Moree CLSD Partnership

Regional Profile 2025

CLSD COOPERATIVE LEGAL SERVICE Delivery Program

Legal Aid NEW SOUTH WALES

Law and Justice Foundation Data

Population data
Need for Legal Assistance Services (NLAS) indicators
Legal Assistance Priority Client groups

Local Government Area: Moree Plains

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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 **Moree** 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.

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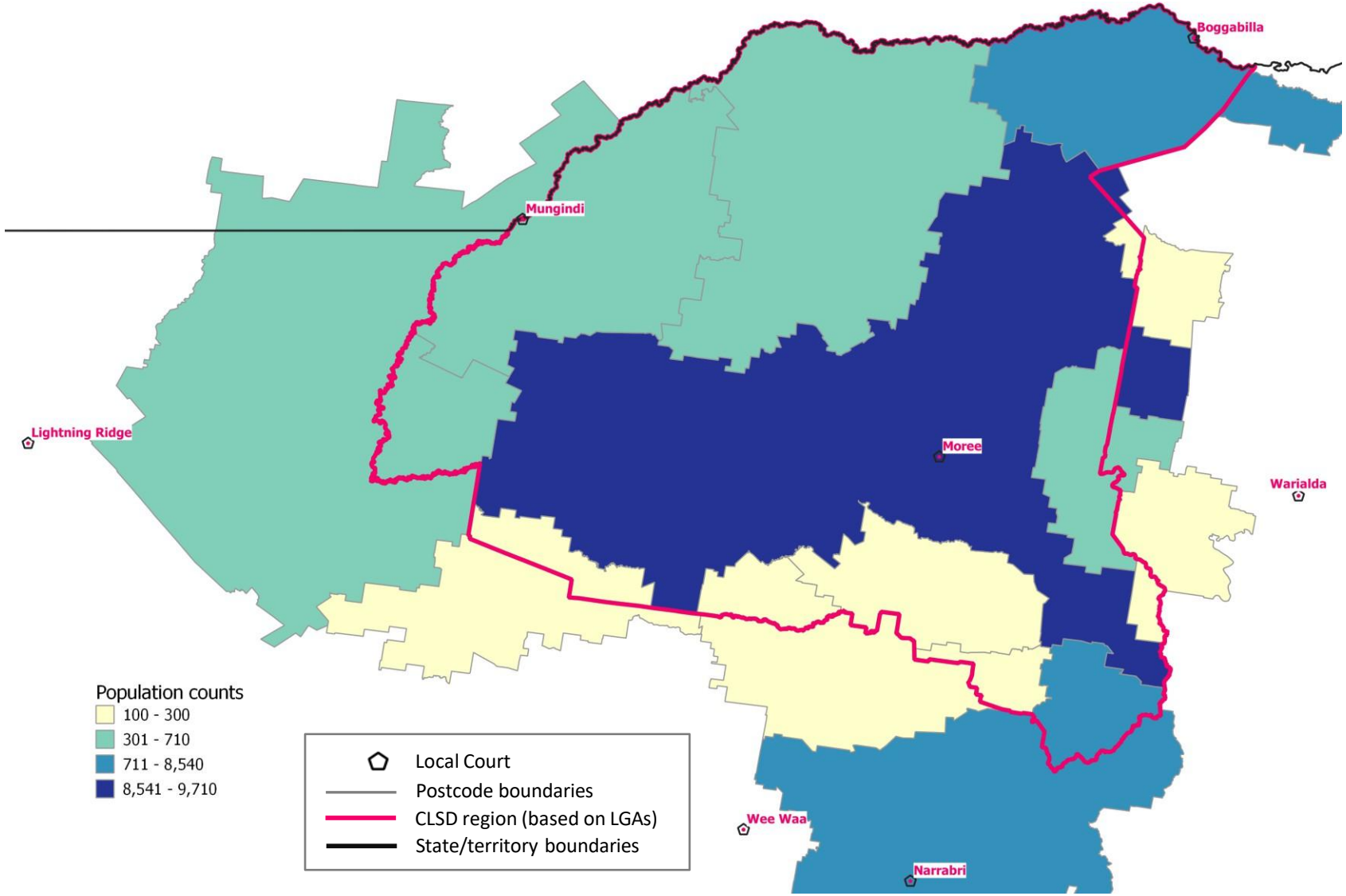
Population count by postcode



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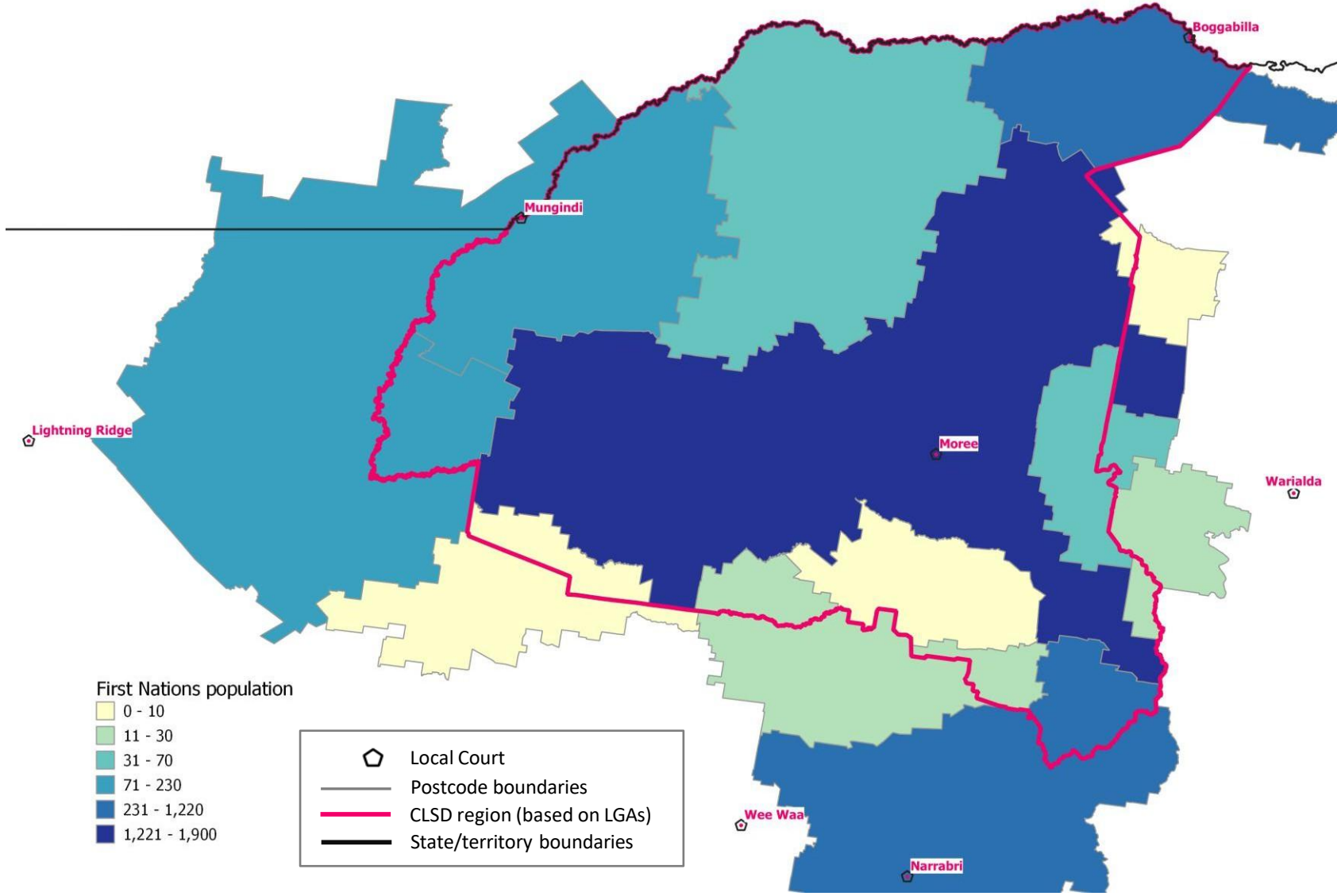
First Nations population count by postcode



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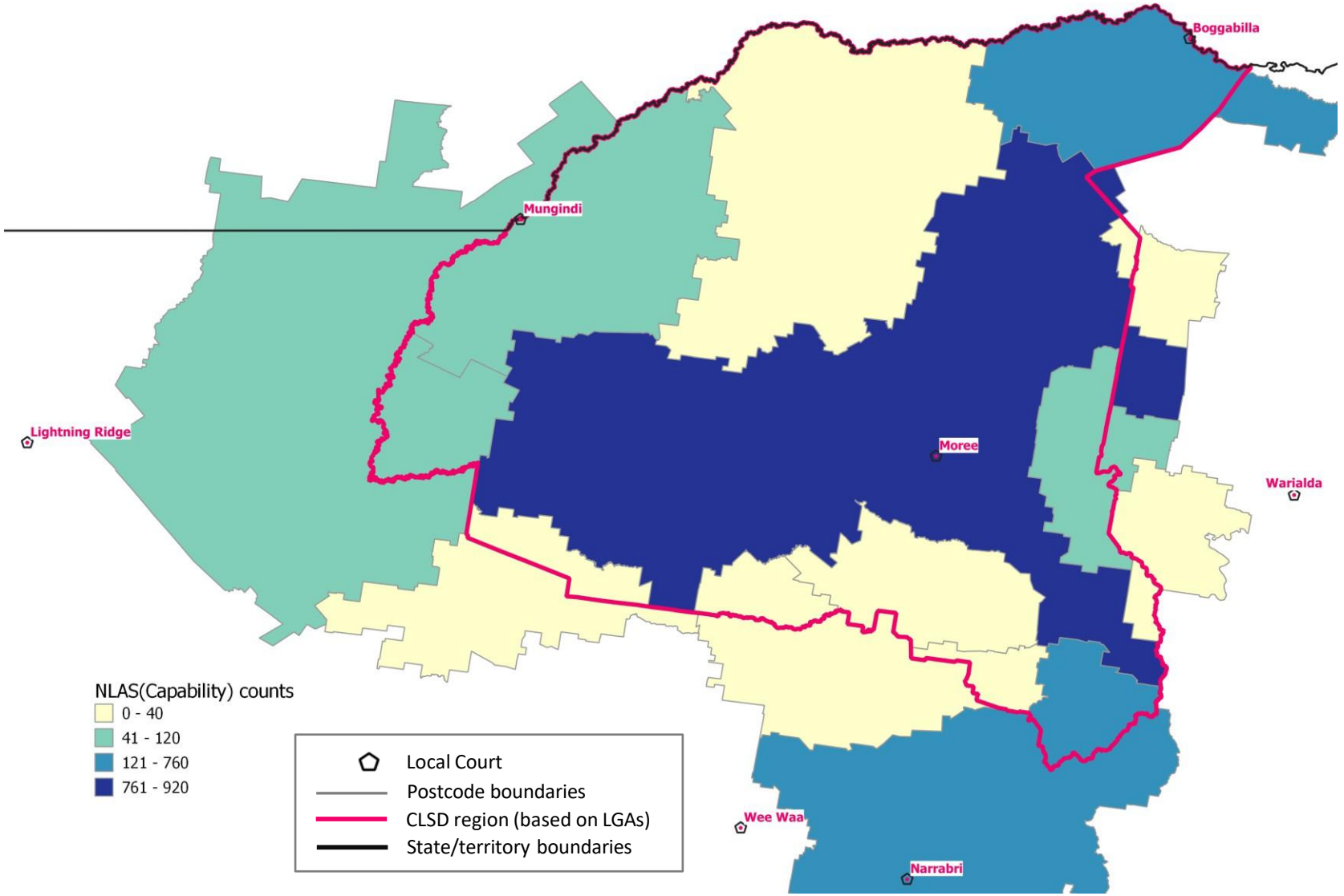
NLAS(Capability) count by postcode



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Priority group profile (population counts by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Moree Plains
NLAS(Capability)	483,640	1,340	1,340
NLAS(Community)	785,650	2,120	2,120
All Population	8,072,160	12,750	12,750
Population 15+	6,602,160	10,130	10,130
Female 15+	3,373,580	5,110	5,110
First nations population	278,040	2,540	2,540
First nations Female 15+	95,050	950	950
Low income 15+ <33.8K	2,527,600	3,120	3,120
Children & young people 0-24	2,424,090	4,100	4,100
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	1,459,440	2,550	2,550
Lone parent 15+	337,730	560	560
Carer Payment	110,320	260	260
Disability Support Pension	239,520	630	630
NDIS Participants	172,190	270	270

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

Source: ABS 2021 Census

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Priority group profile (percentages by LGA)

Population group	NSW	CLSD region	Moree Plains
NLAS(Capability)	9.3	16.7	16.7
NLAS(Community)	11.9	20.9	20.9
Population 15+	81.8	79.5	79.5
Female 15+	41.8	40.1	40.1
First nations population	3.4	19.9	19.9
First nations Female 15+	1.2	7.5	7.5
Low income 15+ <33.8K	31.3	24.5	24.5
Children & young people 0-24	30.0	32.1	32.1
Older people (65+, Ind 50+)	18.1	20.0	20.0
Lone parent 15+	4.2	4.4	4.4
Carer Payment	1.4	2.0	2.0
Disability Support Pension	3.0	4.9	4.9
NDIS Participants	2.1	2.1	2.1

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

Source: ABS 2021 Census

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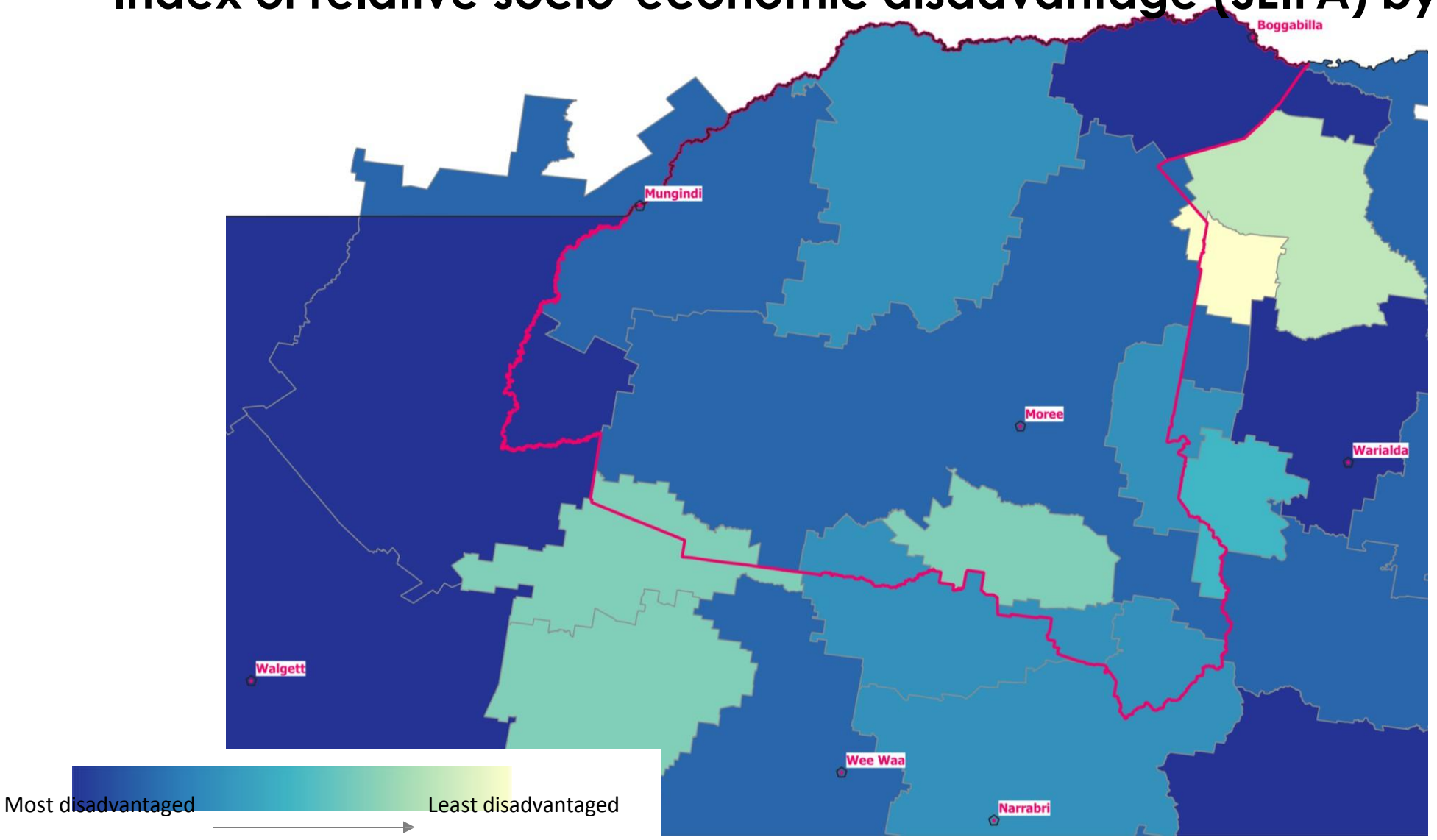
Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage (SEIFA) by postcode



Source: ABS 2021 Census, using NSW ranking

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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: • 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: • 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.

LAW AND JUSTICE FOUNDATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

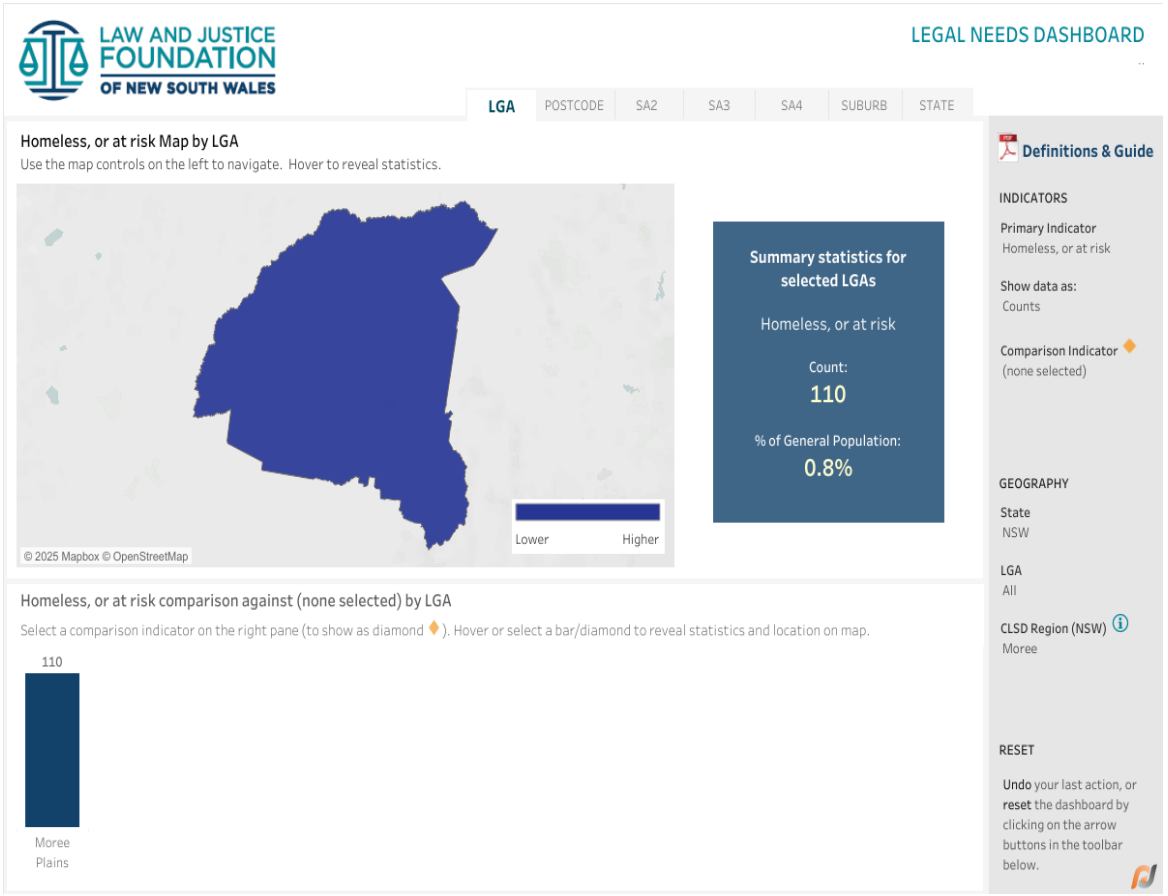
Population data by postcode

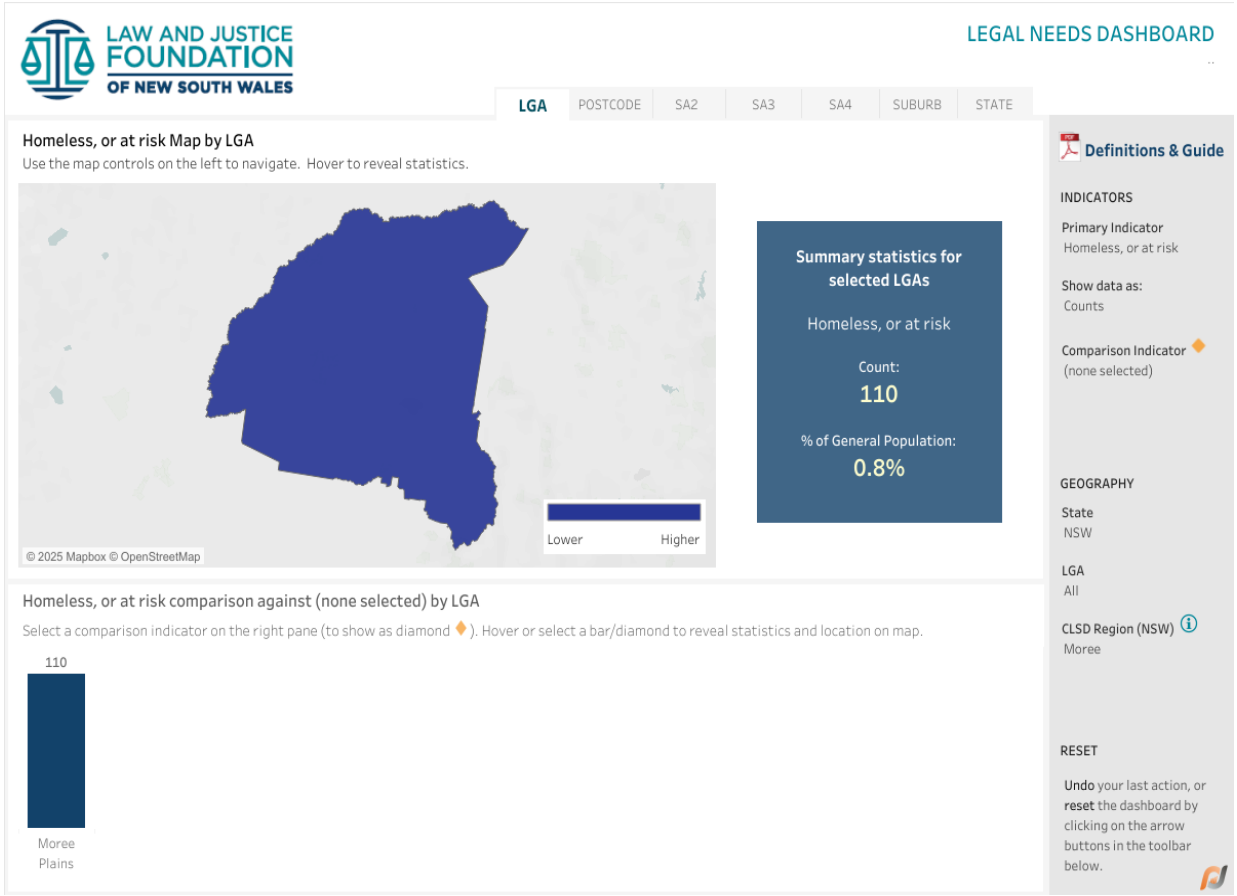
For reference - this table presents the population counts by postcode used for mapping purposes.
Teal italic font denotes cross-border postcodes.

Postcode	All Population	First nations population	NLAS (Capability)
2400	9,710	1,890	920
2390	8,540	1,220	760
2409	1,070	420	250
2406	*710*	*120*	*70*
2833	630	220	120
2399	620	60	60
2405	500	50	40
2401	300	30	30
2397	290	30	20
2398	250	<10	20
2387	200	<10	20
2411	100	<10	<10

Counts rounded to the nearest ten

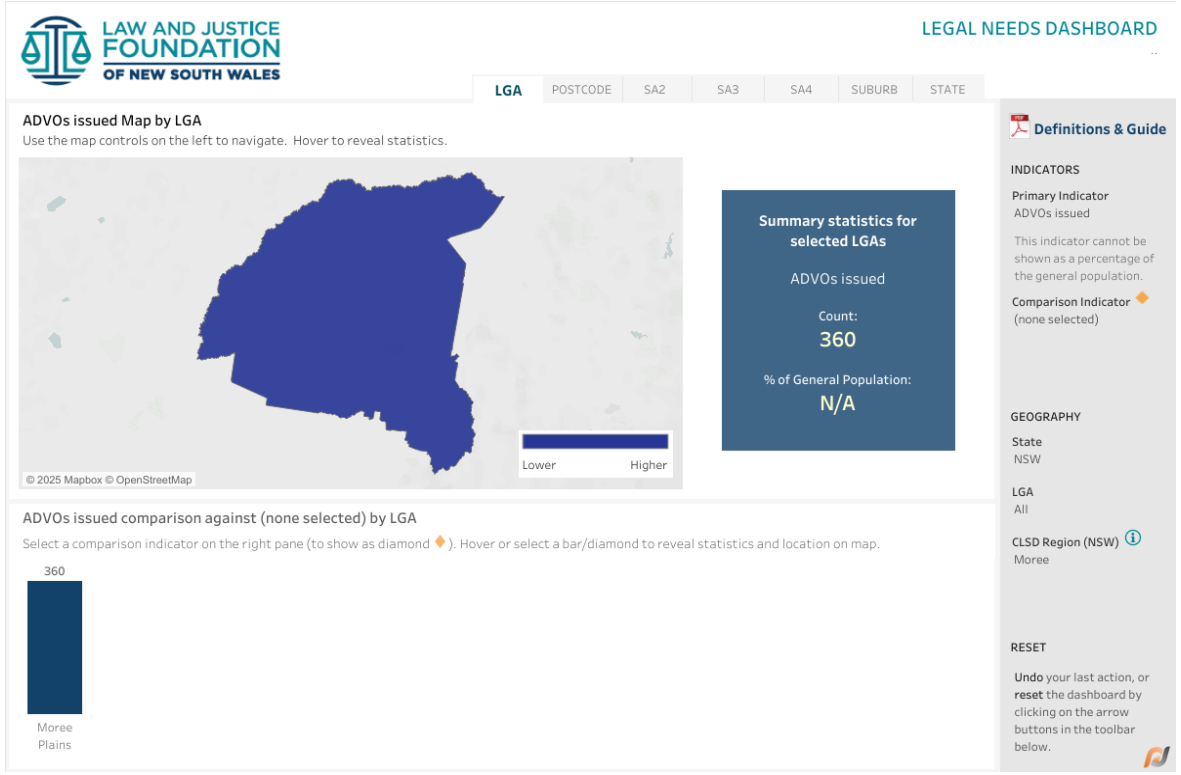
Homeless or at risk of homelessness & NDIS Participation

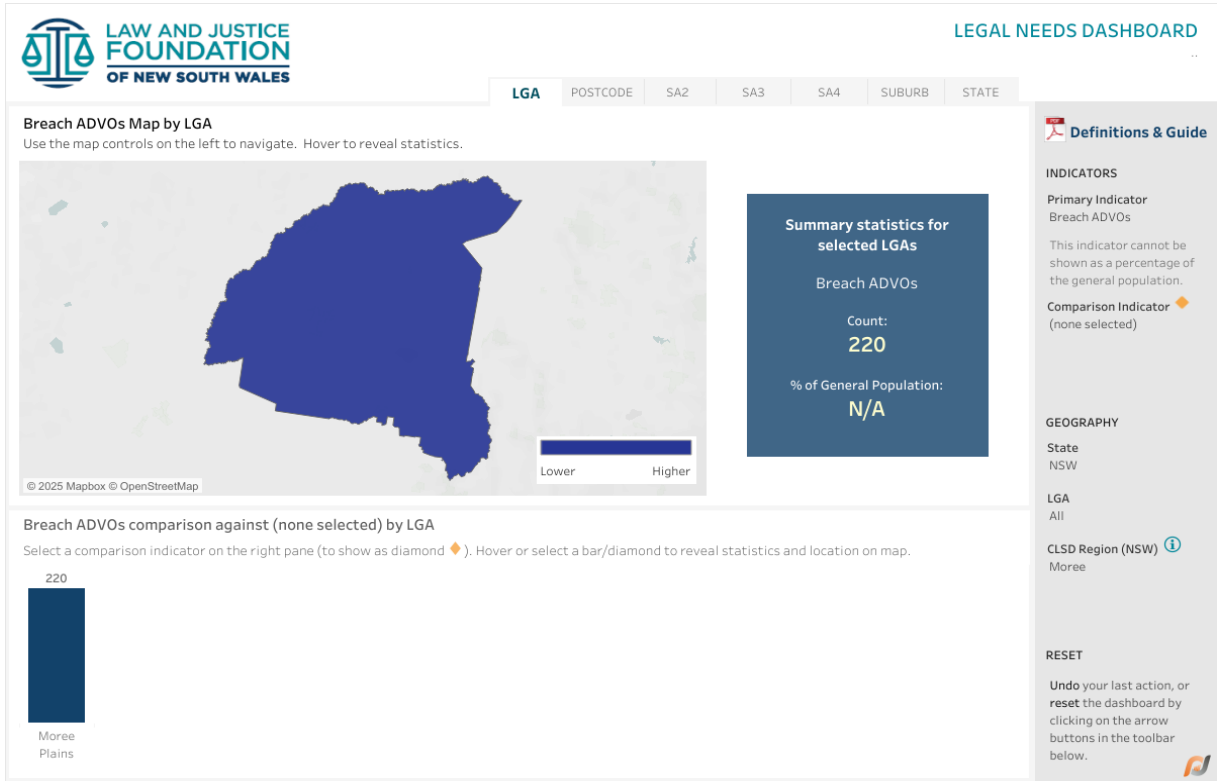




Source: LJF-Legal Needs Dashboard

ADVOs issued & Breach ADVOs





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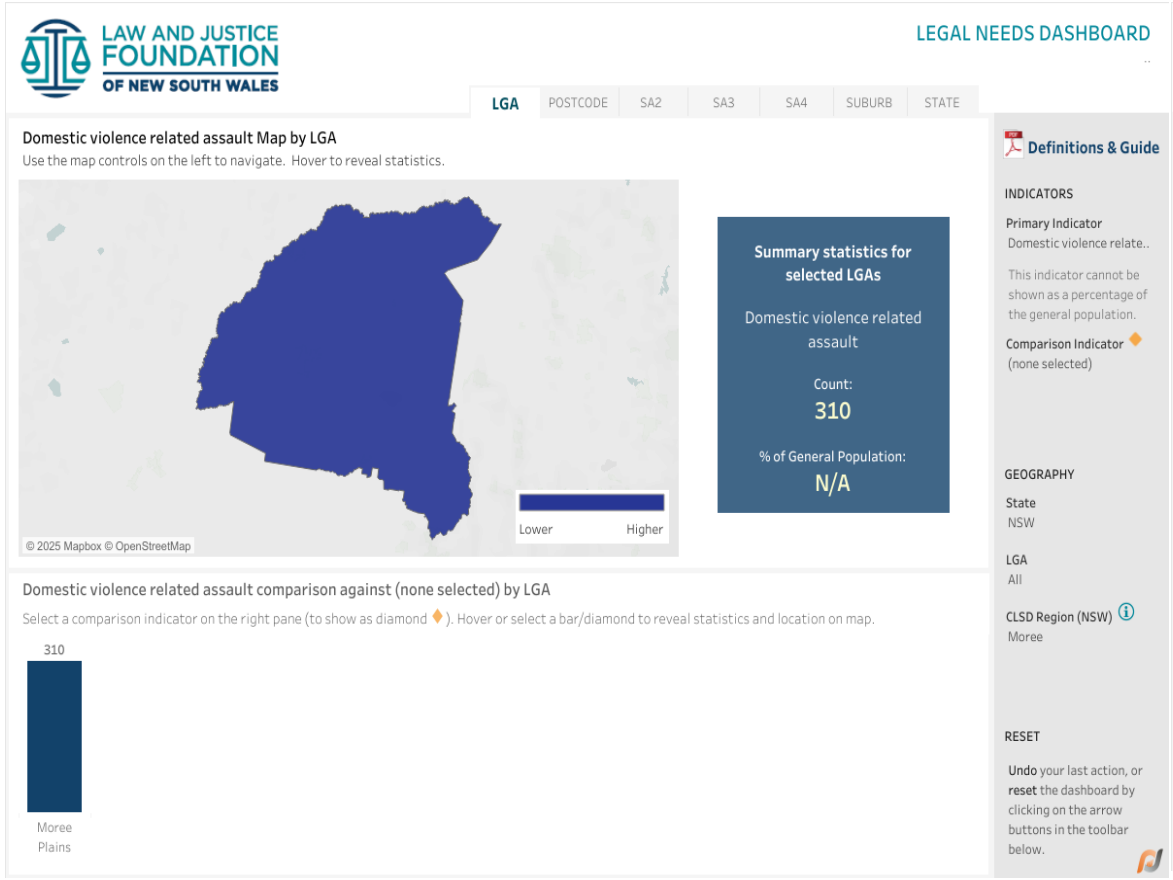
Domestic violence related assault; DV intimidation, stalk & harassment



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Domestic Violence

Domestic violence related assault incidents by Local Government Area: Number, rate and rank for 2024

Incident Local Government Area	Number of incidents	Rate per 100,000 population	Rank
Moree Plains	310	2408.1	2

Incidents of DV Related (Intimidation, stalking & harassment) from January 2020 to December 2024

LGA of defendant residence	5 Year Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Moree Plains	Up 14.7% per year	86	124	162	120	147

Source NSW BOCSAR 2025

Domestic Violence - ADVOs

Number of Apprehended domestic violence orders in force each quarter by Local Government Area (LGA) of defendant residence

LGA of defendant residence	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2024Q1	2024Q2	2024Q3	2024Q4
Moree Plains	767	767	754	756	770	781	765	774

Rate per 100,000 population of Apprehended domestic violence orders in force each quarter by LGA of defendant residence

LGA of defendant residence	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2024Q1	2024Q2	2024Q3	2024Q4
Moree Plains	6,935.5	6,935.5	6,818.0	6,836.1	6,962.7	7,062.1	6,917.4	6,998.8

Source NSW BOCSAR 2025

Domestic Violence - ADVOs

Number and rate of Breaches of Apprehended Domestic Violence Order for which a defendant was proceeded against by NSW Police by Local Government Area (LGA) of defendant residence at time of AVO breach, order type and 12-month period in which the breach took place

Moree	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Count	144	160	169	173	193
NSW Total Count	16,356	18,164	19,558	20,766	22,397
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Rate	1,297.4	1,436.8	1,526.5	1,564.3	1,745.2
NSW Total Rate	230	255	272	282	304

Source NSW BOCSAR 2025

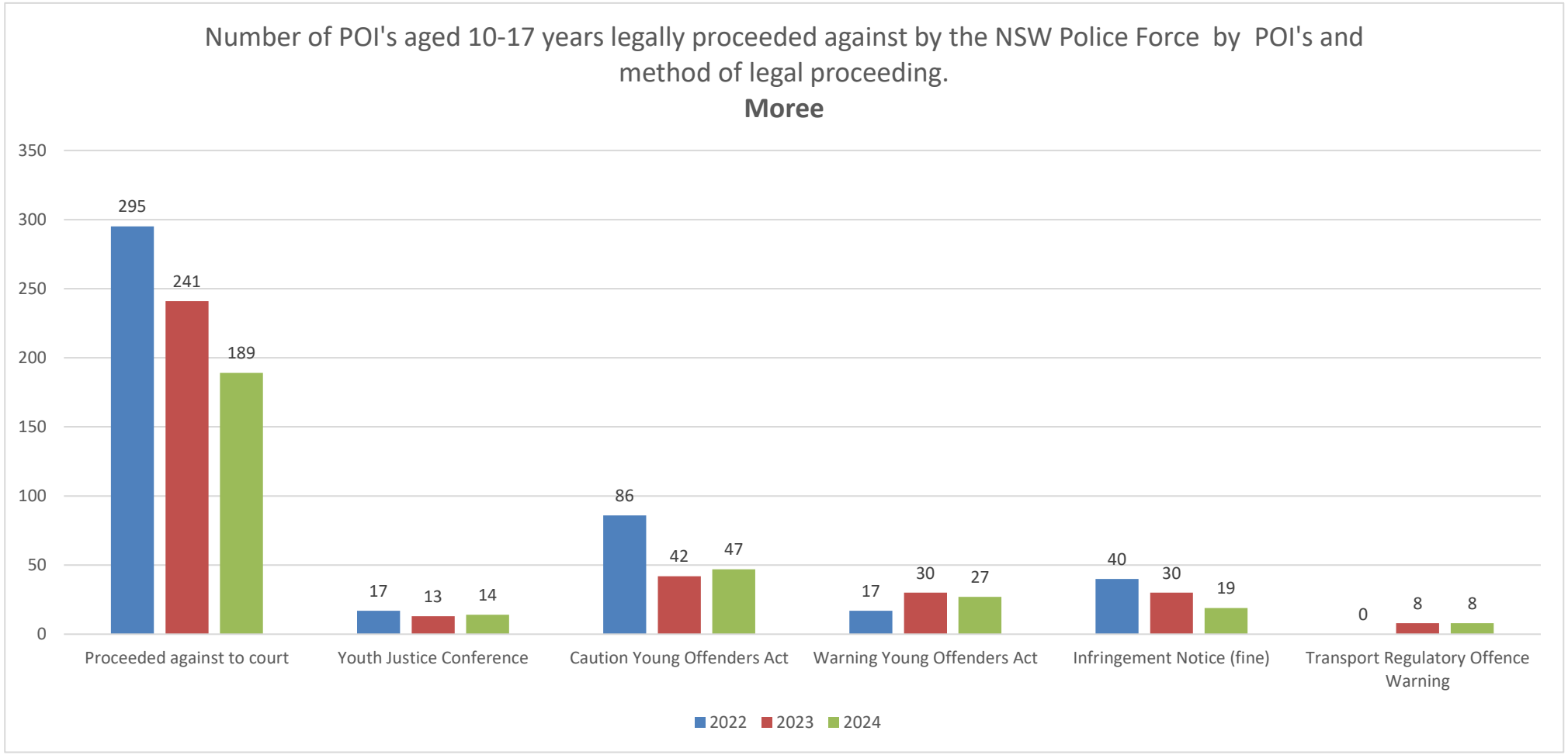
Domestic Violence - ADVOs

Breach of Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders

Moree	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Count	249	296	335	309	358
NSW Total Count	38,958	41,531	44,227	47,076	50,346
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Rate	2,243.4	2,658.0	3,025.9	2,794.1	3,237.2
NSW Total Rate	548.7	584.0	615.6	639.3	683.7

Source NSW BOCSAR 2025

How Police Proceed Against Young People

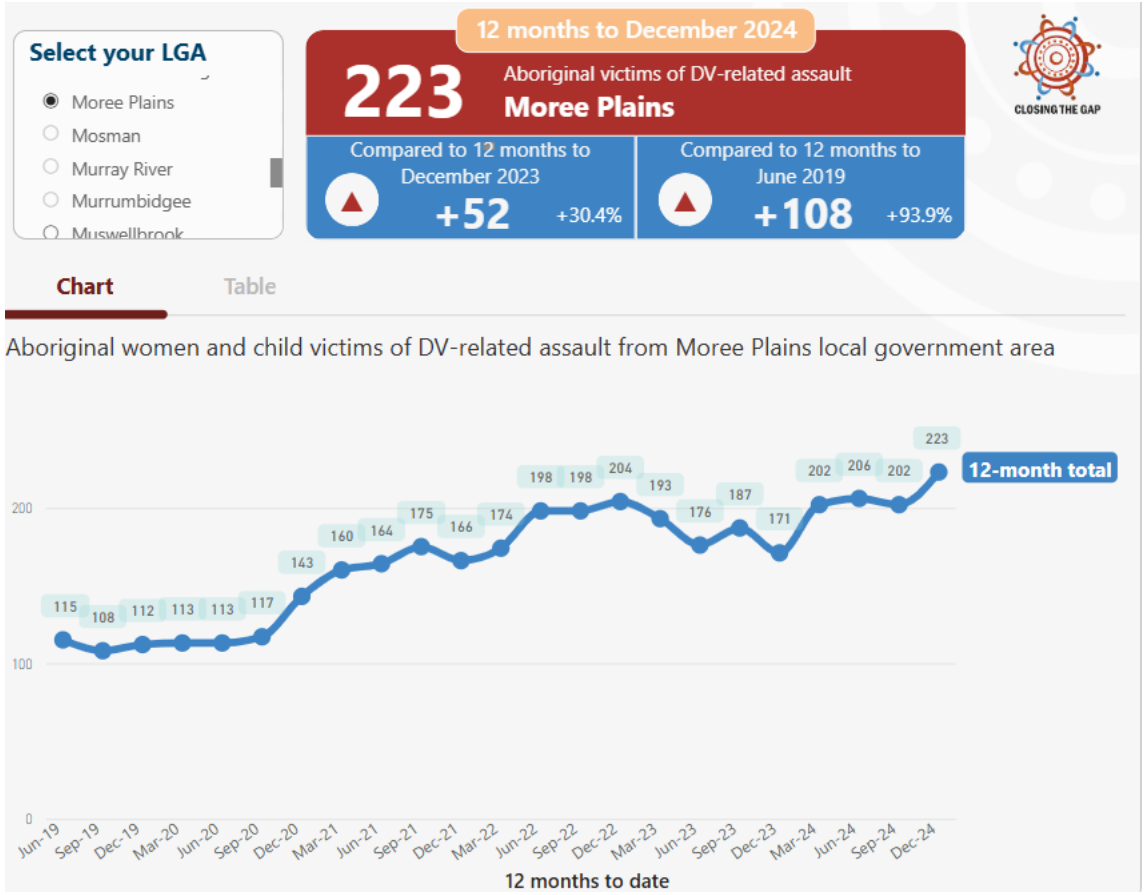


Source NSW BOCSAR 2025

Closing the Gap – Target 13

Aboriginal females and young victims of violence

By 2031, reduce the rate of all forms of family violence and abuse against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children by at least 50% as progress towards zero.



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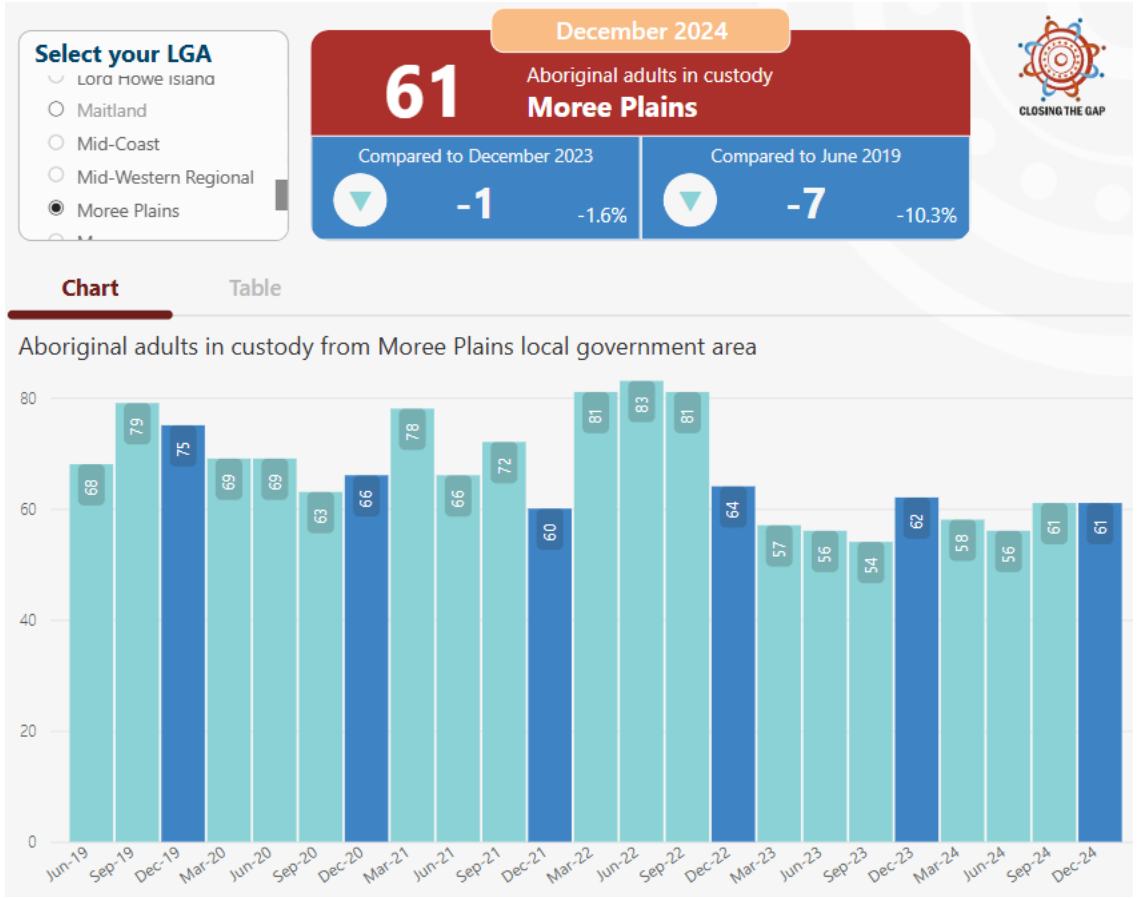
Closing the Gap – Target 10

Adults are not over-represented in the criminal justice system

By 2031, reduce the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults held in incarceration by at least 15%.



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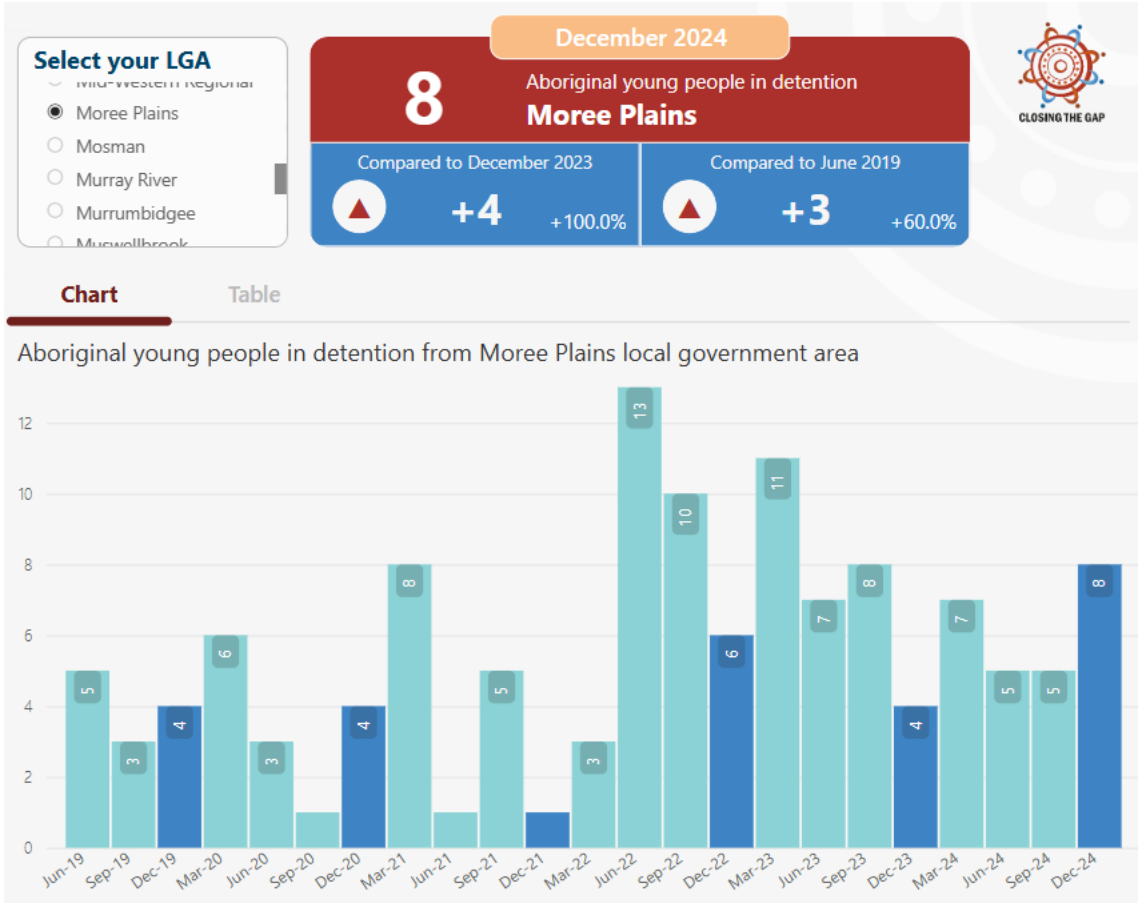
Closing the Gap – Target 11

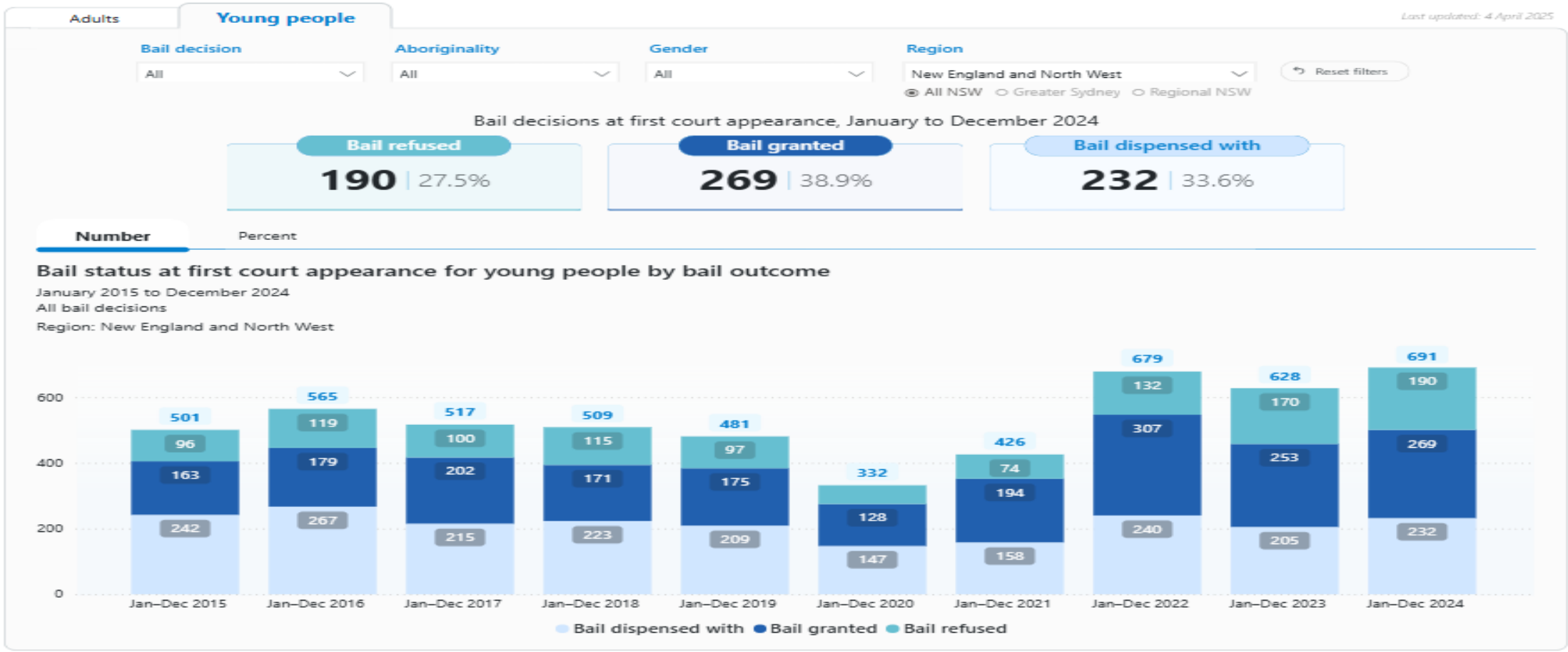
Young People are not over-represented in the criminal justice system

By 2031, reduce the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people (10 – 17 years) held in detention by at least 30%.



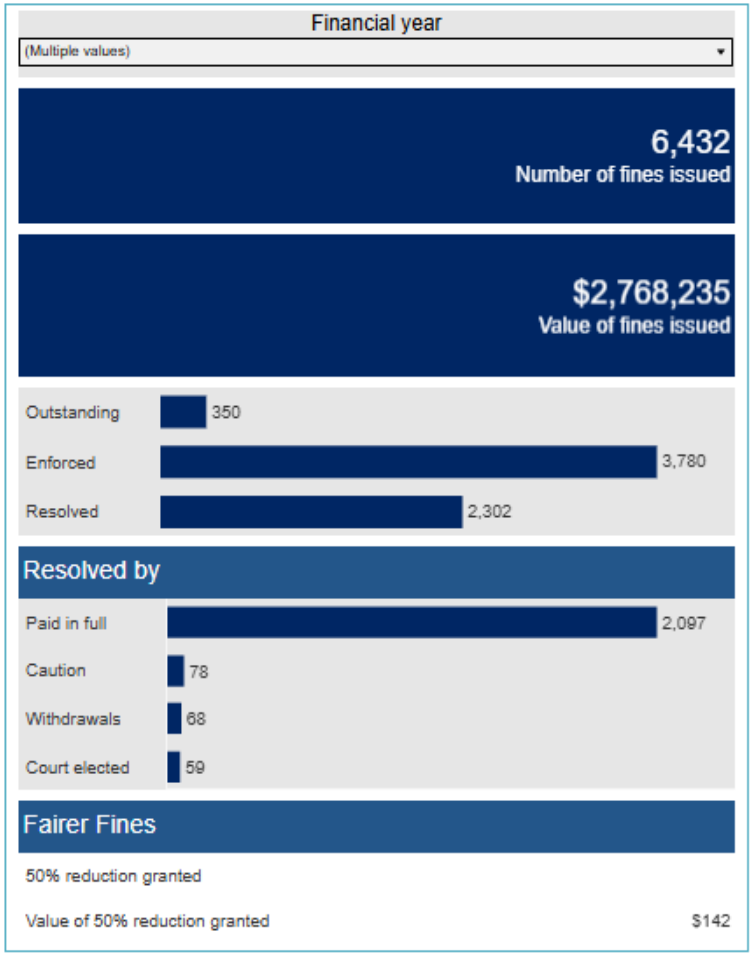
Source: NSW BOCSAR 2025

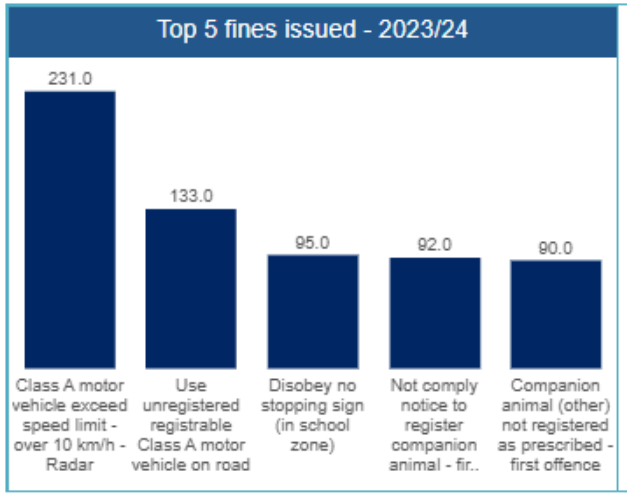
Status at First Court Appearance for 10-17 Year Olds Charged by Police

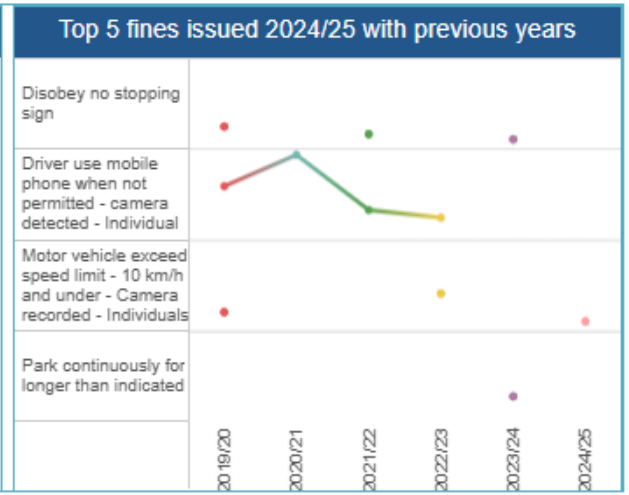


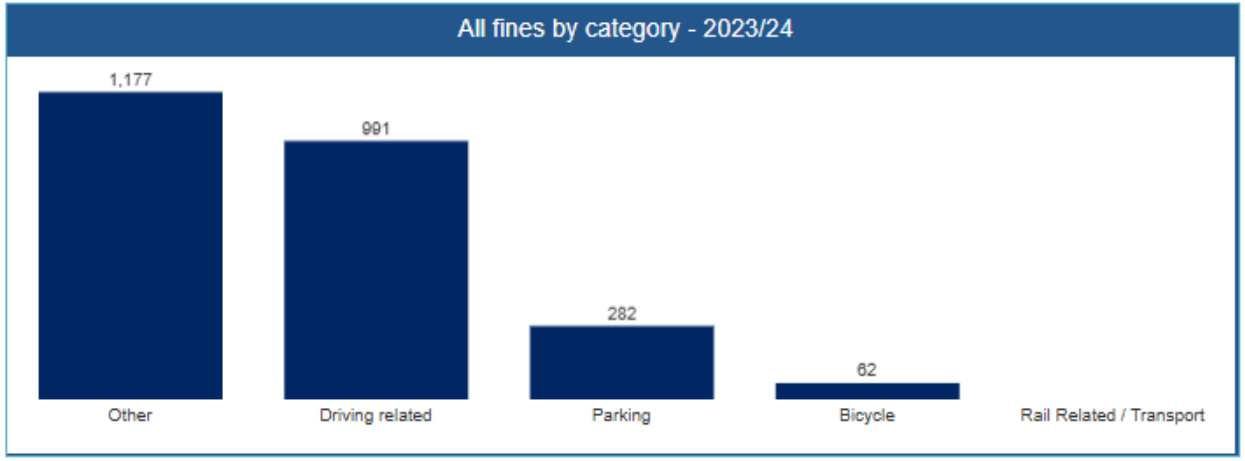
Source: NSW BOSCAR 2025

Total Fines Issued – Postcode 2400









Sanctions can be issued multiple times or customers may have more than one sanction issued.

Data as at: 7 April 2025

Source: Revenue NSW

Overdue Fines – Postcode 2400

$4,723,145
Total value of overdue fines

1,386	5,314
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	$1,486,059
1-2 Years	$457,145
> 2 Years	$2,779,942

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	83
Vehicle registration cancellations	17
Customer business restrictions	279
TOTAL	379

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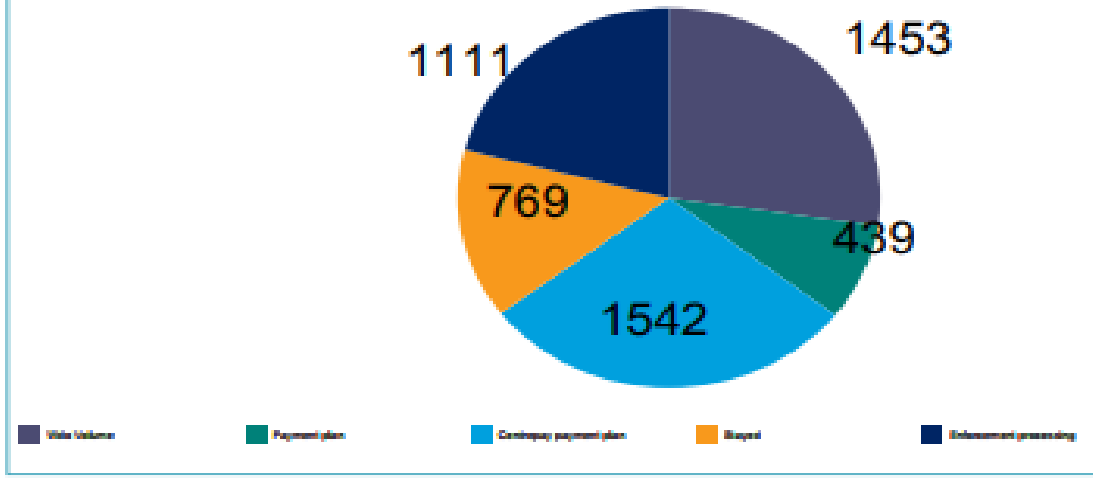
Status of overdue fines



Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	3,311
Number of court fines	2,003

Value of fines	$1,775,022
Value of court fines	$2,948,123

Data as at: 7 April 2025

Source: Revenue NSW

Overdue Fines (18-24 Year olds) – Postcode 2400

$351,346
Total value of overdue fines

192	501
Number of customers	Number of overdue fines

Average age of overdue fines

< 12 months	$83,883
1-2 Years	$134,412
> 2 Years	$133,051

Transport for NSW sanctions applied

Licence suspensions	21
Vehicle registration cancellations	
Customer business restrictions	38
TOTAL	61

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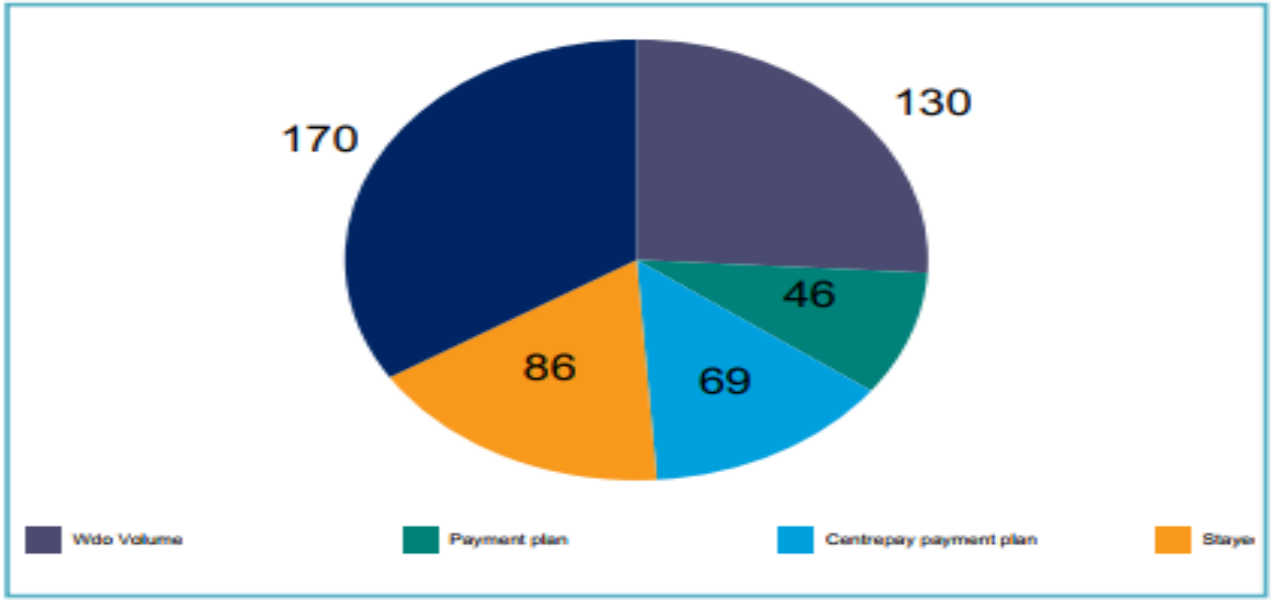

Types of overdue fines

Number of fines	312
Number of court fines	189

Value of fines	$225,423
Value of court fines	$125,923

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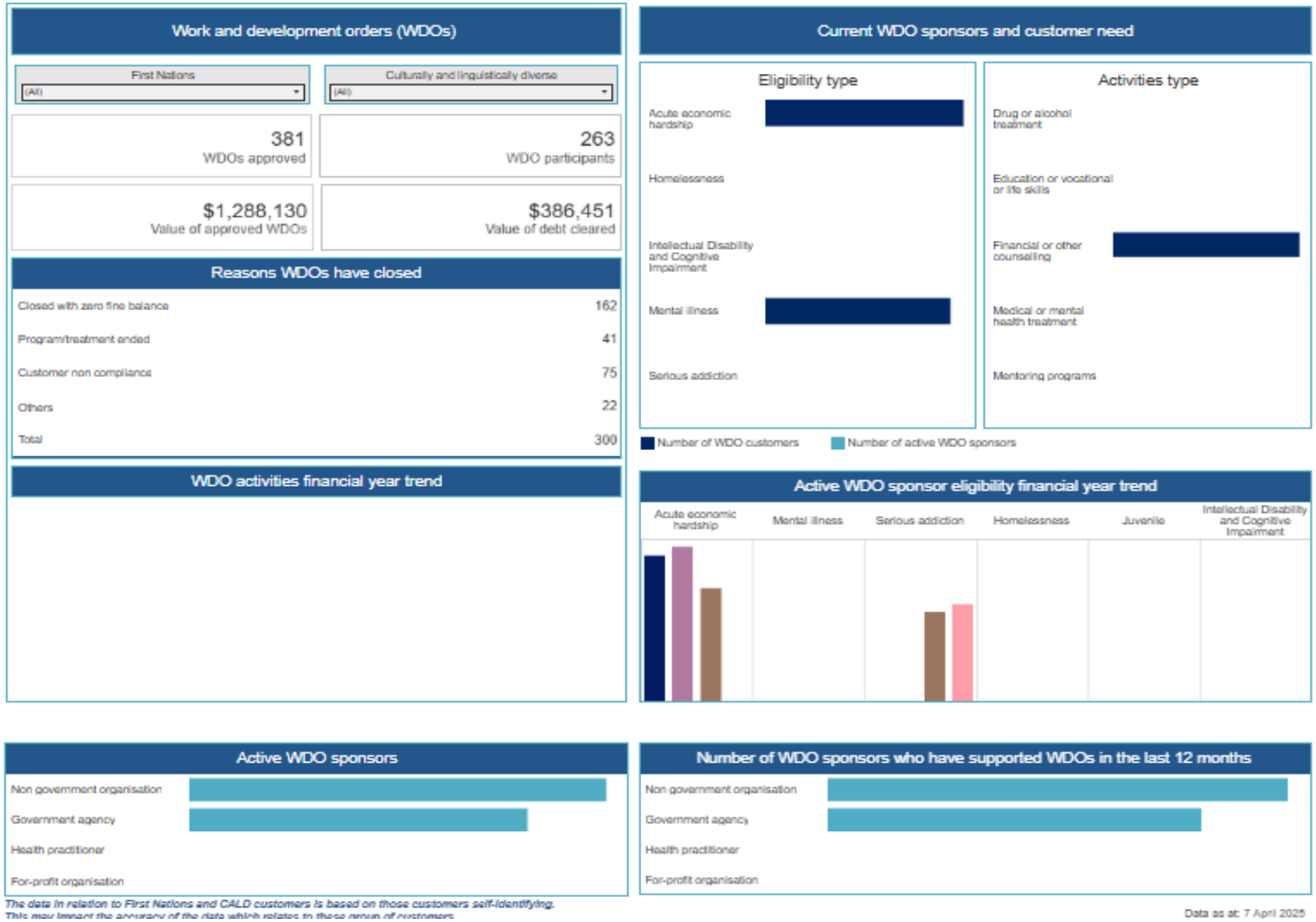
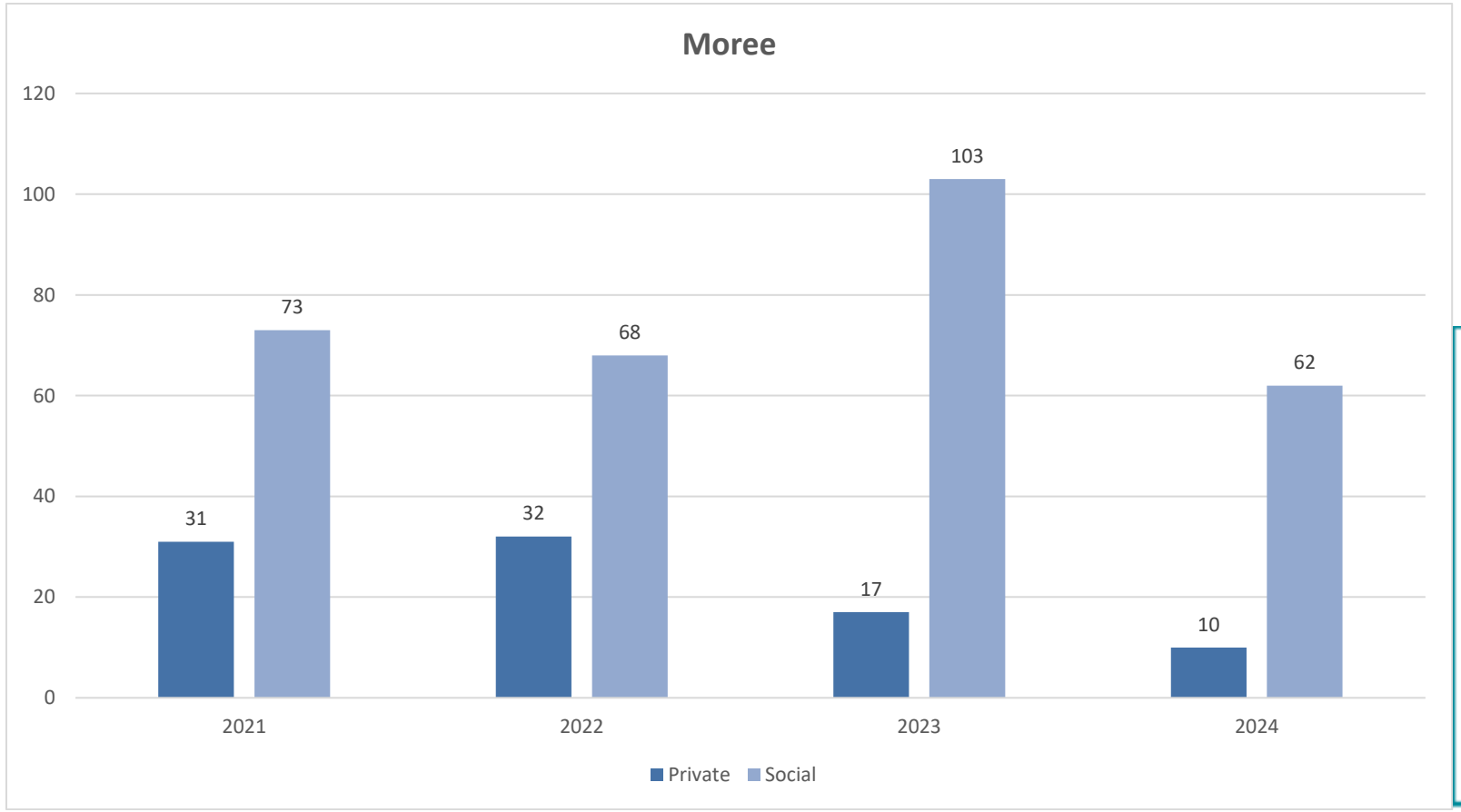
WDOs 2022-25



Source: Revenue NSW

Number of eviction applications made by landlords of private and social housing to NCAT



The graph shows eviction applications lodged with NCAT. Not all applications result in an eviction. However, evictions can happen without the involvement of the tribunal, so these numbers may underestimate evictions.

According to the 2021 Census there are 331 Social Housing properties in Moree Plains LGA. Between 2020 and 2023 the number of privately rented dwellings in the LGA increased from 1,384 to 1,472.

Source: NSW Tenants Union Evictions Map 2025