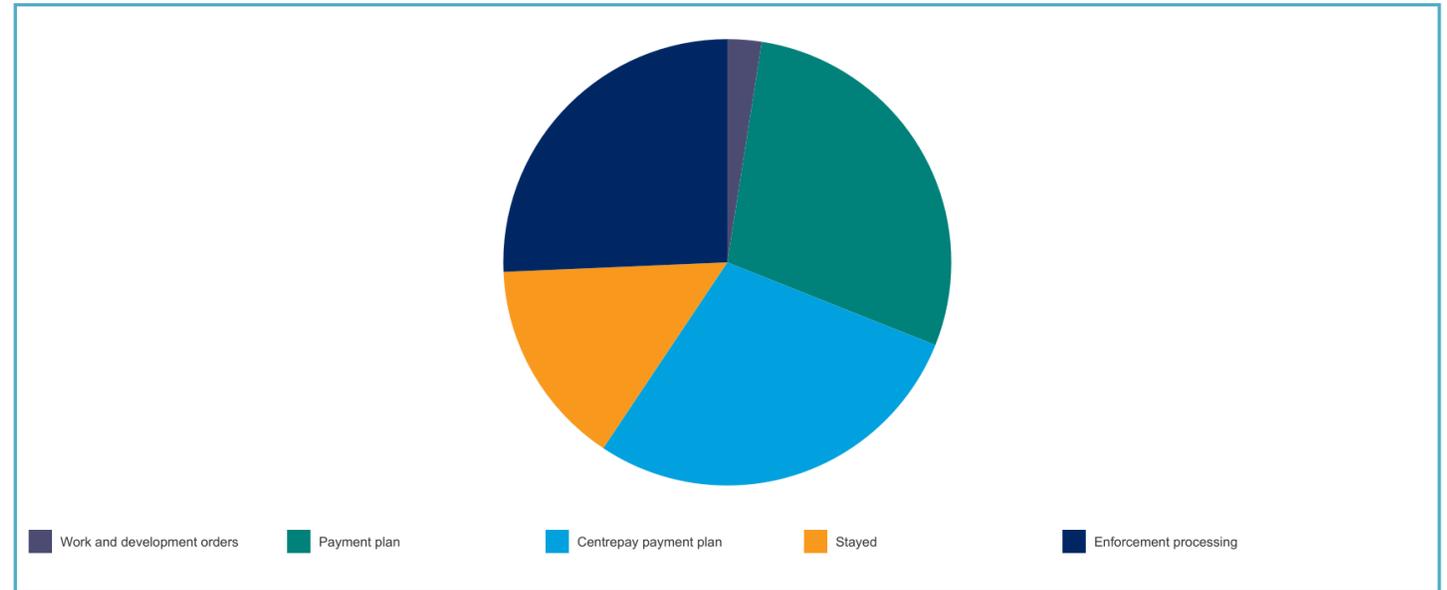


## Transport for NSW sanctions applied

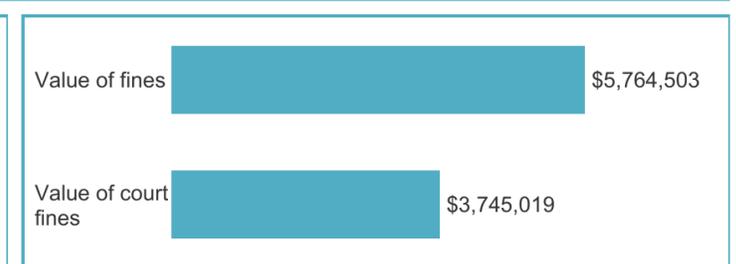
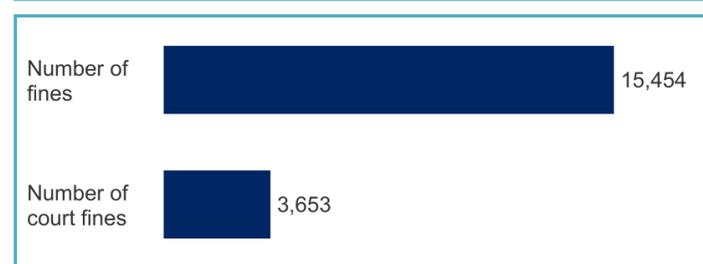
Licence suspensions	482
Vehicle registration cancellations	103
Customer business restrictions	849
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,434</b>

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## Status of overdue fines



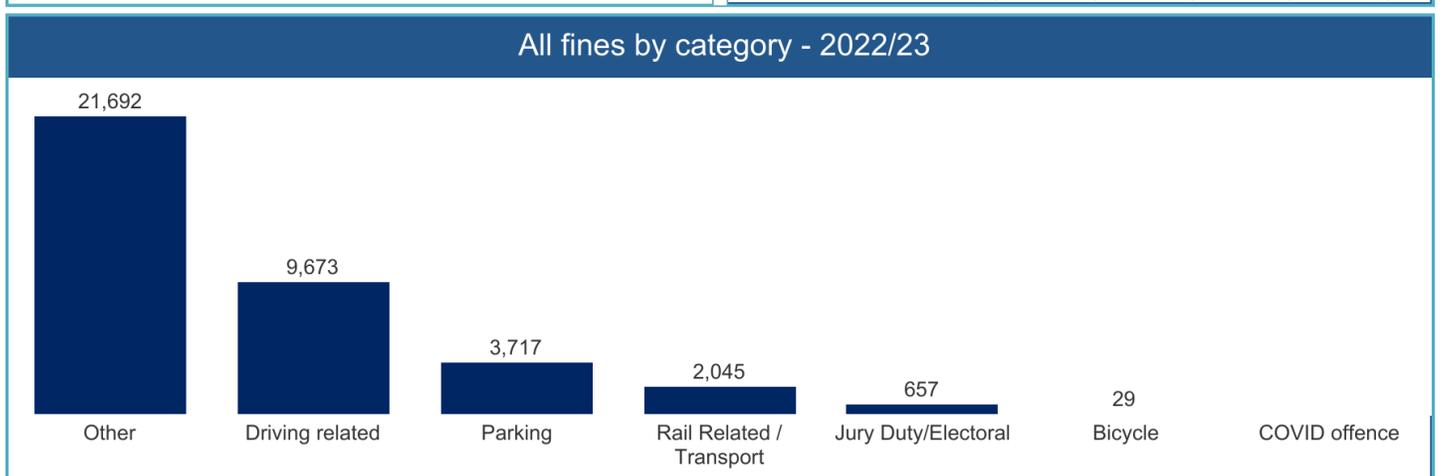
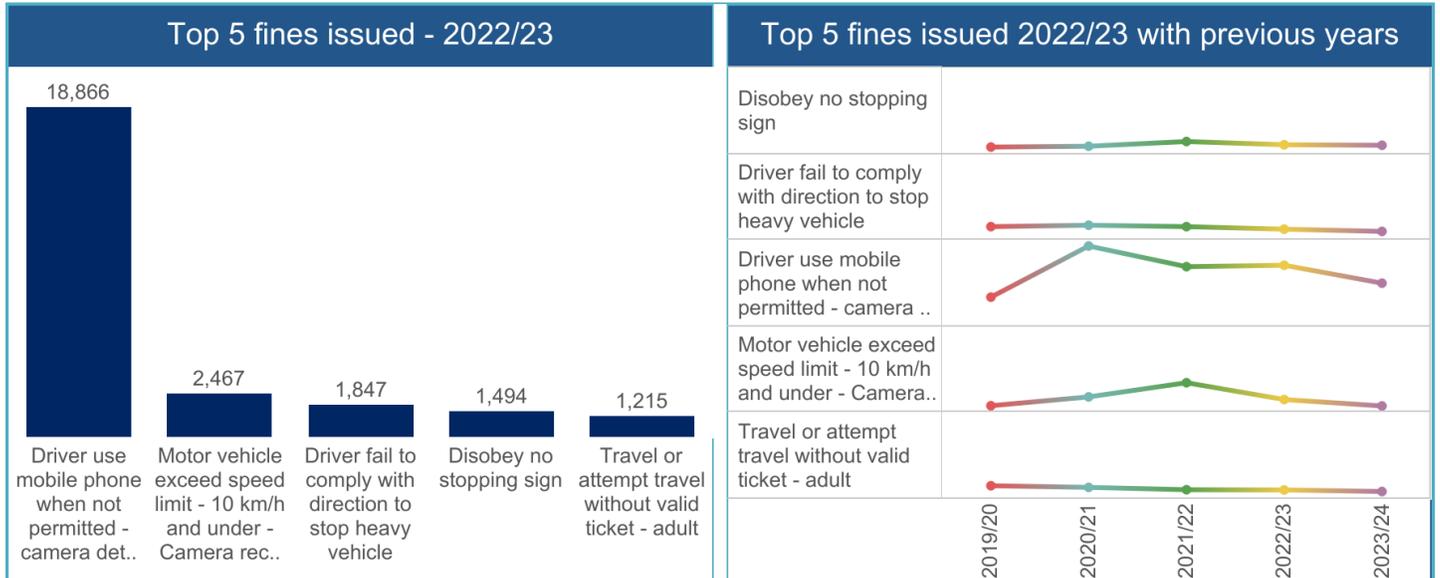
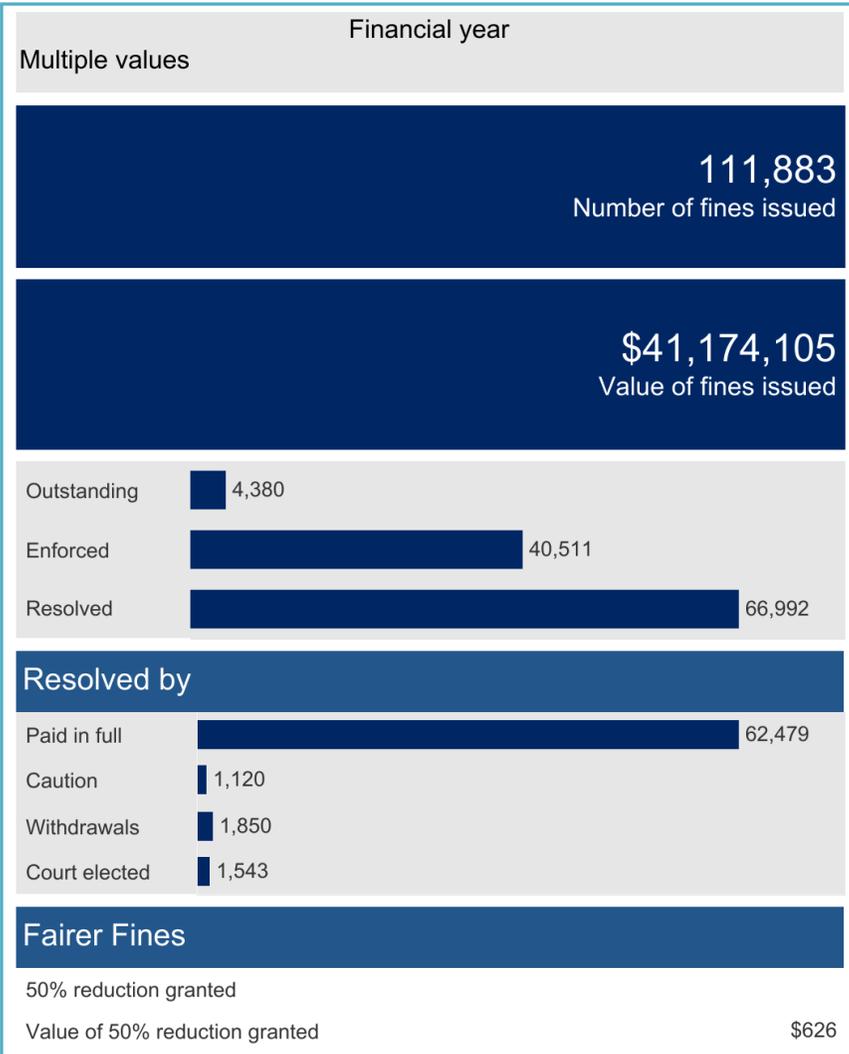
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# Gosford 2250

# Fines Issued 2021-24

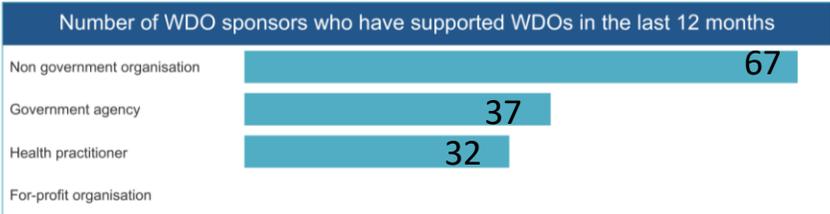
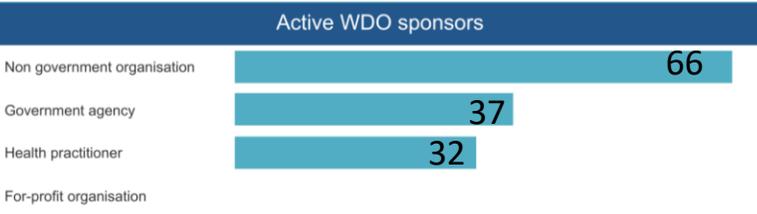
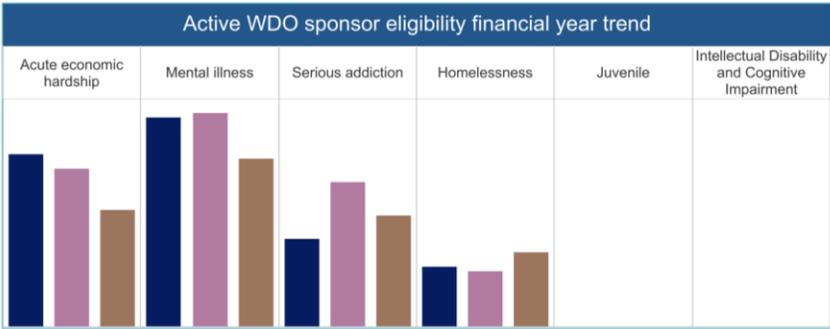
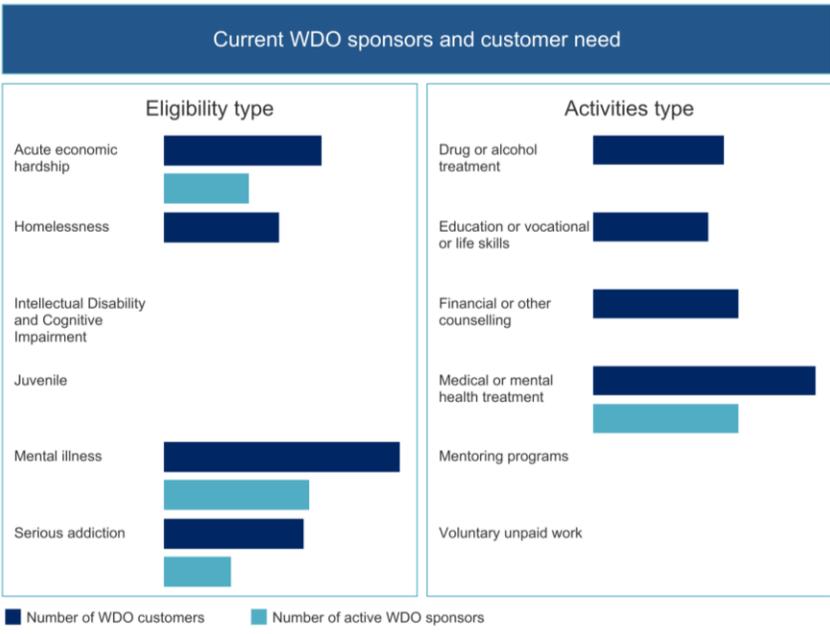
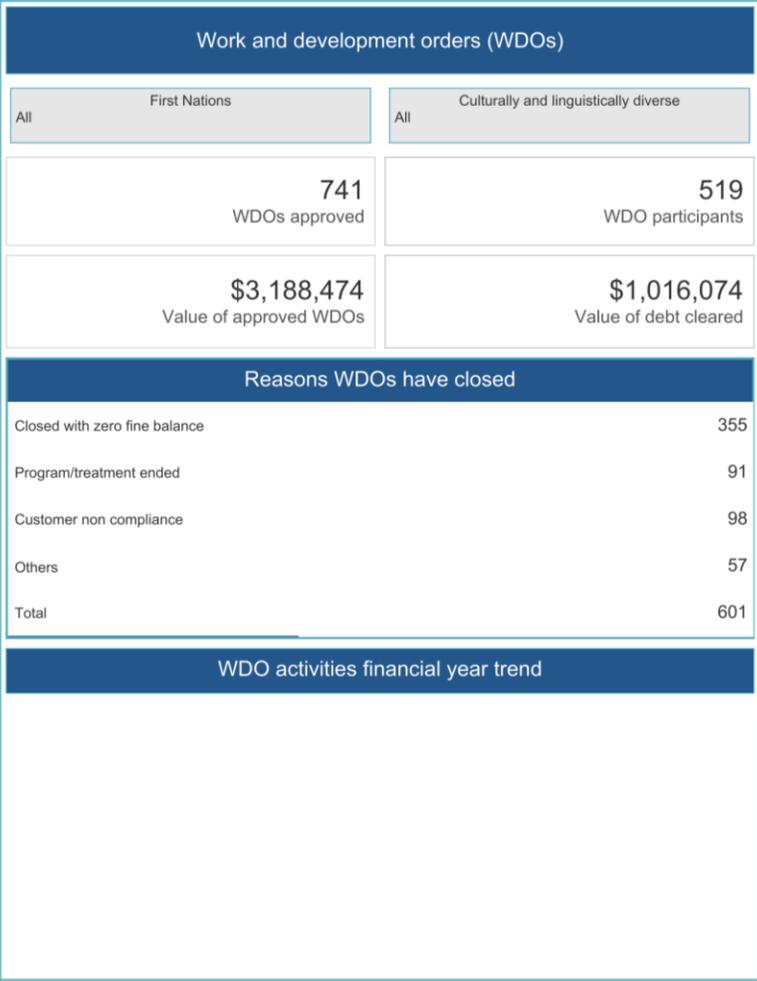


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# Lake Haven 2263

# Overdue Fines

**\$4,621,502**  
Total value of overdue fines

**2,120**  
Number of customers

**8,358**  
Number of overdue fines

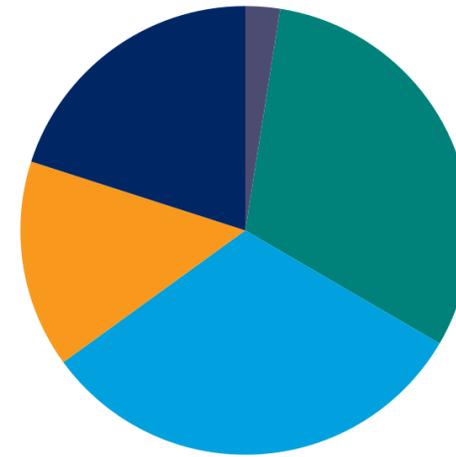
## Average age of overdue fines



## Transport for NSW sanctions applied

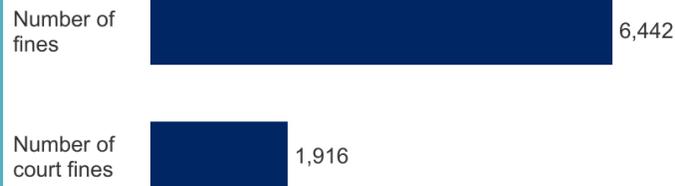
Licence suspensions	240
Vehicle registration cancellations	33
Customer business restrictions	387
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>

## Status of overdue fines



Work and development orders    Payment plan    Centrepay payment plan    Stayed    Enforcement processing

## Types of overdue fines

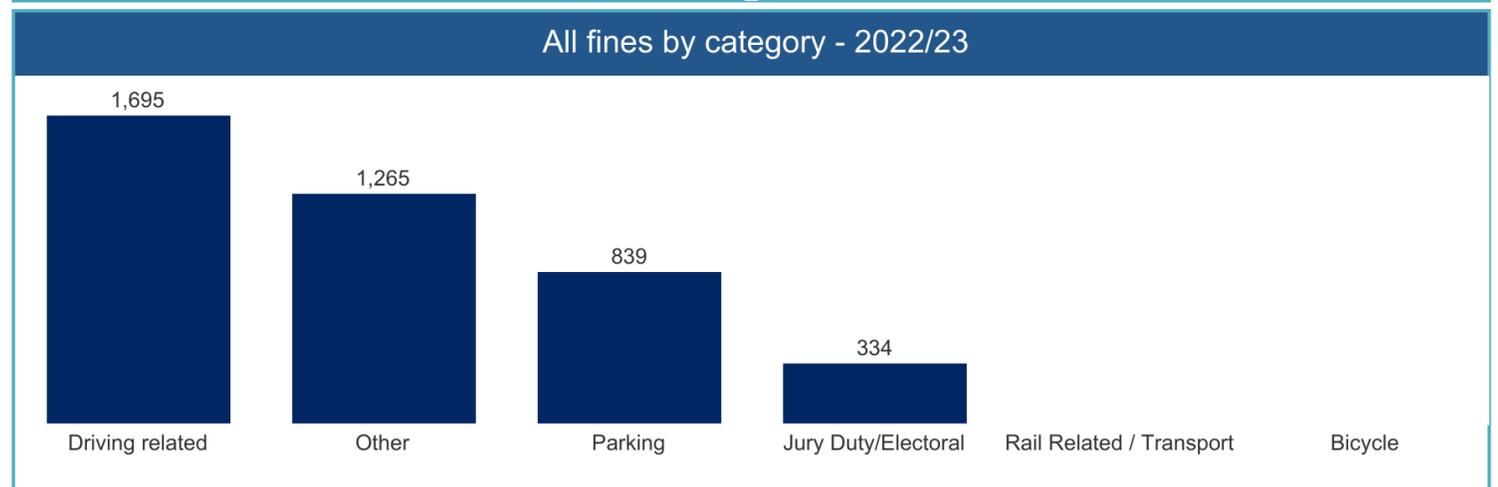
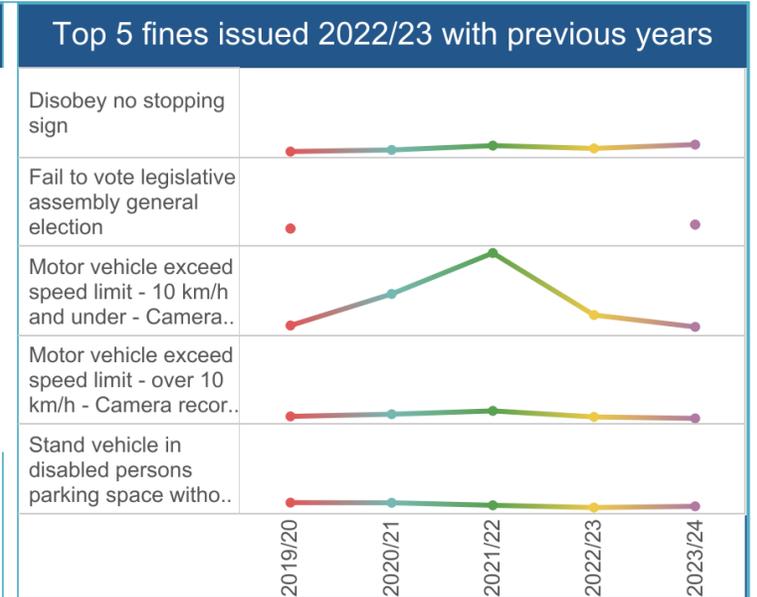
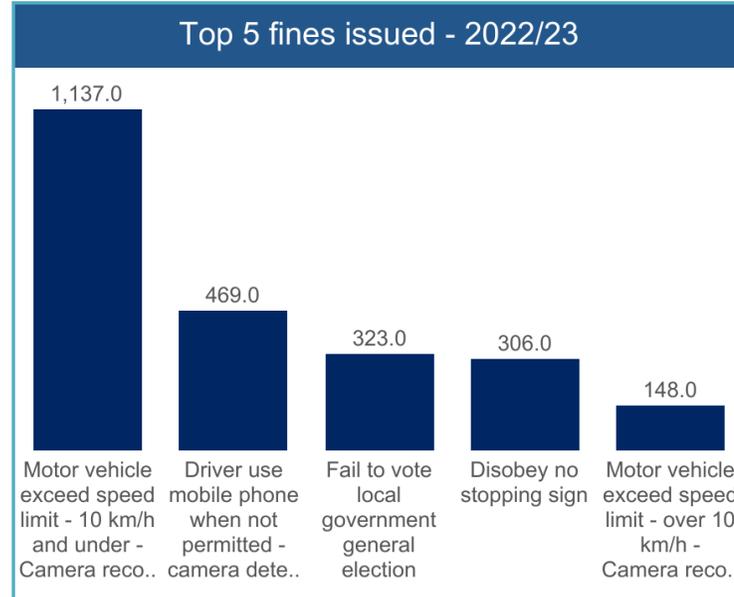
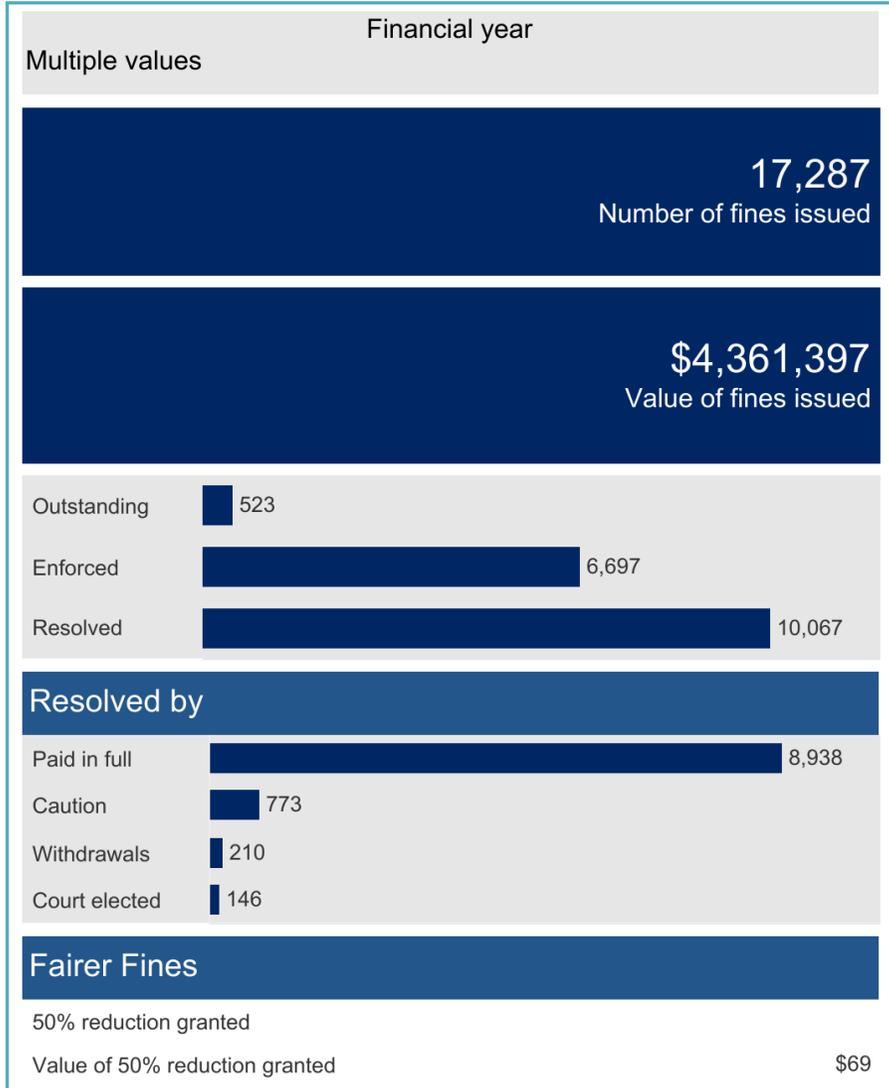


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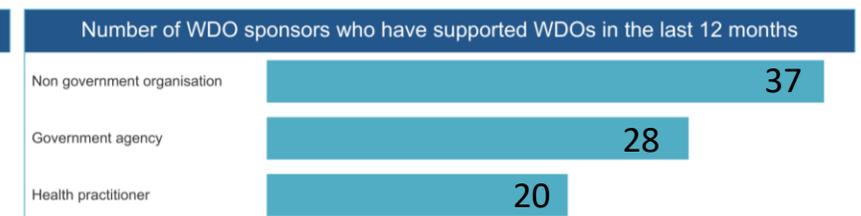
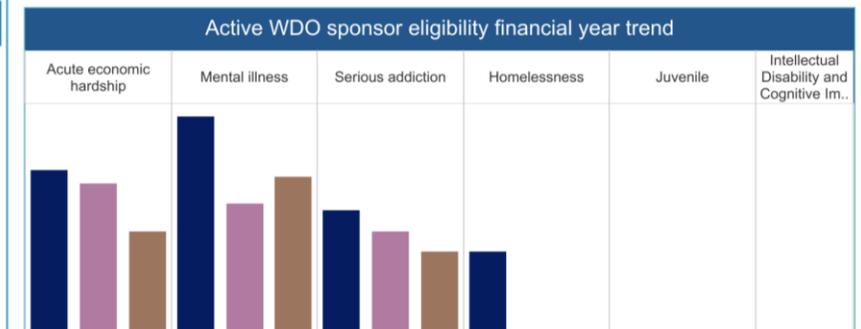
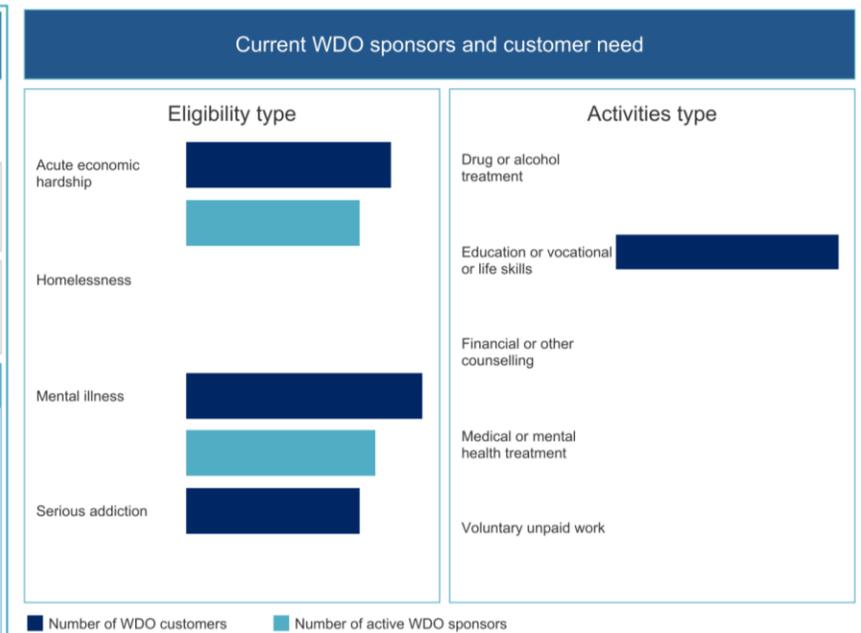
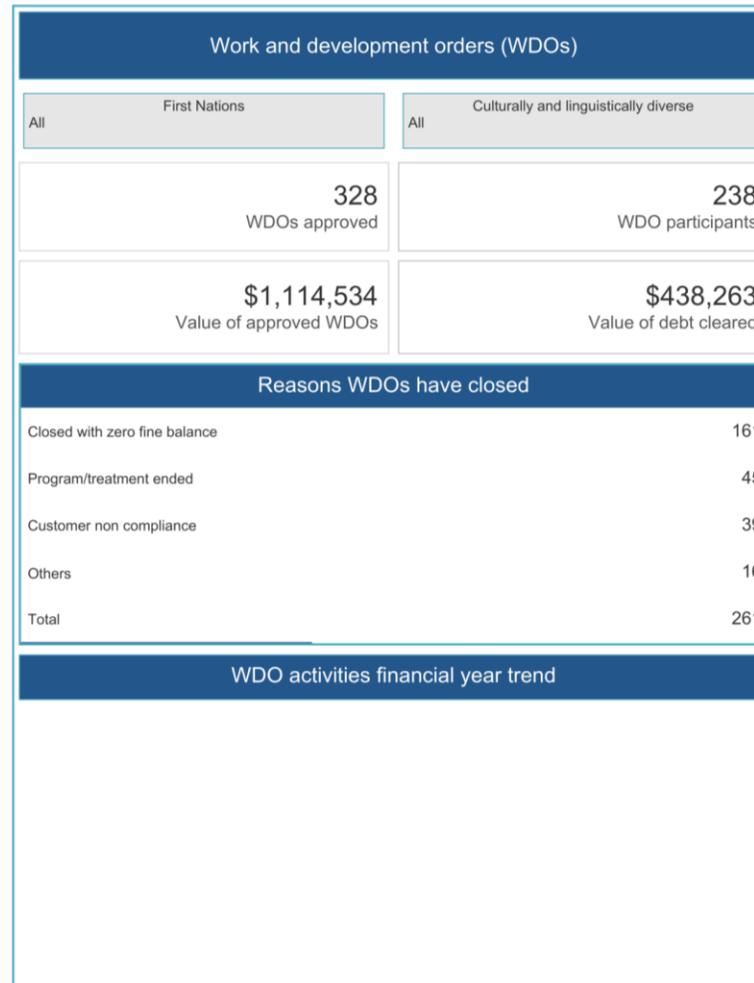


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