



Central Tablelands CLSD Partnership

Regional Profile 2023



Central Tablelands CLSD region – Data Pack

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Local Government Areas:

Bathurst Regional, Blayney, Blue Mountains, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lithgow, Mid-Western Regional, Oberon, Orange, Parkes

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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 Tablelands** 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 4.*



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 • Equivalent 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.

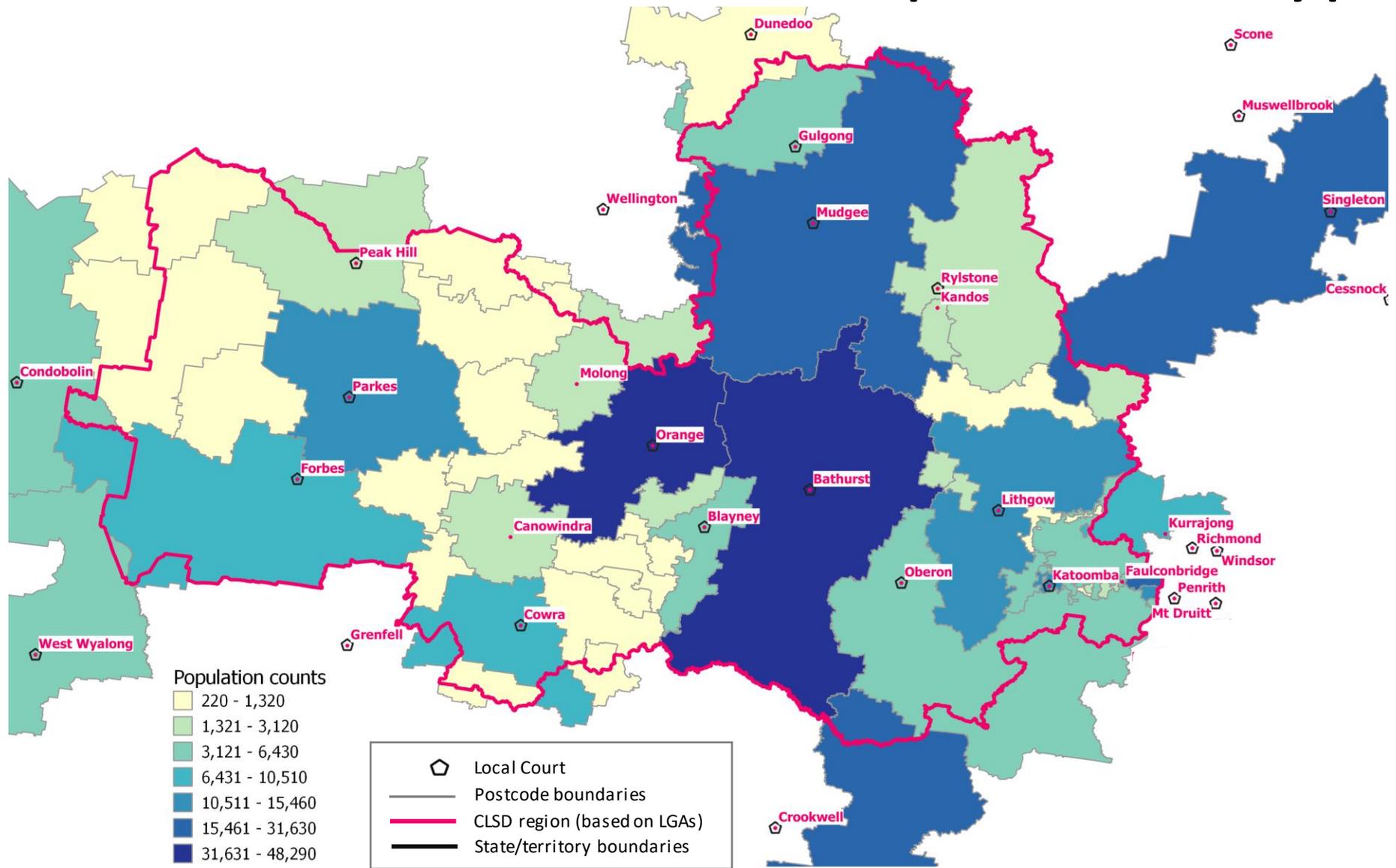
Postcode	All Population	First nations population	NLAS (Capability)
2330	21,450	1,860	1,830
2580	31,630	1,570	2,450
2671	3,970	300	290
2758	8,850	300	420
2773	5,980	90	160
2774	13,010	340	460
2776	4,160	130	160
2777	17,820	460	650
2778	2,430	70	100
2779	5,080	230	220
2780	13,350	350	770
2782	6,430	140	230
2783	2,650	110	160
2784	1,300	40	70
2785	4,820	110	210
2786	1,180	30	50
2787	4,610	230	360
2790	15,450	1,190	1,490
2791	320	<10	20
2792	390	20	30
2793	1,070	70	150
2794	10,500	1,010	1,080
2795	45,080	3,210	2,960
2797	430	30	40
2798	2,190	90	80
2799	4,160	280	360

Postcode	All Population	First nations population	NLAS (Capability)
2800	48,280	3,500	3,130
2804	2,830	120	240
2805	410	20	40
2806	860	80	50
2807	450	30	70
2808	220	20	20
2844	1,310	120	110
2845	2,020	190	220
2846	250	10	30
2847	2,450	210	270
2848	1,540	140	260
2849	1,610	70	140
2850	19,150	1,290	1,490
2852	3,730	280	340
2864	820	20	50
2865	930	40	70
2866	3,110	220	200
2867	640	30	60
2868	580	60	40
2869	1,530	350	190
2870	12,040	1,480	1,070
2871	8,970	1,230	740
2874	370	30	40
2875	800	90	90
2876	490	30	40
2877	3,580	730	380

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

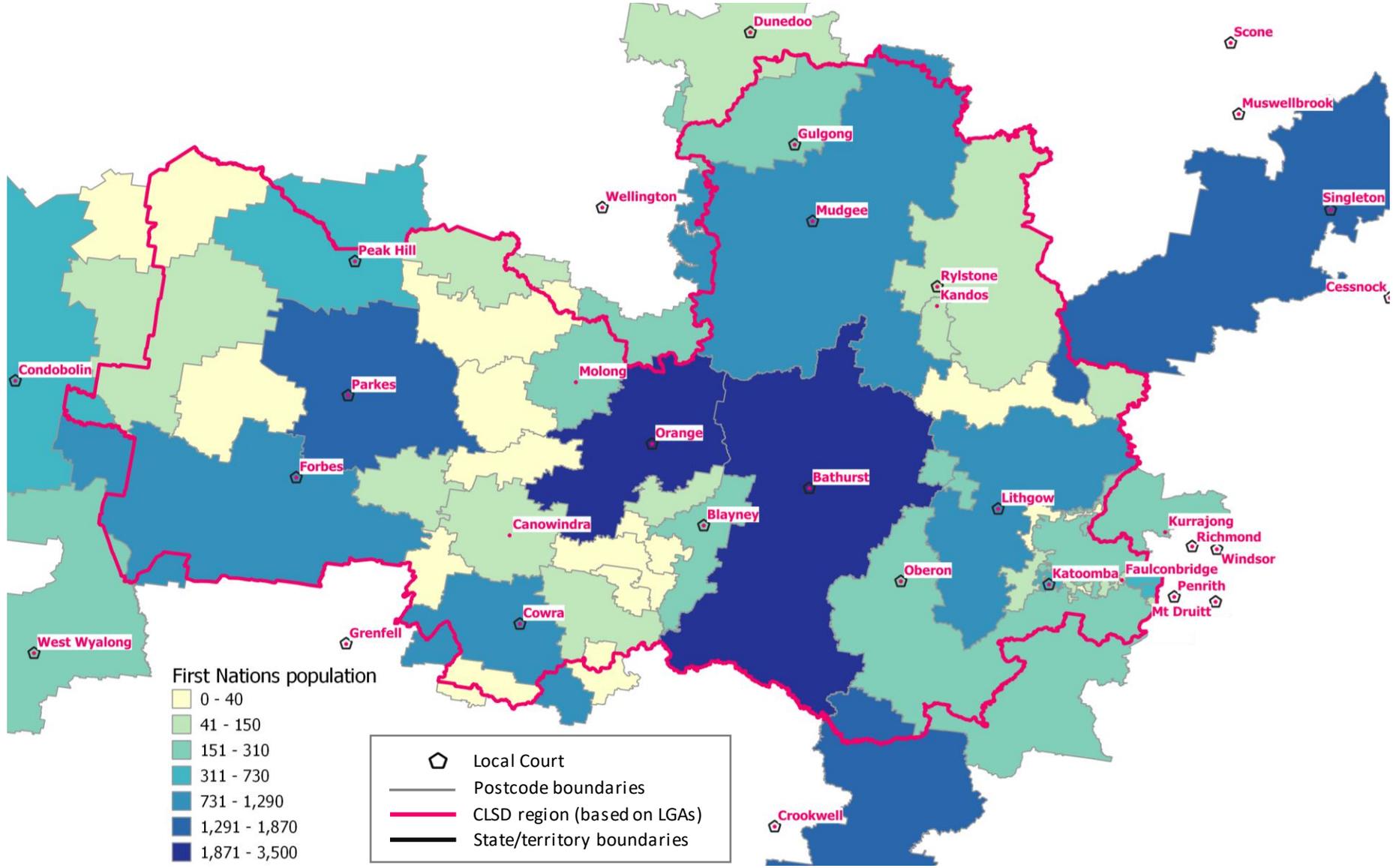
Source: ABS 2021 Census

Population count by postcode



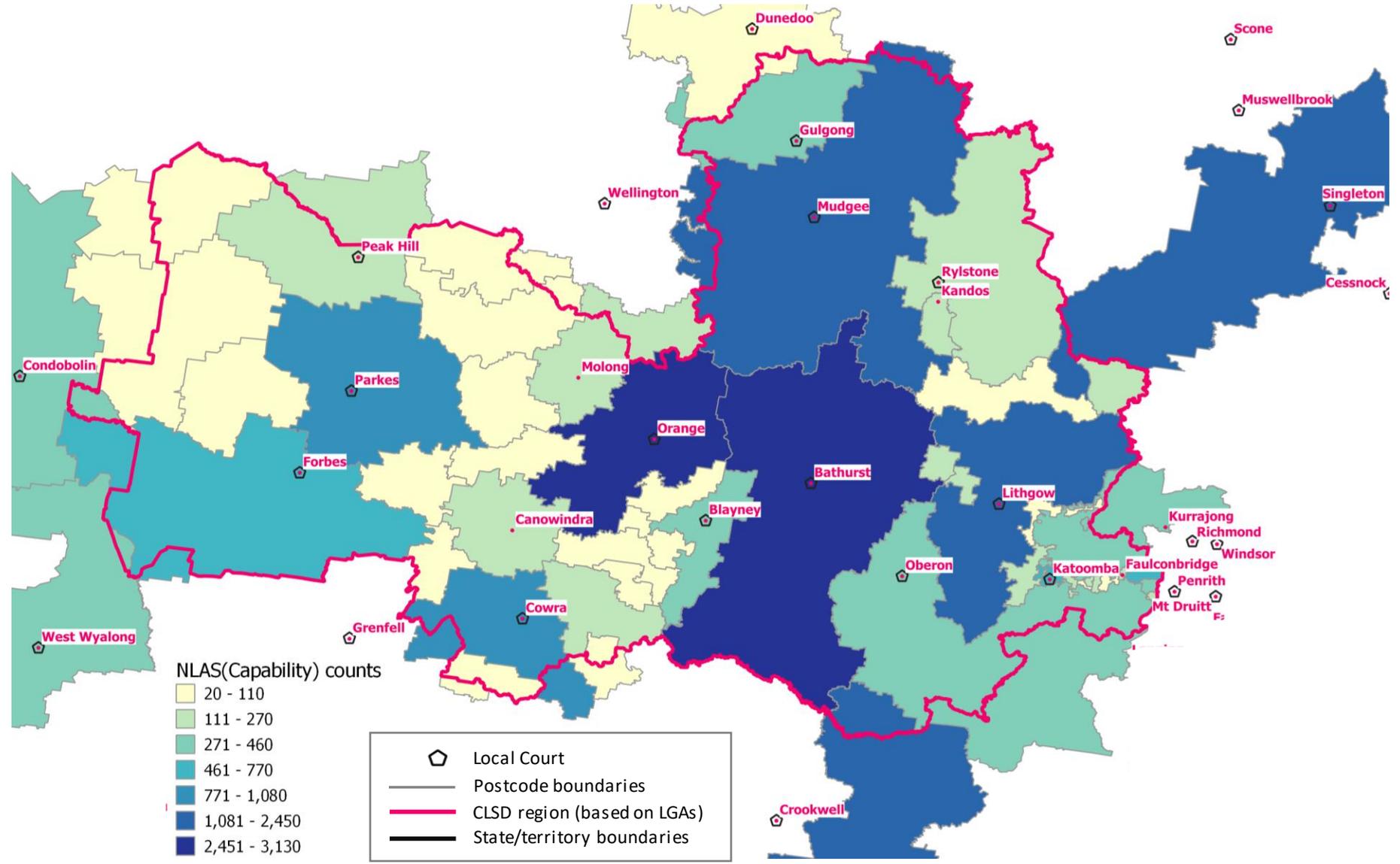
Caution: postcode areas that are only partially included in the CLSD region may reflect population counts residing outside region boundaries.

First Nations population count by postcode



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NLAS(Capability) count by postcode



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Priority group profile (population counts by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Bathurst Regional	Blayney	Blue Mountains	Cabonne	Cowra	Forbes	Lithgow	Mid-Western Regional	Oberon	Orange	Parkes
NLAS(Capability)	483,640	18,510	2,870	560	3,230	850	1,300	750	2,050	2,190	410	2,930	1,360
NLAS(Community)	785,650	30,140	4,590	990	4,400	1,640	2,290	1,510	3,320	3,490	750	4,770	2,390
All Population	8,072,160	275,000	43,570	7,500	78,120	13,770	12,720	9,320	20,840	25,710	5,580	43,510	14,360
Population 15+	6,602,160	223,070	35,390	5,980	64,490	10,970	10,560	7,470	17,430	20,600	4,630	34,130	11,430
Female 15+	3,373,580	113,820	17,730	3,030	33,590	5,550	5,340	3,770	8,650	10,290	2,190	17,880	5,790
First nations population	278,040	17,590	3,150	430	2,100	690	1,130	1,240	1,620	1,750	260	3,330	1,890
First nations Female 15+	95,050	5,730	970	130	730	230	370	420	510	570	80	1,090	630
Low income 15+ <33.8K	2,527,600	88,410	13,230	2,350	25,240	4,200	4,890	2,980	7,820	8,590	1,720	12,590	4,790
Children & young people 0-24	2,424,090	82,370	13,960	2,300	21,720	4,300	3,520	2,870	5,530	7,640	1,480	14,450	4,600
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	1,459,440	60,440	8,370	1,570	17,810	3,070	3,550	2,330	5,320	5,580	1,430	8,180	3,240
Lone parent 15+	337,730	12,120	2,080	310	3,290	430	580	430	1,040	1,030	220	2,010	700
Carer Payment	110,320	3,270	560	100	590	130	270	120	410	370	80	440	230
Disability Support Pension	239,520	10,610	1,760	250	2,170	400	720	400	1,160	990	210	1,910	670
NDIS Participants	172,190	7,210	1,210	150	2,090	220	340	230	560	590	90	1,390	350

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

Source: ABS 2021 Census

Priority group profile (percentages by LGA)

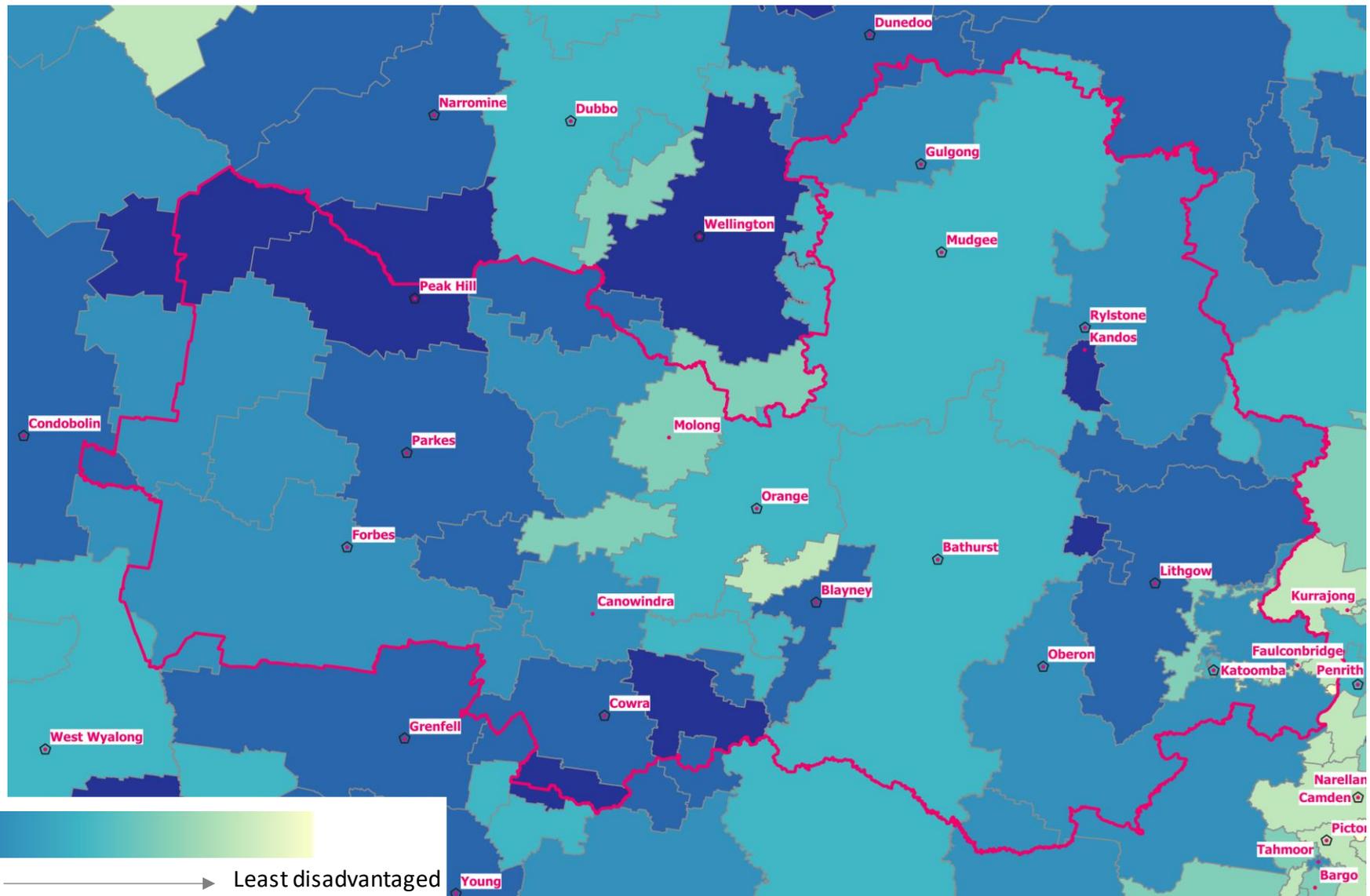
Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Bathurst Regional	Blayney	Blue Mountains	Cabonne	Cowra	Forbes	Lithgow	Mid-Western Regional	Oberon	Orange	Parke
NLAS(Capability)	9.3	11.2	10.5	12.5	6.9	10.6	18.2	14.1	16.7	14.4	12.6	11.1	16.1
NLAS(Community)	11.9	13.5	13.0	16.6	6.8	15.0	21.7	20.2	19.1	16.9	16.2	14.0	20.9
Population 15+	81.8	81.1	81.2	79.7	82.6	79.7	83.0	80.1	83.6	80.1	82.9	78.4	79.6
Female 15+	41.8	41.4	40.7	40.4	43.0	40.3	42.0	40.4	41.5	40.0	39.2	41.1	40.3
First nations population	3.4	6.4	7.2	5.8	2.7	5.0	8.8	13.3	7.8	6.8	4.7	7.7	13.1
First nations Female 15+	1.2	2.1	2.2	1.7	0.9	1.7	2.9	4.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.5	4.4
Low income 15+ <33.8K	31.3	32.1	30.4	31.3	32.3	30.5	38.4	32.0	37.5	33.4	30.8	28.9	33.3
Children & young people 0-24	30.0	30.0	32.0	30.6	27.8	31.2	27.7	30.8	26.6	29.7	26.5	33.2	32.0
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	18.1	22.0	19.2	21.0	22.8	22.3	27.9	25.0	25.5	21.7	25.7	18.8	22.6
Lone parent 15+	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.2	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.9
Carer Payment	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.9	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6
Disability Support Pension	3.0	3.9	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	5.6	4.2	5.5	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.6
NDIS Participants	2.1	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.6	3.2	2.4

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

by postcode



Source: ABS 2021 Census, using NSW ranking

Domestic Violence

Number of ADVOs granted, by local court

Court	July 2019- June 2020	July 2020- June 2021	July 2021 – June 2022
Bathurst	323	467	408
Blayney	2	5	5
Cowra	37	40	27
Forbes	69	69	72
Lithgow	130	180	157
Oberon	1	1	8
Orange	319	413	392
Parkes	155	173	155
Rylstone	9	12	13

Domestic Violence

ADVOs Issued Against Adult Female Defendants by local court

Court	July 2019- June 2020		July 2020- June 2021		July 2021 – June 2022	
	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal
Bathurst	23	38	47	46	49	60
Blayney	1	-	2	-	1	-
Cowra	16	4	14	15	14	10
Forbes	13	1	11	4	10	6
Lithgow	9	21	21	21	15	26
Oberon	0	0	0	0	0	2
Orange	60	34	63	31	76	34
Parkes	17	15	24	11	29	6
Rylstone	3	3	2	2	2	4

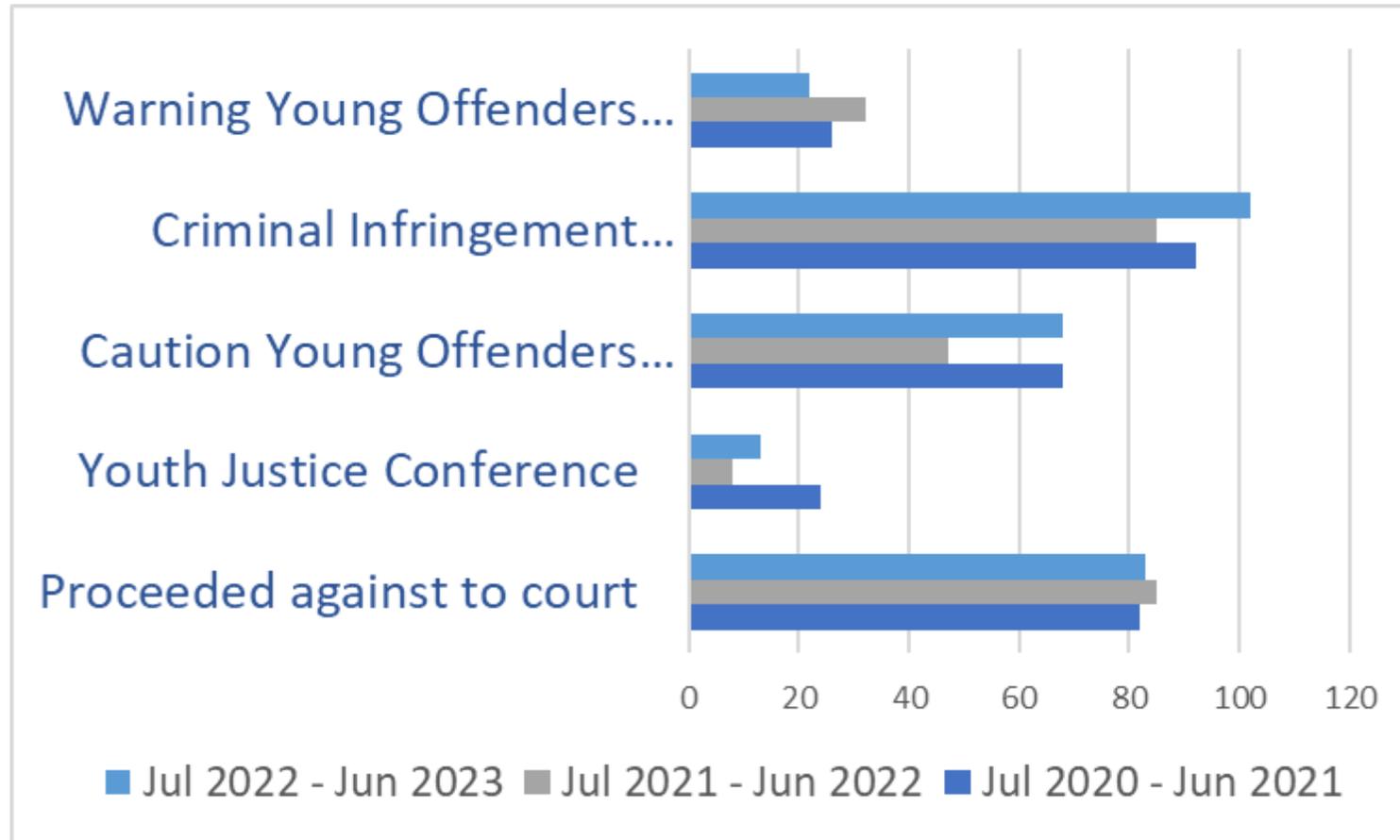
Domestic Violence

Breach of ADVOs, by LGA to year to September 2022, Count and Rate/ 100, 000 people

LGA	2 year trend	Year to Sept 2022 Count	Year to Sept 2022 Rate	Year to Sept 2022 Population of LGA
Bathurst Regional	stable	258	586.4	43996
Blayney	stable	30	406.4	7382
Cowra	stable	93	730.6	12730
Forbes				
Lithgow	stable	109	506.6	21516
Oberon	n/c	12	221.4	5419
Orange	^Up 33.3%	284 (from 213 in 2021)	668.2	42503
Parkes	^Up 66.7%	120 (from 72 in 2021)	814.8	14728

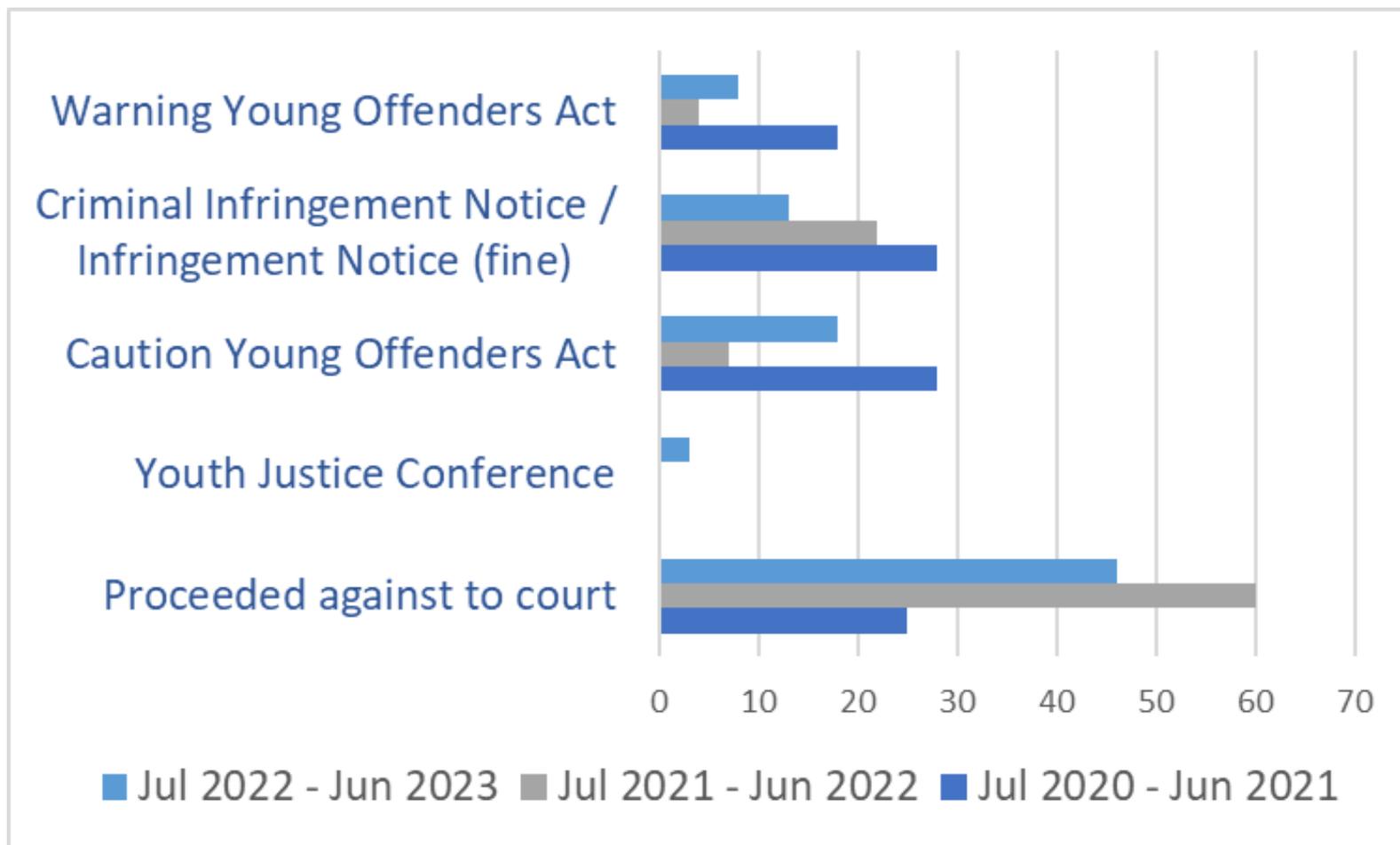
How Police Proceed Against Young People

Bathurst LGA, July 2020- June 2023



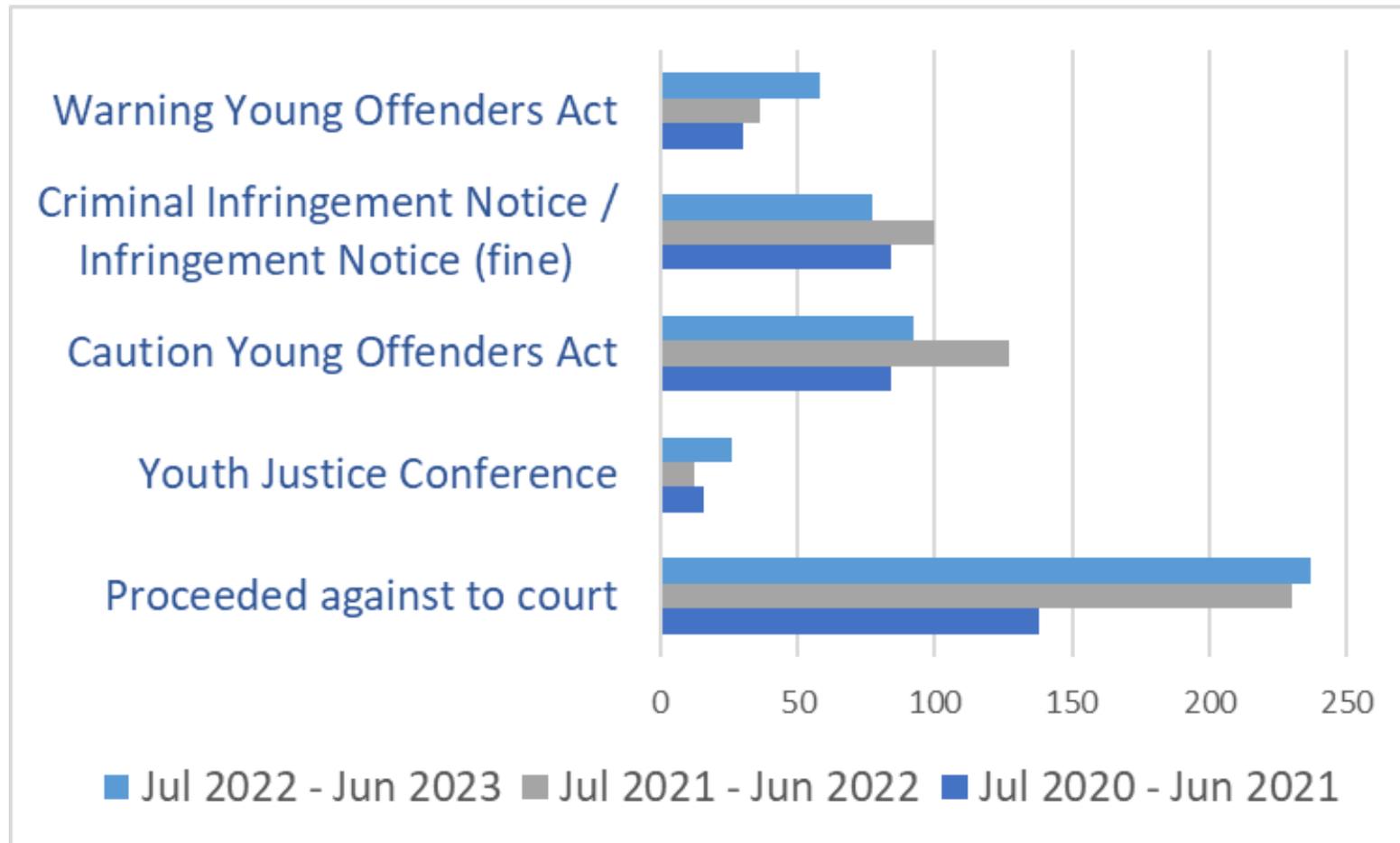
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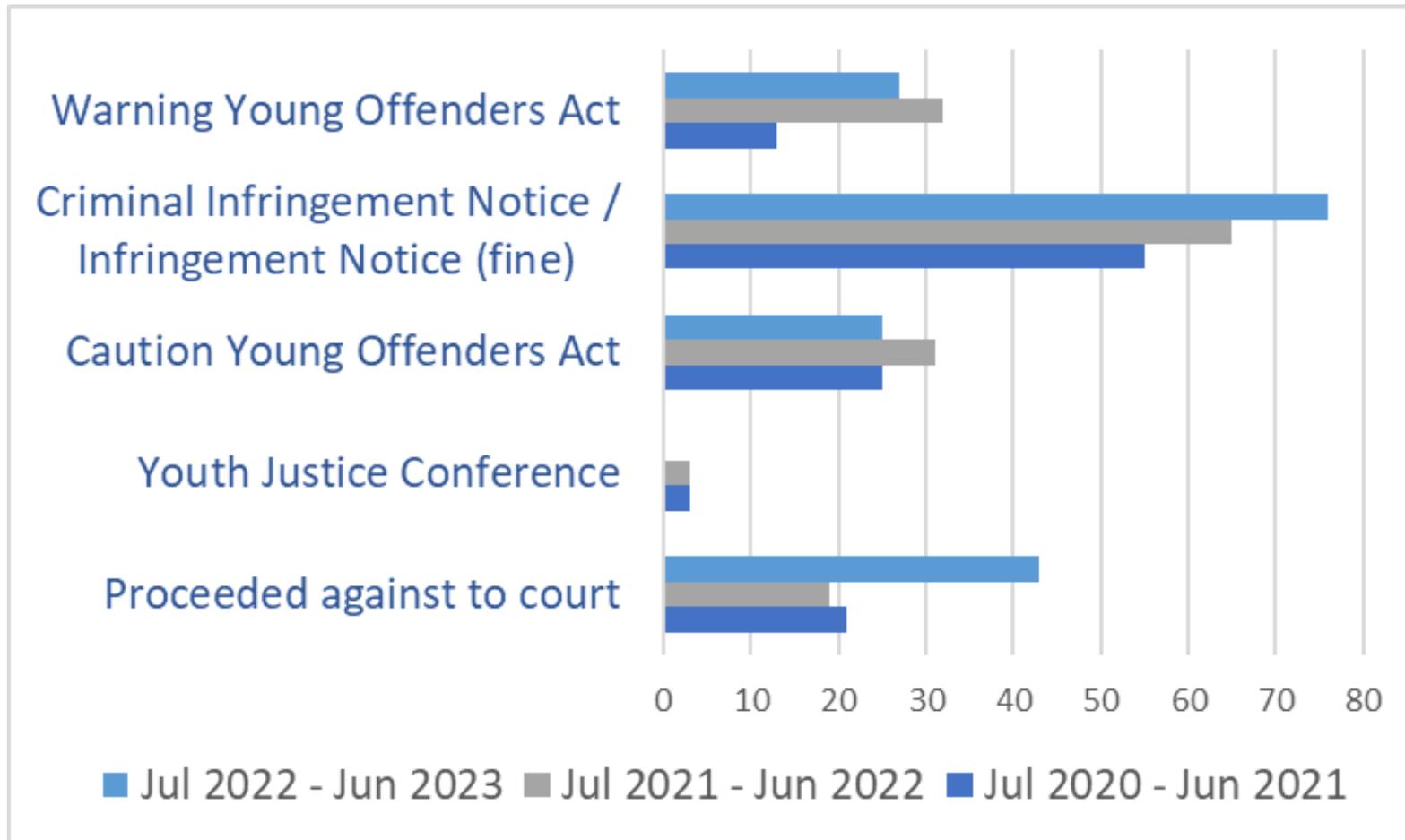
How Police Proceed Against Young People

Orange LGA, July 2020- June 2023



How Police Proceed Against Young People

Lithgow LGA, July 2020- June 2023



Total Fines Issued – Postcode 2795 (Bathurst)

Financial year: (All)

122,219
Number of fines issued

\$27,510,549
Value of fines issued

Outstanding: 2,201

Enforced: 37,157

Resolved: 82,861

Resolved by

Paid in full: 75,131

Caution: 4,545

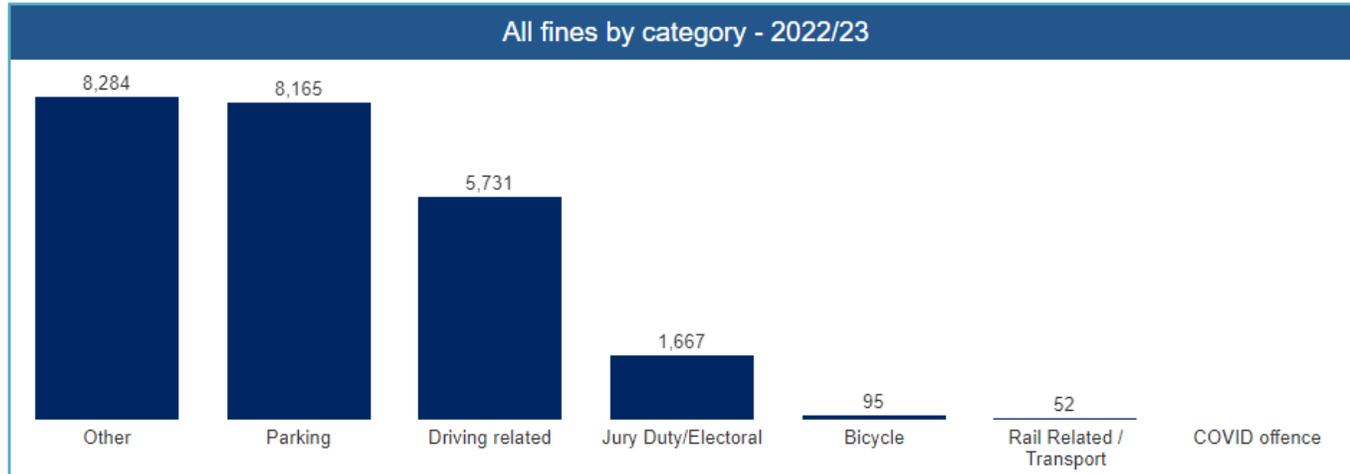
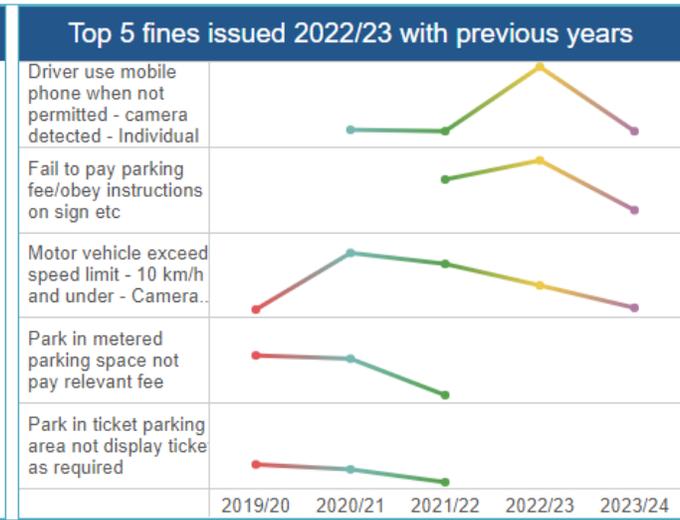
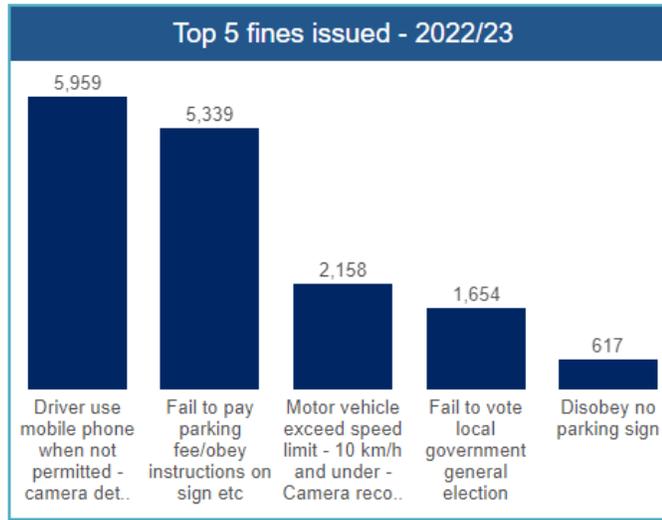
Withdrawals: 2,131

Court elected: 1,054

Fairer Fines

50% reduction granted

Value of 50% reduction granted: \$1,037



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Data as at: 9 October 2023

Total Fines Issued – Postcode 2871 (Forbes)

Financial year: (All)

132,114
Number of fines issued

\$30,731,440
Value of fines issued

Outstanding: 2,368

Enforced: 41,084

Resolved: 88,662

Resolved by

Paid in full: 80,526

Caution: 4,766

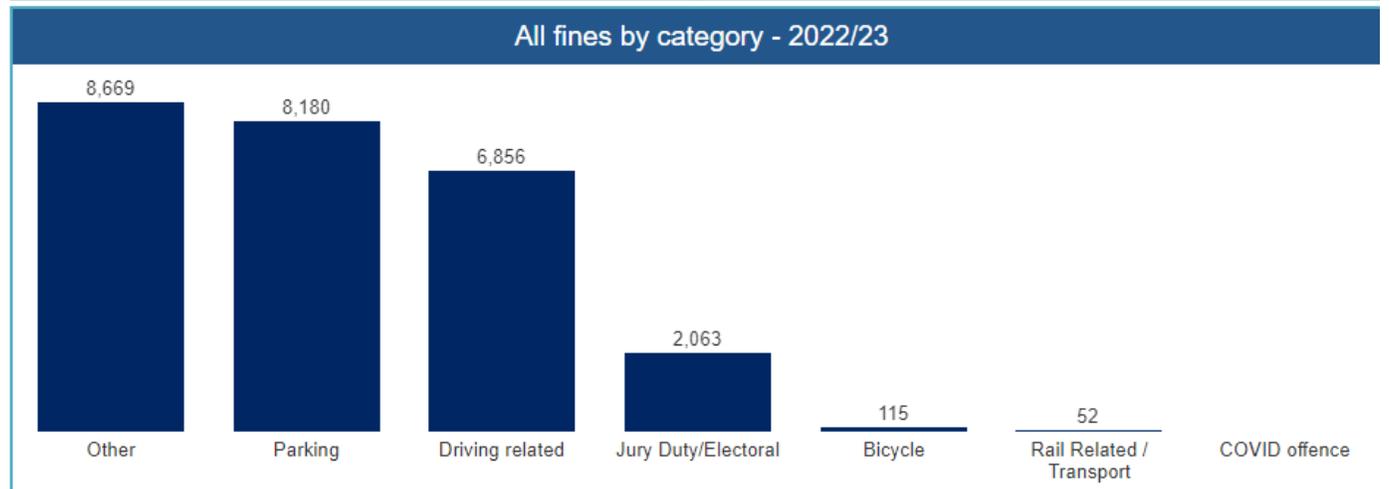
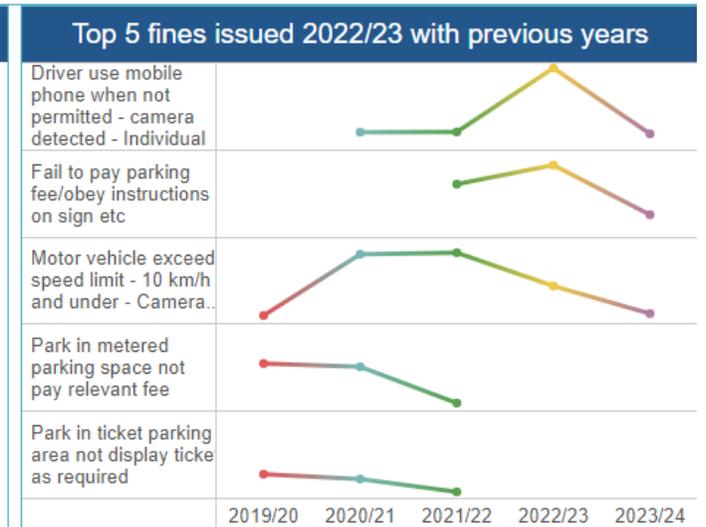
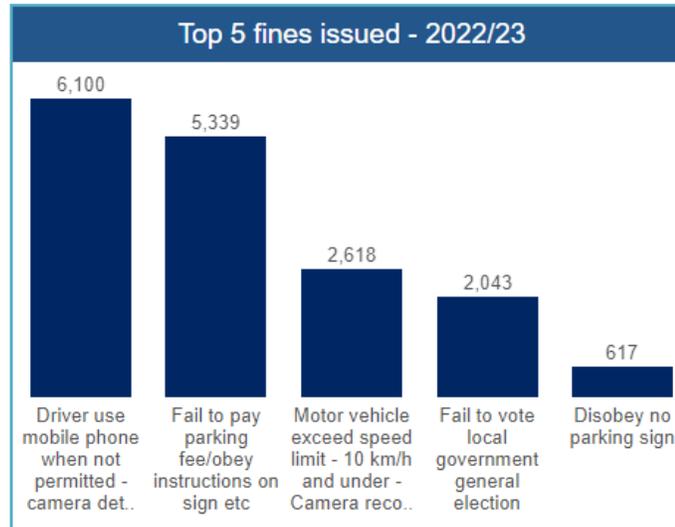
Withdrawals: 2,219

Court elected: 1,151

Fairer Fines

50% reduction granted

Value of 50% reduction granted: \$1,037



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Data as at: 9 October 2023

Total Fines Issued – Postcode 2800 (Orange)

Financial year: (All)

73,599
Number of fines issued

\$18,530,470
Value of fines issued

Outstanding: 1,055

Enforced: 24,739

Resolved: 47,805

Resolved by

Paid in full: 44,580

Caution: 1,555

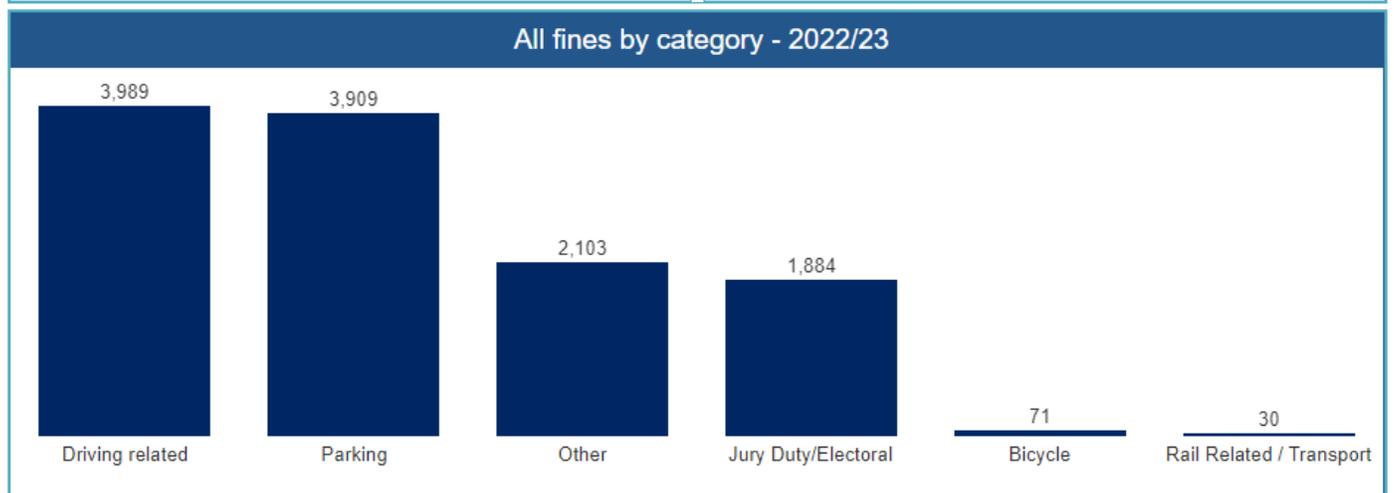
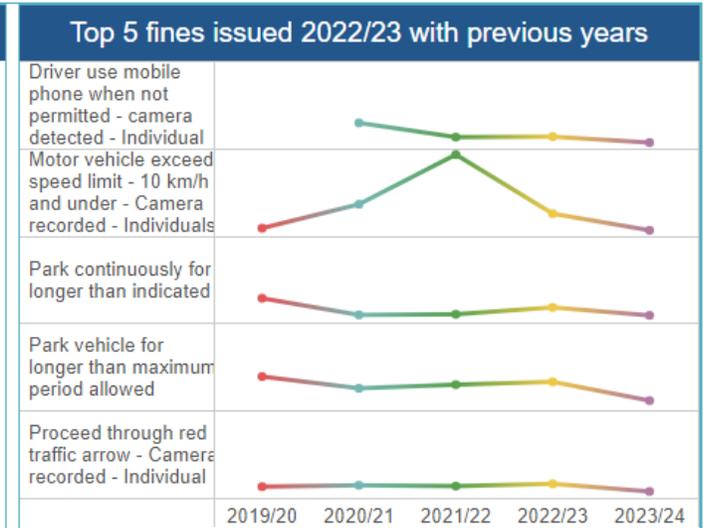
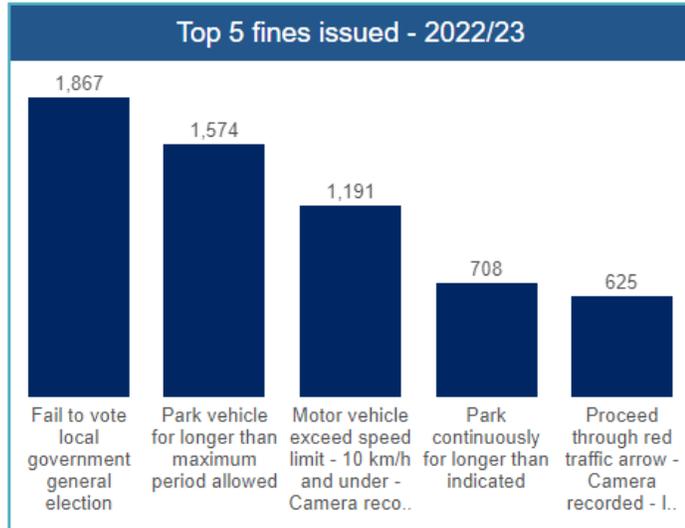
Withdrawals: 1,183

Court elected: 487

Fairer Fines

50% reduction granted

Value of 50% reduction granted: \$1,464



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Data as at: 9 October 2023

Total Fines Issued – Postcode 2790 (Lithgow)

Financial year: (All)

29,149
Number of fines issued

\$11,581,019
Value of fines issued

Outstanding: 416

Enforced: 10,788

Resolved: 17,945

Resolved by

Paid in full: 16,309

Caution: 652

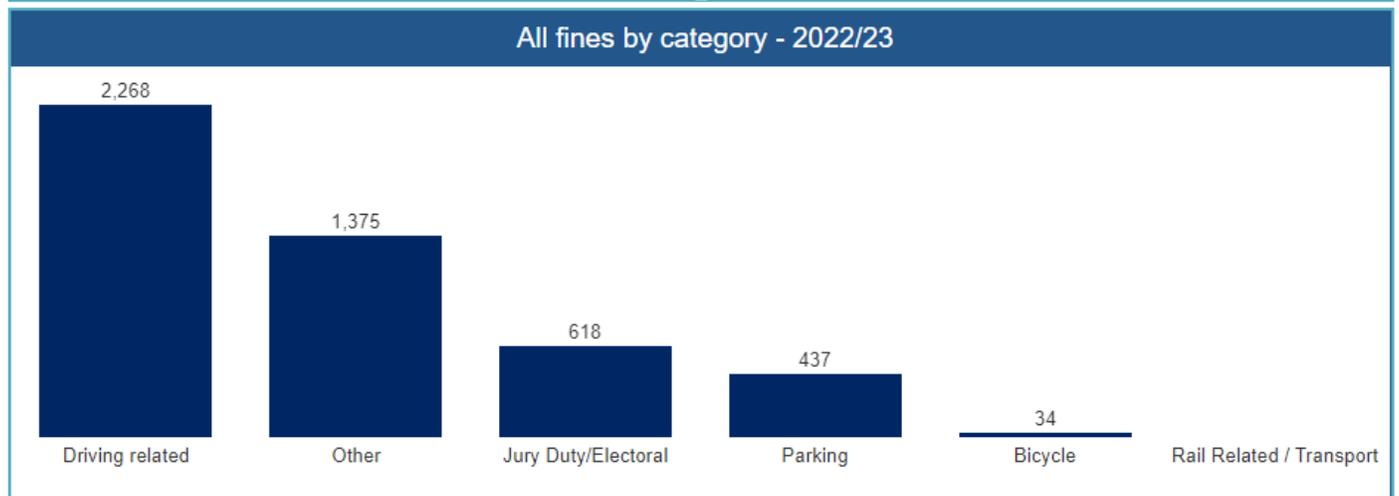
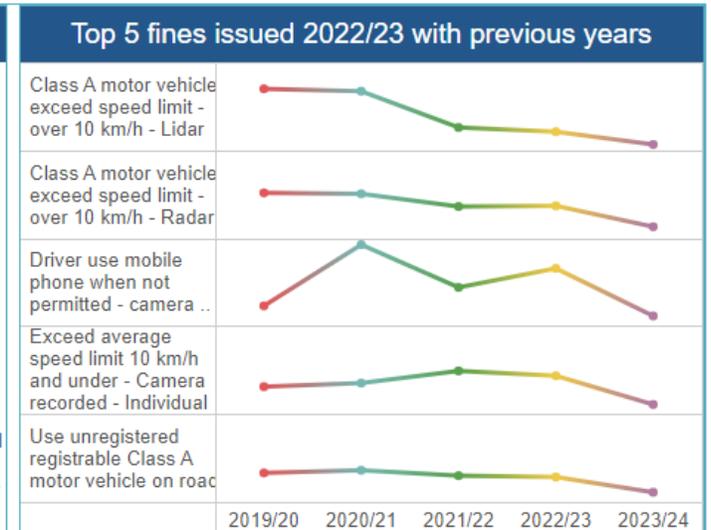
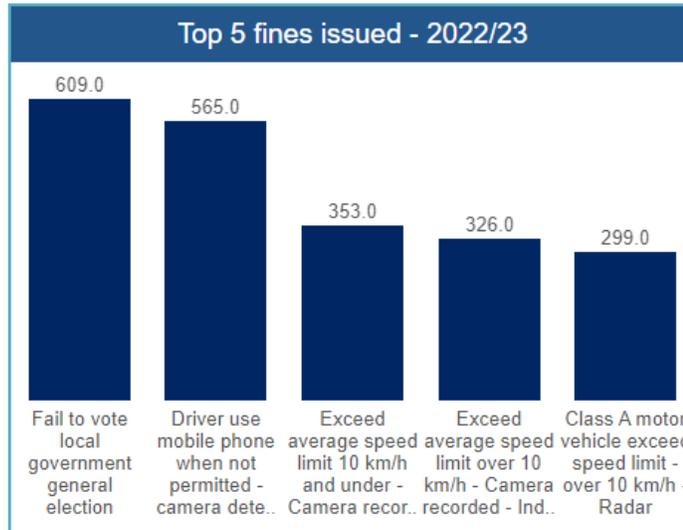
Withdrawals: 341

Court elected: 643

Fairer Fines

50% reduction granted

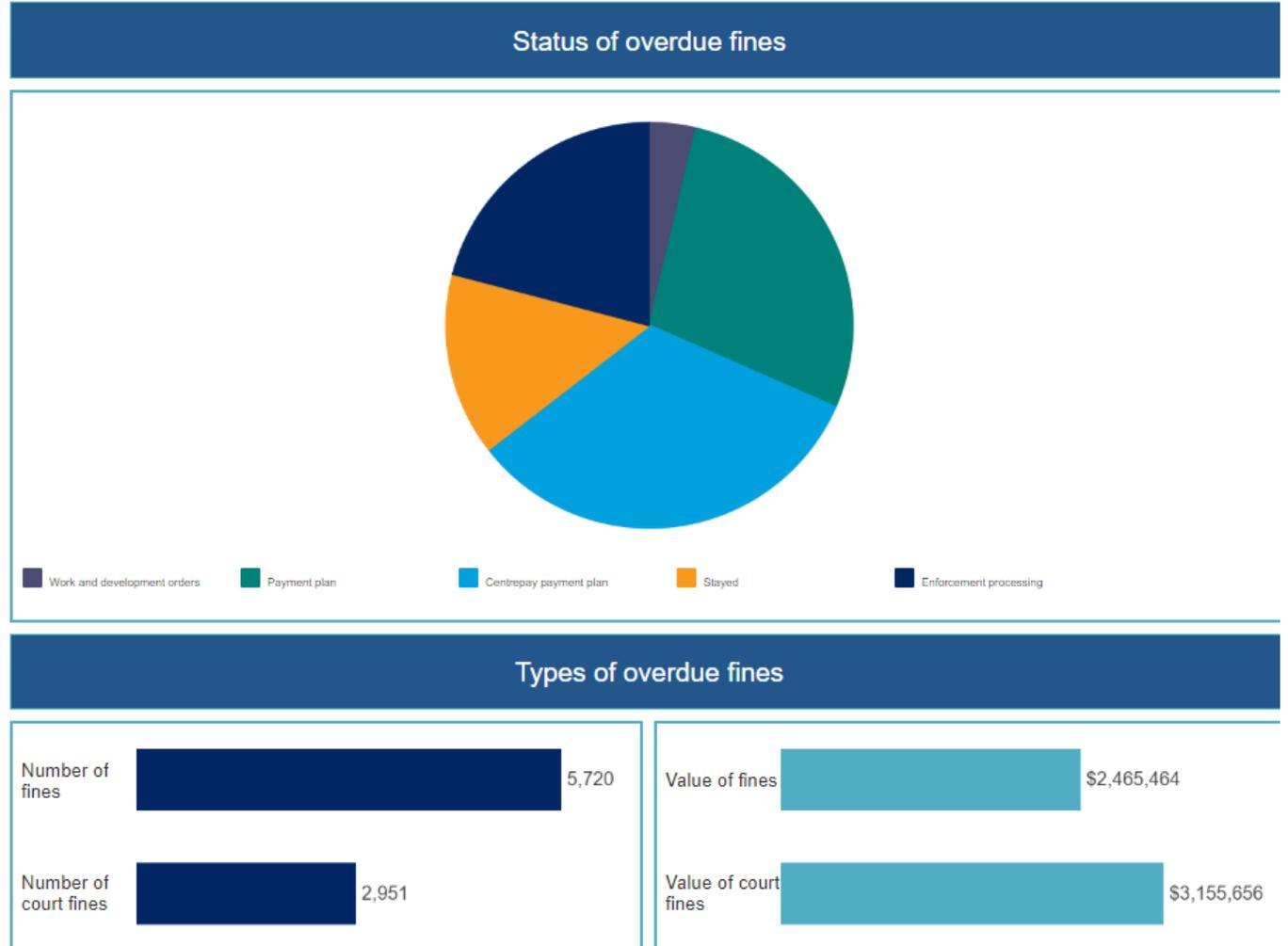
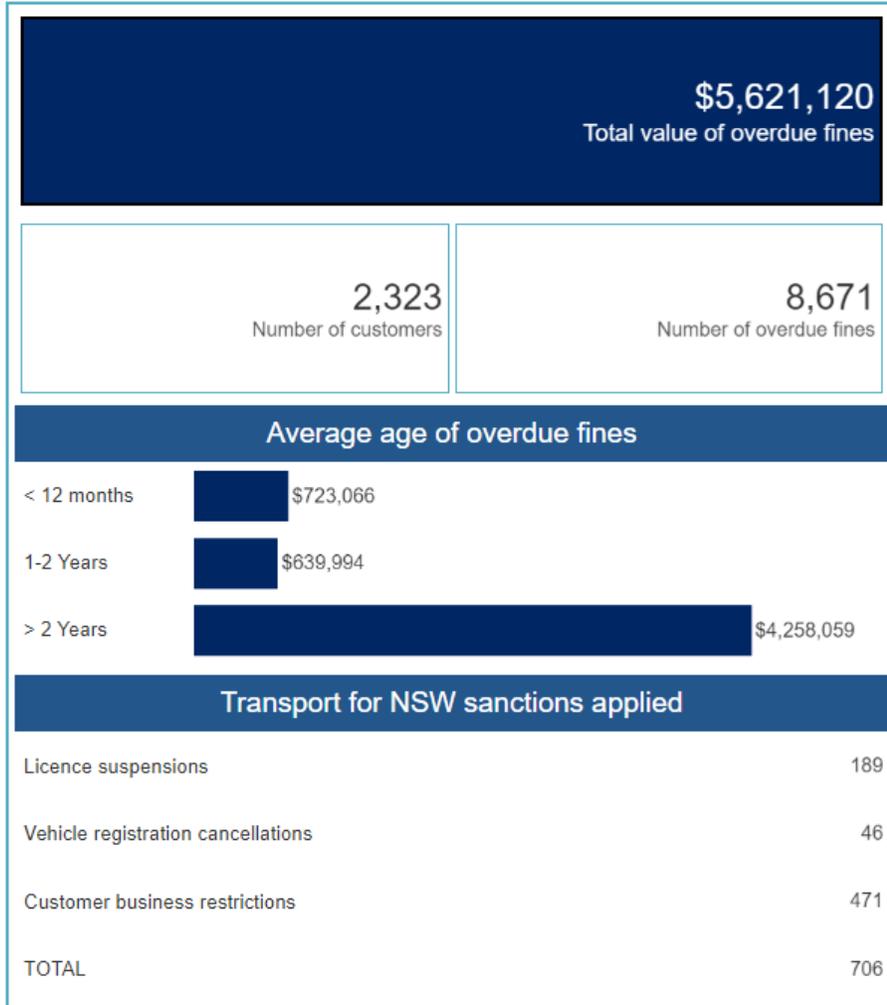
Value of 50% reduction granted: \$349



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Data as at: 9 October 2023

Total Overdue Fines – Postcode 2795 (Bathurst)



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Data as at: 9 October 2023

Total Overdue Fines – Postcode 2871 (Forbes)

\$1,443,968
Total value of overdue fines

<p>596 Number of customers</p>	<p>2,140 Number of overdue fines</p>
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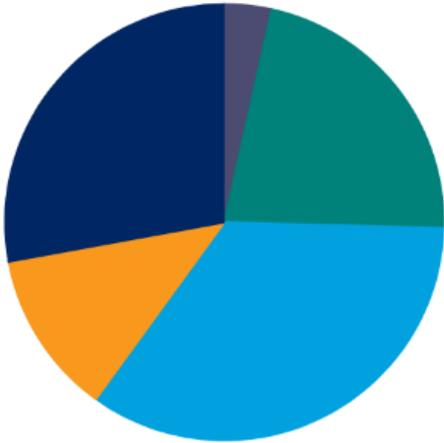
Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	<div style="background-color: #003366; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div>	\$181,791
1-2 Years	<div style="background-color: #003366; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div>	\$215,439
> 2 Years	<div style="background-color: #003366; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div>	\$1,046,738

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	31
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	135
TOTAL	172

Status of overdue fines



■ Work and development orders

■ Payment plan

■ Centrepay payment plan

■ Stayed

■ Enforcement processing

Types of overdue fines

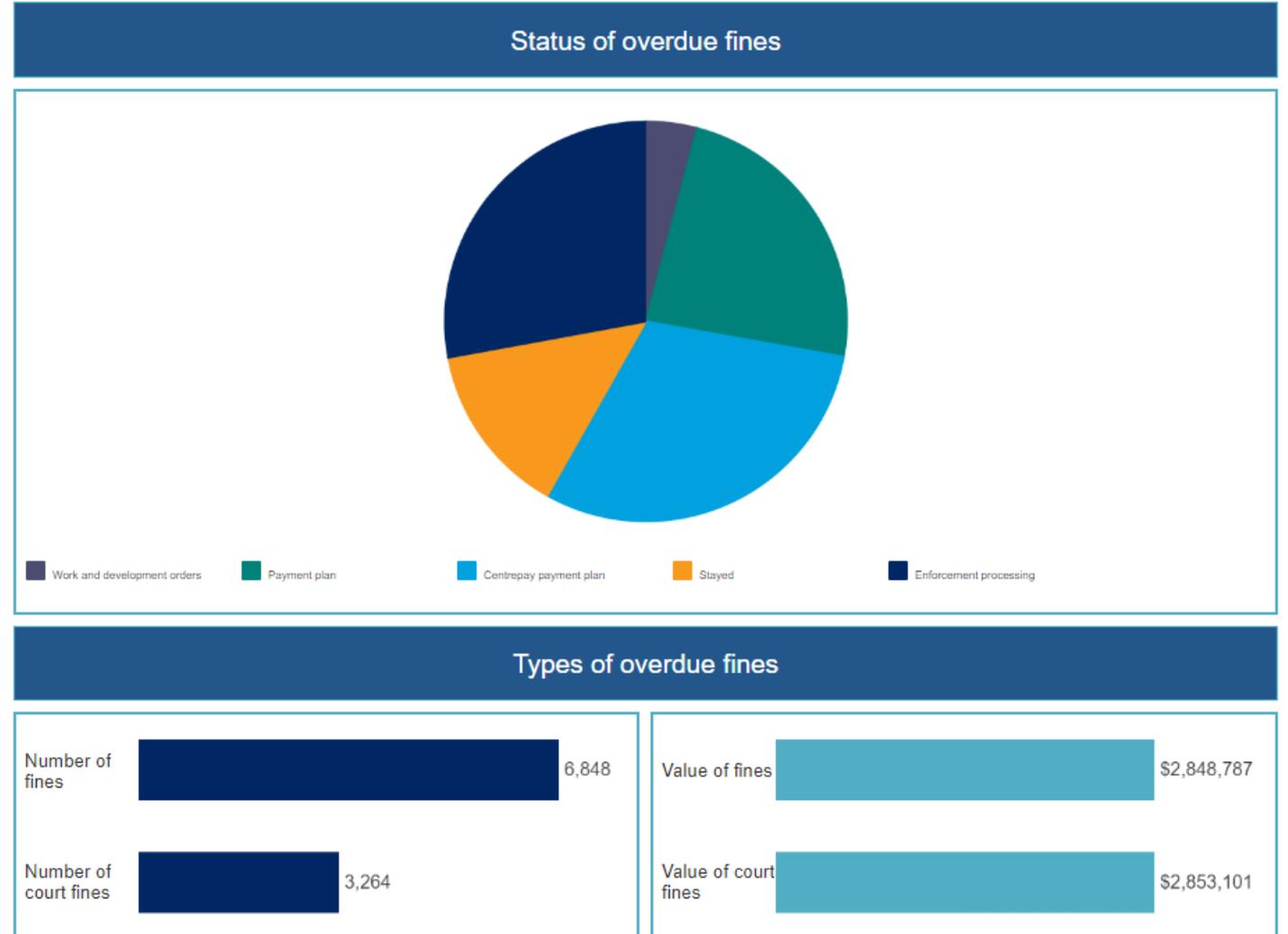
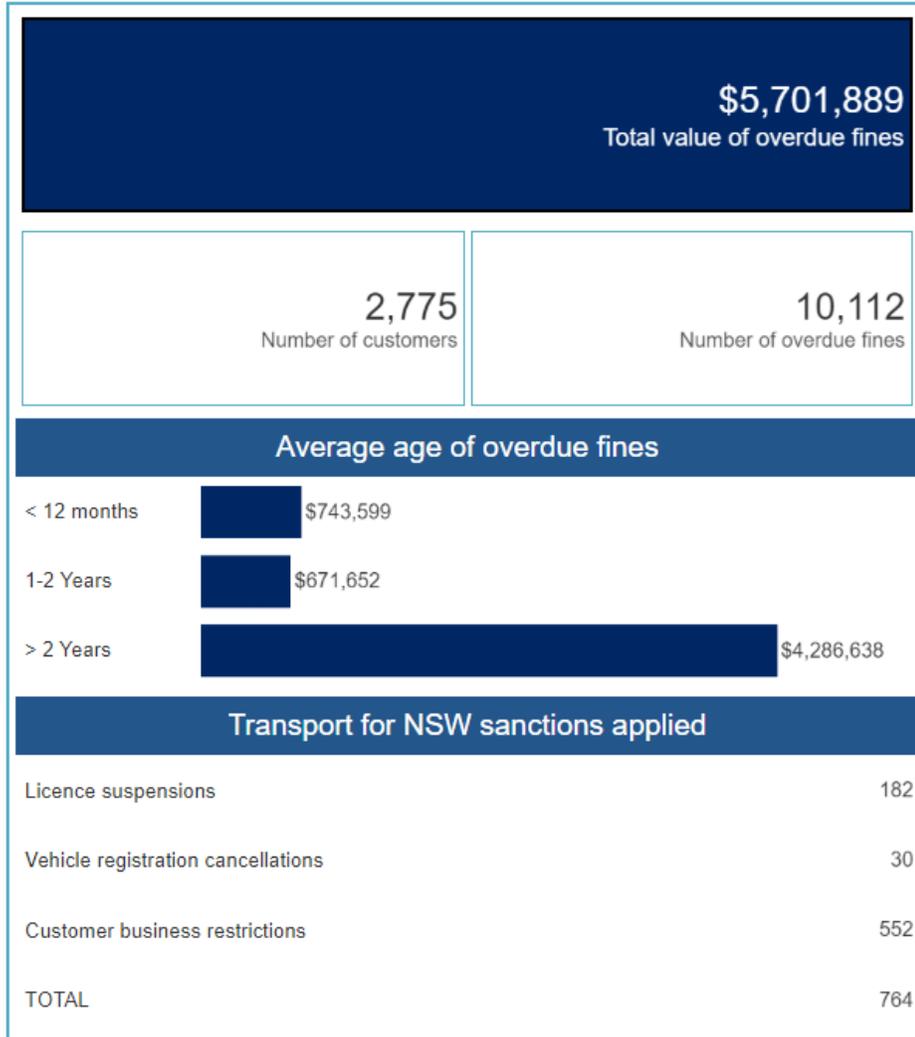
Number of fines	<div style="background-color: #003366; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>	1,349
Number of court fines	<div style="background-color: #003366; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>	791

Value of fines	<div style="background-color: #008080; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>	\$613,915
Value of court fines	<div style="background-color: #008080; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>	\$830,053

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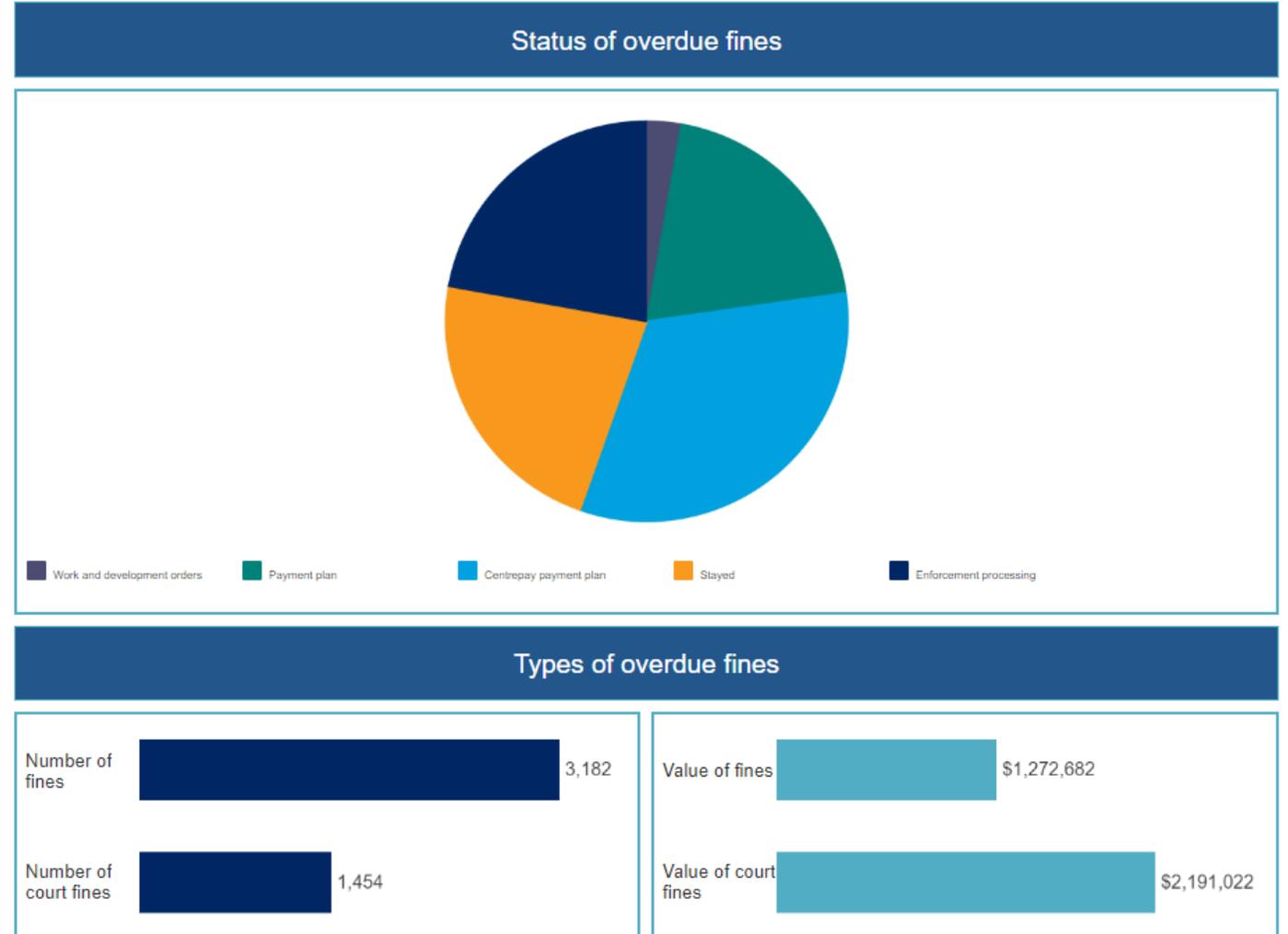
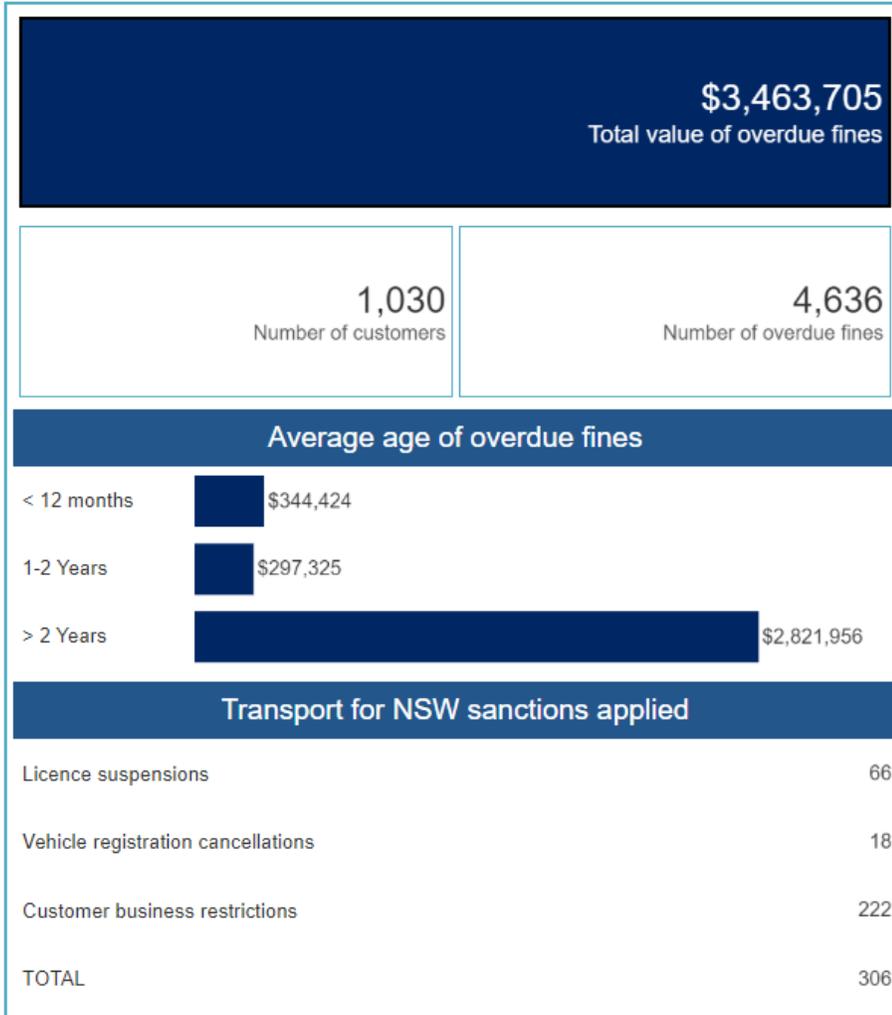
Total Overdue Fines, Postcode 2800 (Orange)



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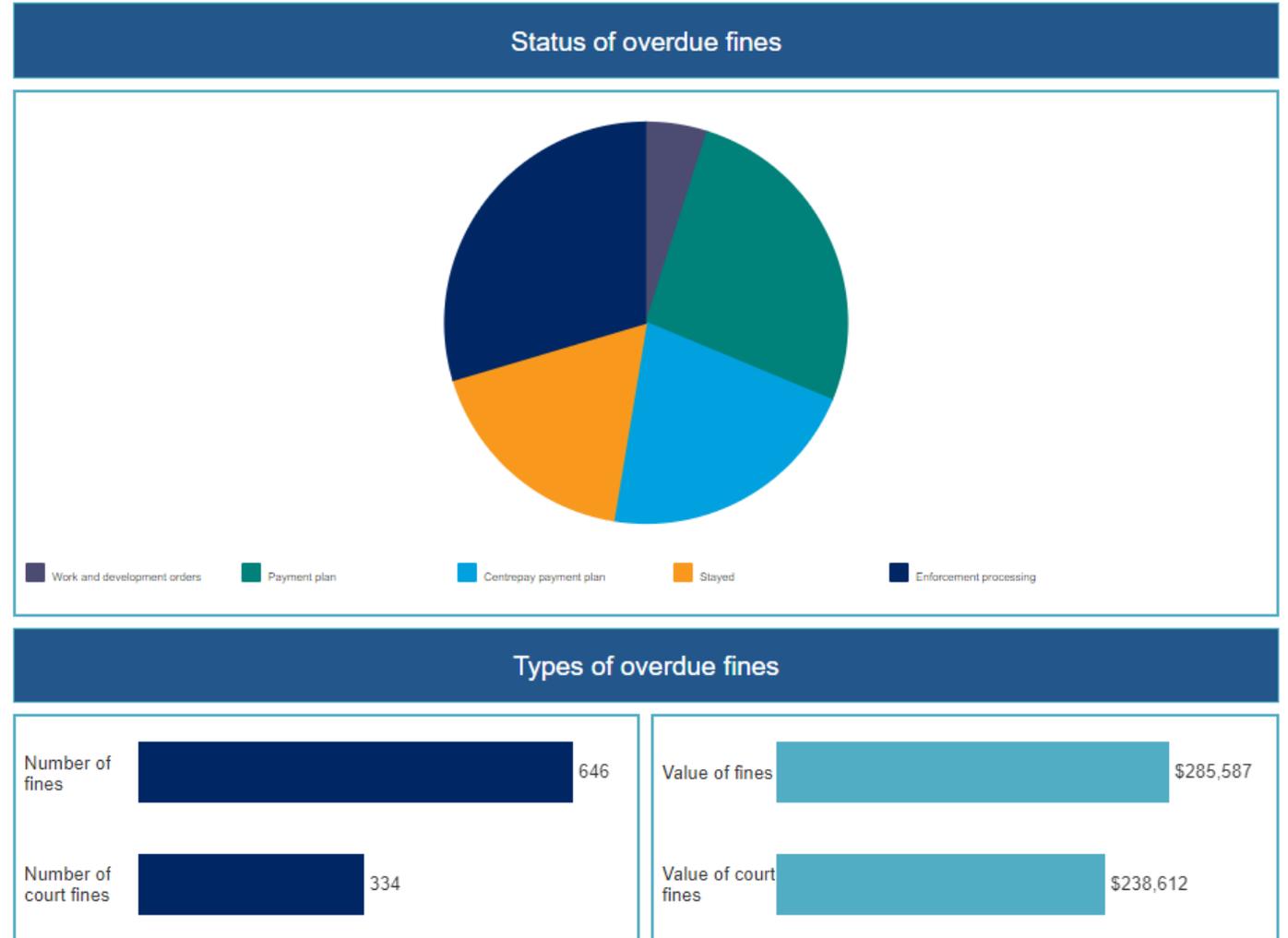
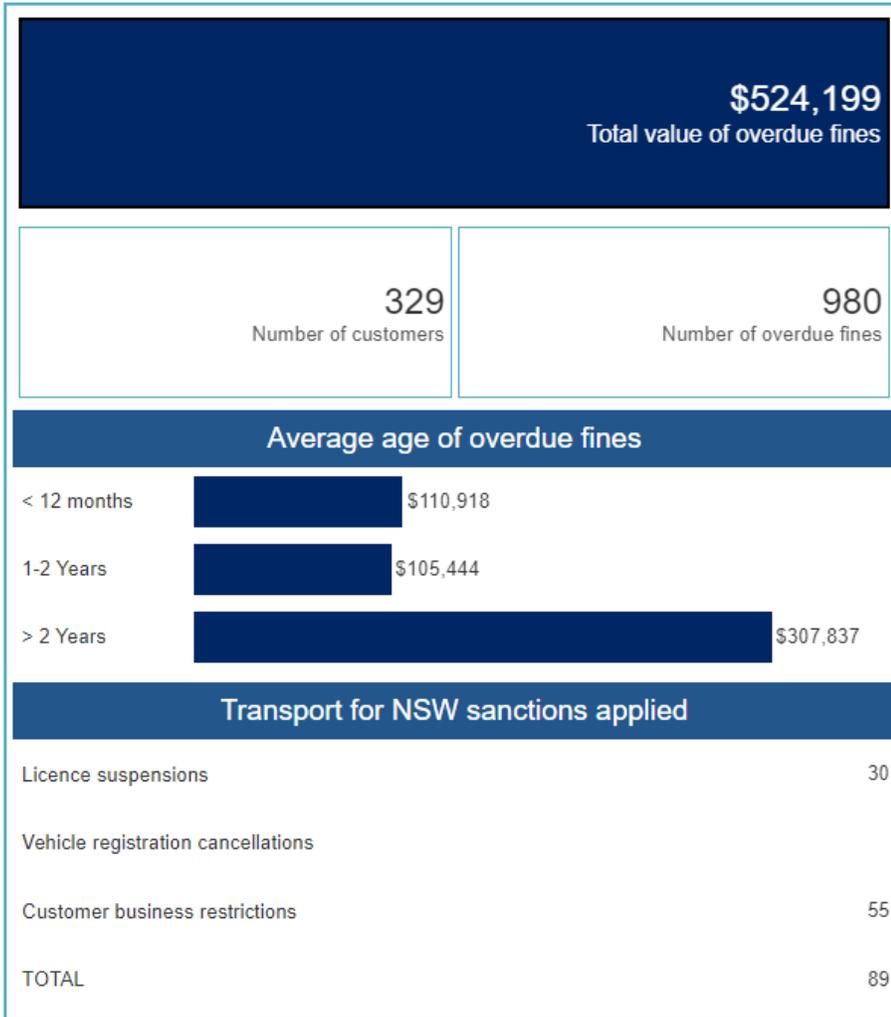
Total Overdue Fines, Postcode 2790 (Lithgow)



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Total Overdue Fines, age 18-24 years – Postcode 2795 (Bathurst)



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Total Overdue Fines, age 18-24 years – Postcode 2871 (Forbes)

\$189,407
Total value of overdue fines

98
Number of customers

305
Number of overdue fines

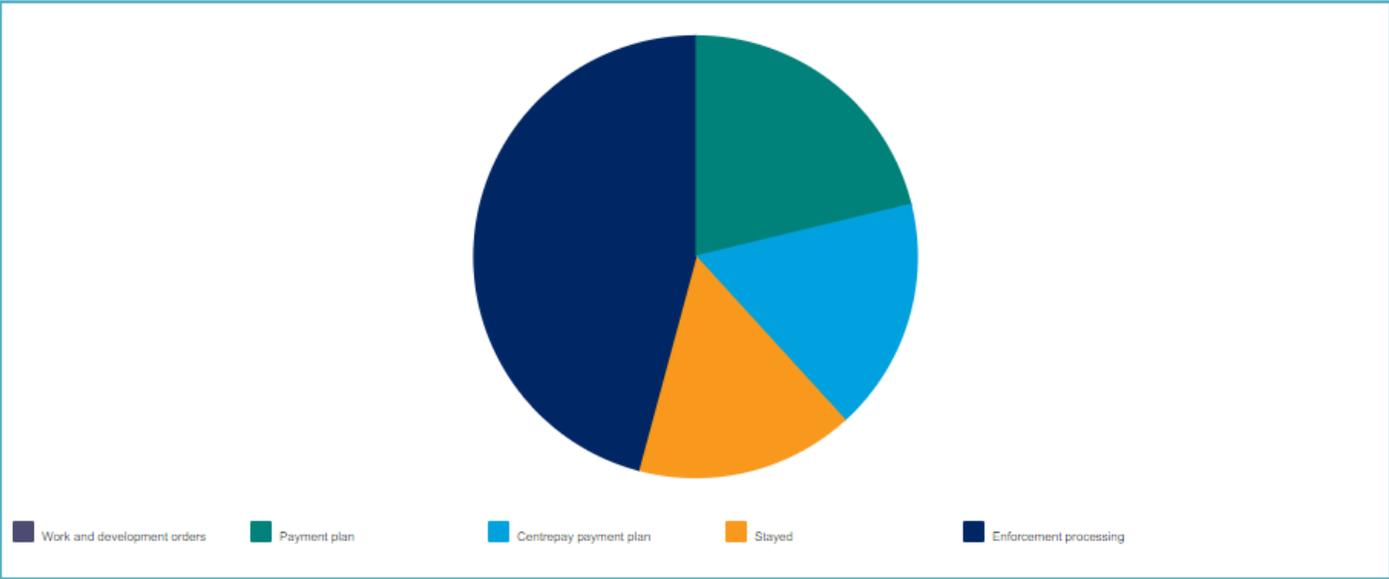
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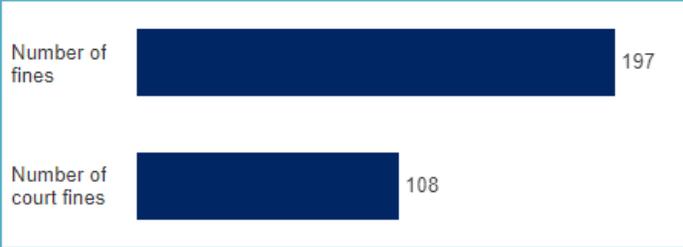
Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	29
TOTAL	39

Status of overdue fines



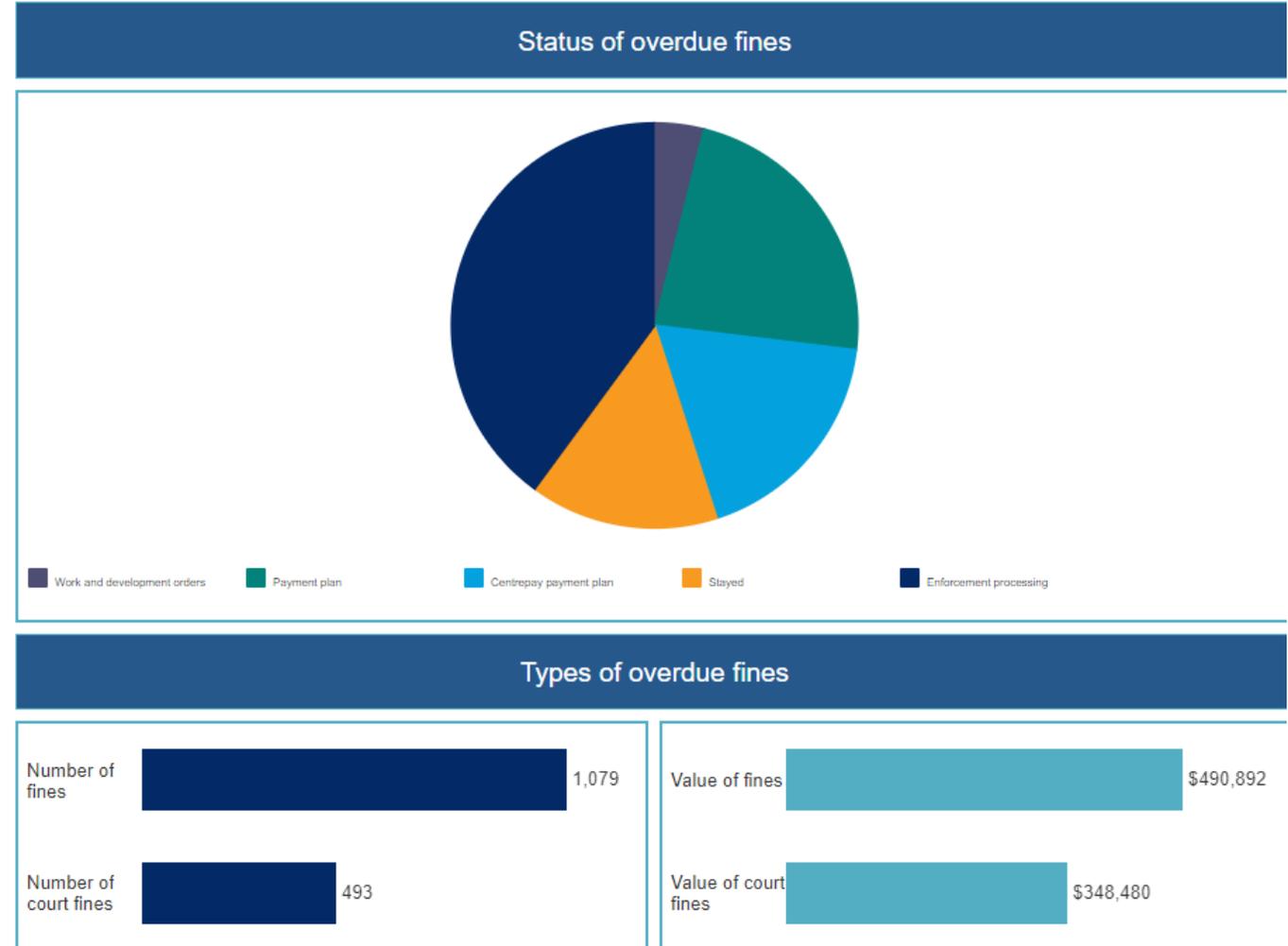
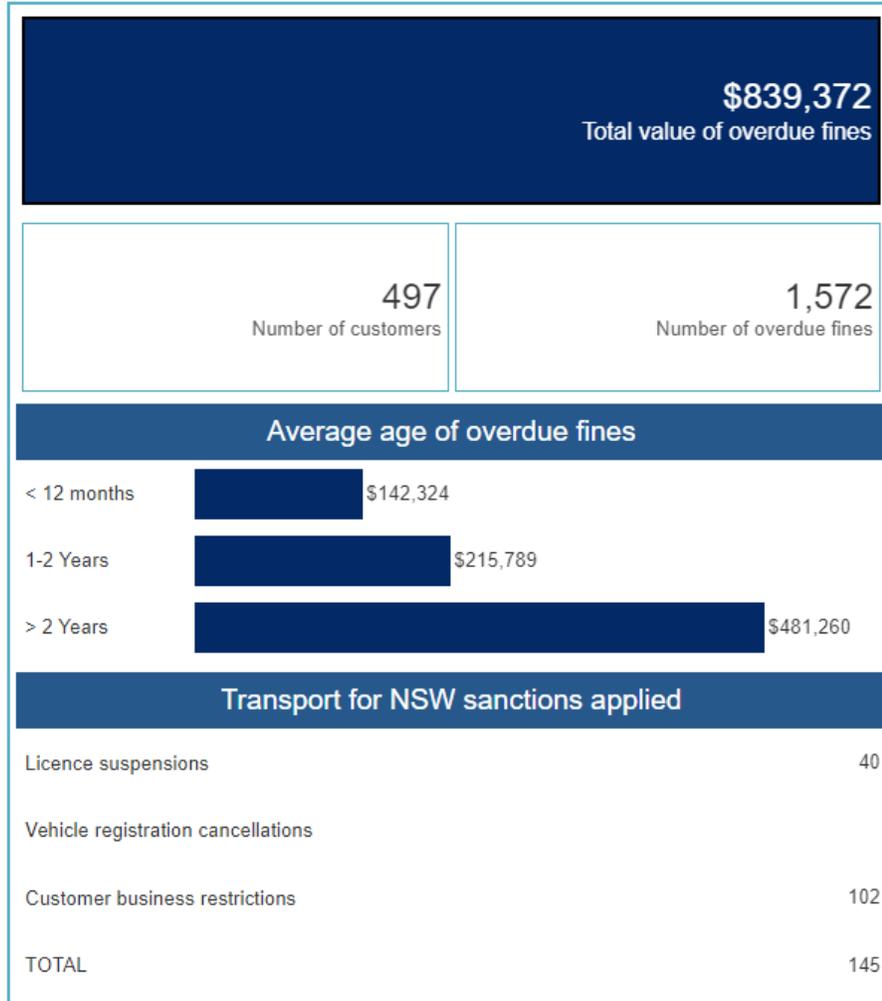
Types of overdue fines



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Total Overdue Fines, age 18-24 years – Postcode 2800 (Orange)



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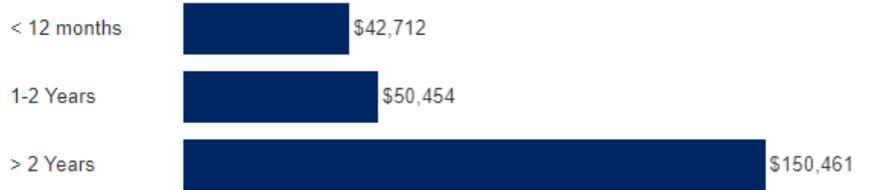
Total Overdue Fines, age 18-24 years – Postcode 2790 (Lithgow)

\$243,627
Total value of overdue fines

146
Number of customers

555
Number of overdue fines

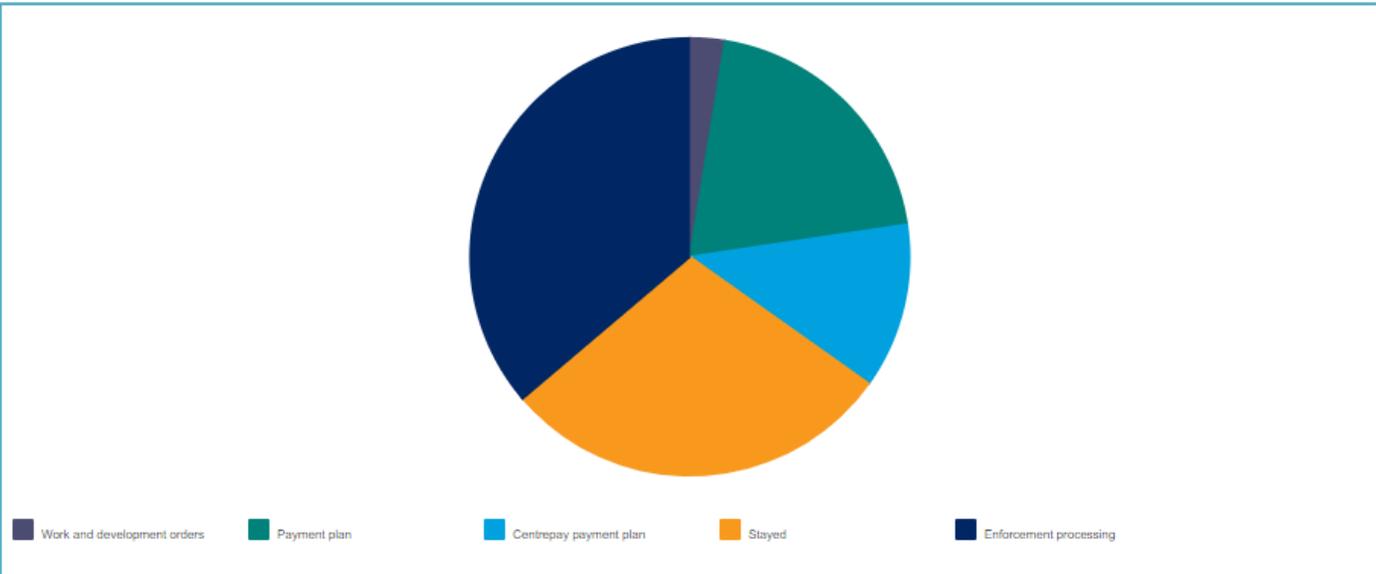
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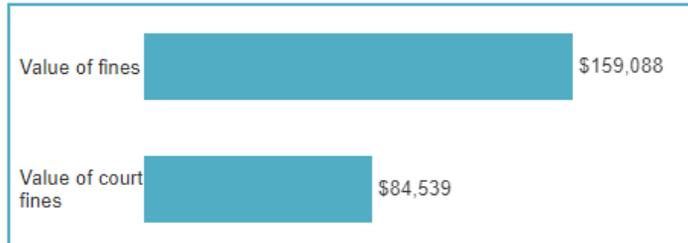
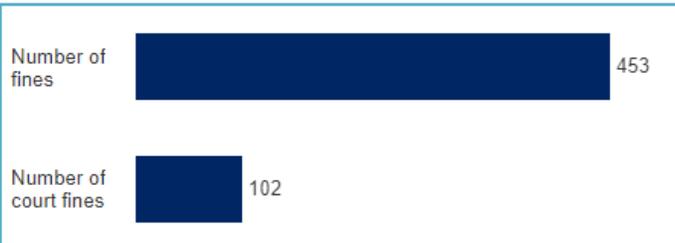
Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	
Vehicle registration cancellations	30
Customer business restrictions	30
TOTAL	42

Status of overdue fines



Types of overdue fines



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