

# NSW FIREARMS REGISTRY

## LICENSING AND OWNERSHIP INFORMATION



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## SECTION 1 NSW LICENCE AND PERMIT HOLDER INFORMATION BY TYPE

### 1.1 BREAKDOWN OF CURRENT INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS AND CLUB FIREARMS LICENCES BY LICENCE TYPE

FIREARM LICENCE TYPE	TOTAL LICENCES
Individual (excluding Collectors)	251,533
Individual Firearms Collection	2,667
Business	253
Club	255
Dealer Business and Theatrical Armourer	281
Club Armourer*	309
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255,298</b>

\*A Club Armourer firearms licence is classed as a type of dealer firearms licence

### 1.2 BREAKDOWN OF INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS AND CLUB FIREARMS LICENCES BY CATEGORY AND GENUINE REASON

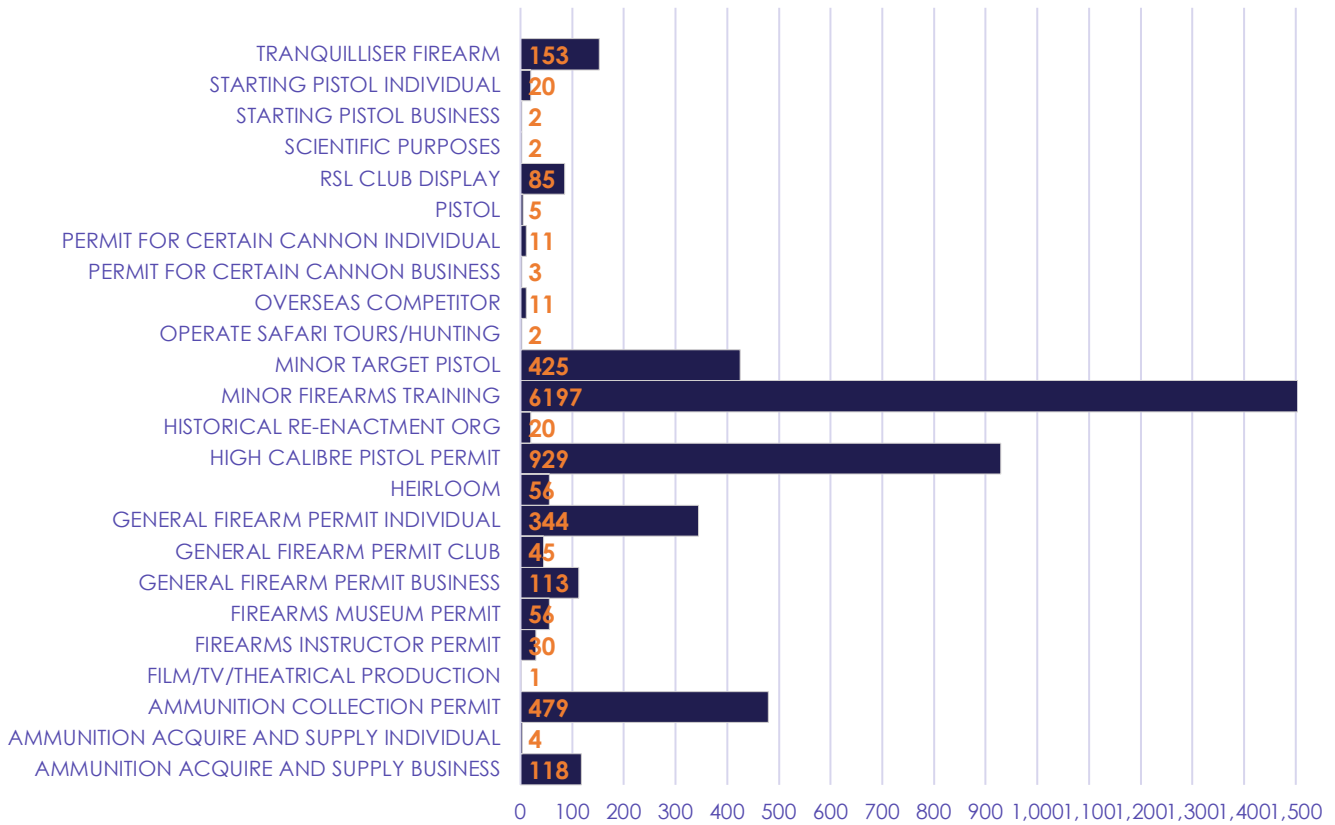
LICENCE CATEGORY	TOTAL ISSUED BY CATEGORY	BREAKDOWN OF GENUINE REASONS BY LICENCE CATEGORY						
		SPORT TARGET SHOOTING	RECREATIONAL HUNTING VERMIN CONTROL	PRIMARY PRODUCTION	VERTEBRATE PEST ANIMAL CONTROL	RURAL OCCUPATION	ANIMAL WELFARE	BUSINESS OR EMPLOYMENT
A	248,254	59,273	210,803	35,538	1,440	2,020	4,134	1,603
B	236,711	52,504	203,305	33,042	1,438	1,954	3,937	1,327
C	15,812	569	0	15,346	0	0	0	0
D	562	0	0	0	570	0	0	0
H	18,308	17,420*	0	0	0	0	0	1,874^
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>519,647</b>	<b>129,766</b>	<b>414,108</b>	<b>83,926</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>8,071</b>	<b>4,804</b>

\*Category H Sport Target Shooting includes 1431 Probationary Pistol Licences

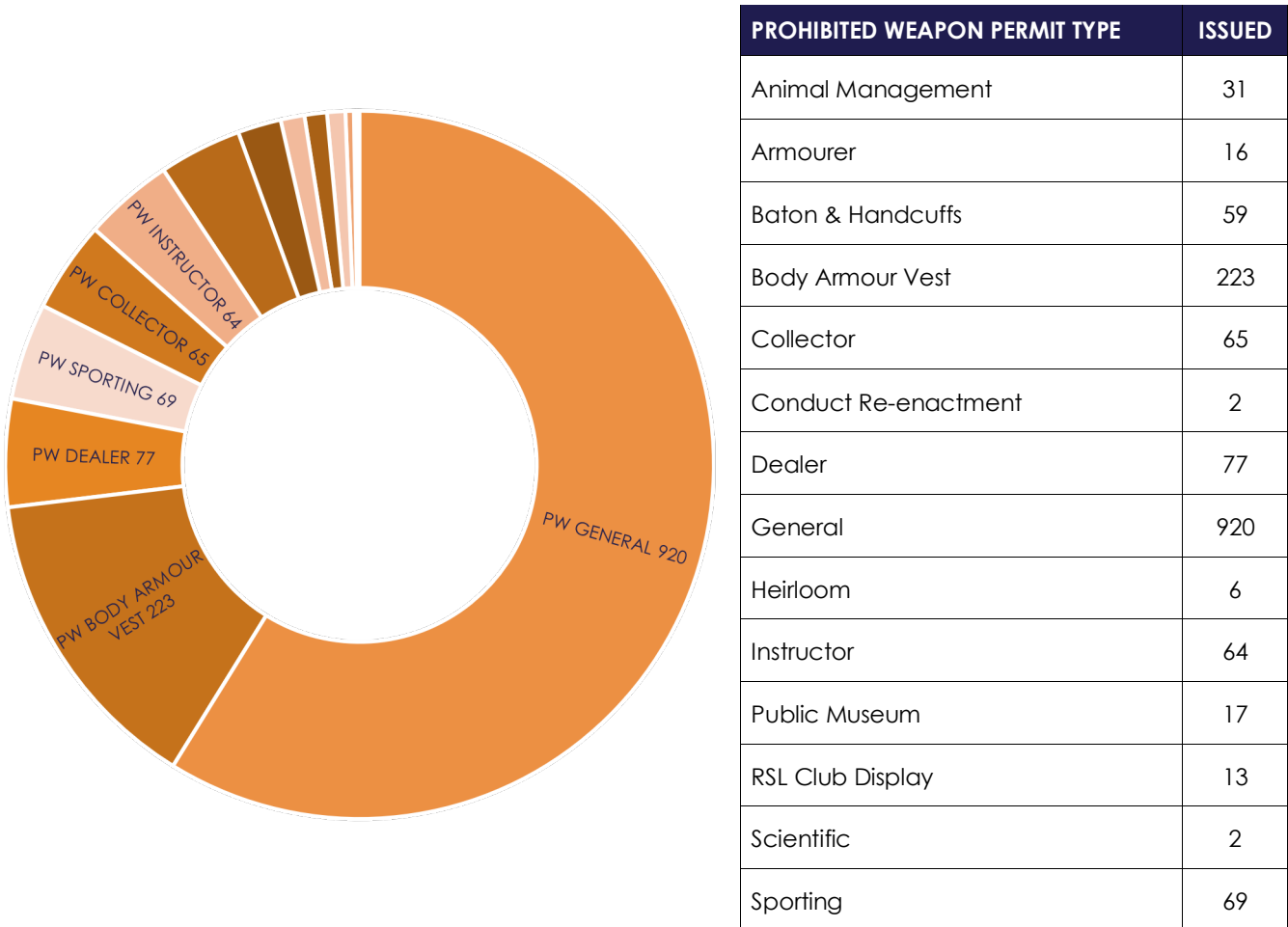
^Category H Business/Employment includes 55 Provisional Pistol Licences

Note: The figures in the table above do not indicate the number of firearms licences issued as in most cases firearms licences are issued for several categories and each category can have multiple genuine reasons.

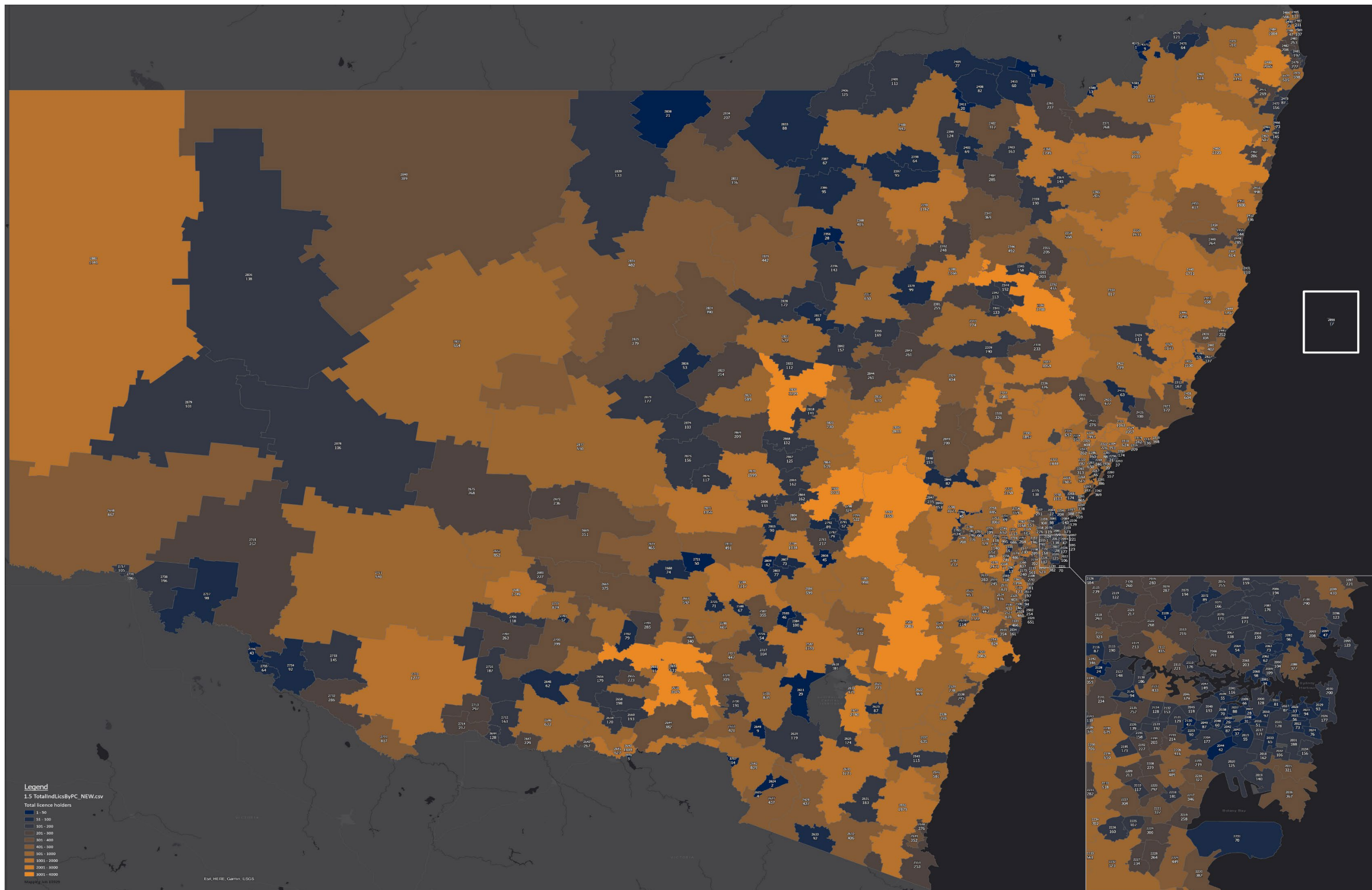
1.3 BREAKDOWN OF ISSUED FIREARM PERMITS BY LEGITIMATE REASON



1.4 BREAKDOWN OF ISSUED PROHIBITED WEAPONS PERMITS BY LEGITIMATE REASON



1.5 TOTAL INDIVIDUAL FIREARM LICENCE HOLDERS AND THEIR POSTCODES (EXCLUDES BUSINESSES, CLUBS, DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)







## SECTION 2 REGISTERED FIREARMS BY LICENCE HOLDER TYPE AND THEIR POSTCODE

### 2.1 TOTAL REGISTERED FIREARMS BY FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDER TYPE IN NSW

FIREARMS LICENCE TYPE	TOTAL FIREARMS
Individual (excluding Collectors)	1,015,186
Collectors	14,596
Dealers*	95,702
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,125,484</b>

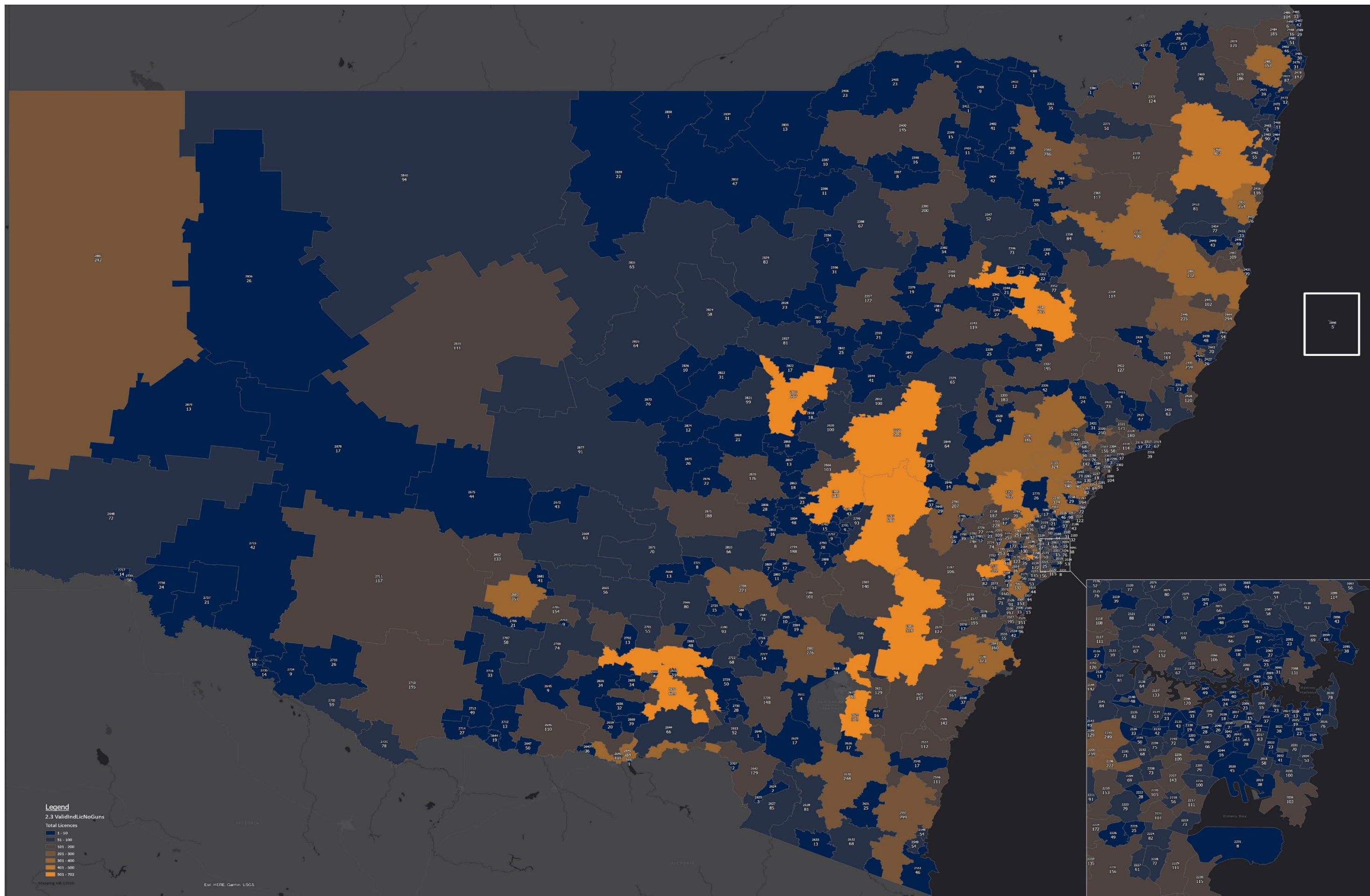
\*This figure indicates total registered firearms in dealer stock for dealer business, theatrical armourer and club armourer

### 2.2 TOP 100 - TOTAL REGISTERED FIREARMS BY AN INDIVIDUAL FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDER (EXCLUDING DEALERS AND COLLECTORS) AND THEIR POSTCODE

POSTCODE	FIREARMS	POSTCODE	FIREARMS	POSTCODE	FIREARMS	POSTCODE	FIREARMS	POSTCODE	FIREARMS
2090	386	2798	156	2340	123	2170	108	2753	96
2036	300	2519	154	2779	123	2353	108	2318	95
2580	298	2745	154	2800	123	2550	108	2790	95
2285	254	2196	152	2440	122	2576	108	2207	94
2620	222	2429	150	2870	122	2594	107	2570	94
2196	209	2653	149	2330	121	2652	107	2145	93
2084	208	2756	142	2250	120	2536	106	2357	93
2866	201	2518	140	2260	120	2196	105	2232	92
2101	194	2850	137	2477	118	2156	101	2148	91
2830	191	2320	135	2804	118	2299	101	2756	91
2134	189	2340	135	2250	117	2574	101	2540	90
2454	182	2035	131	2774	117	2153	99	2745	90
2085	180	2880	131	2790	117	2335	98	2122	89
2779	180	2264	130	2250	116	2340	98	2153	89
2849	174	2477	130	2440	116	2090	96	2286	89
2230	167	2365	129	2118	113	2100	96	2340	89
2541	166	2370	128	2196	113	2350	96	2440	89
2590	165	2430	126	2231	113	2370	96	2705	89
2830	159	2575	125	2794	110	2449	96		
2460	158	2830	125	2353	109	2620	96		
2460	157	2346	124	2443	109	2750	96		

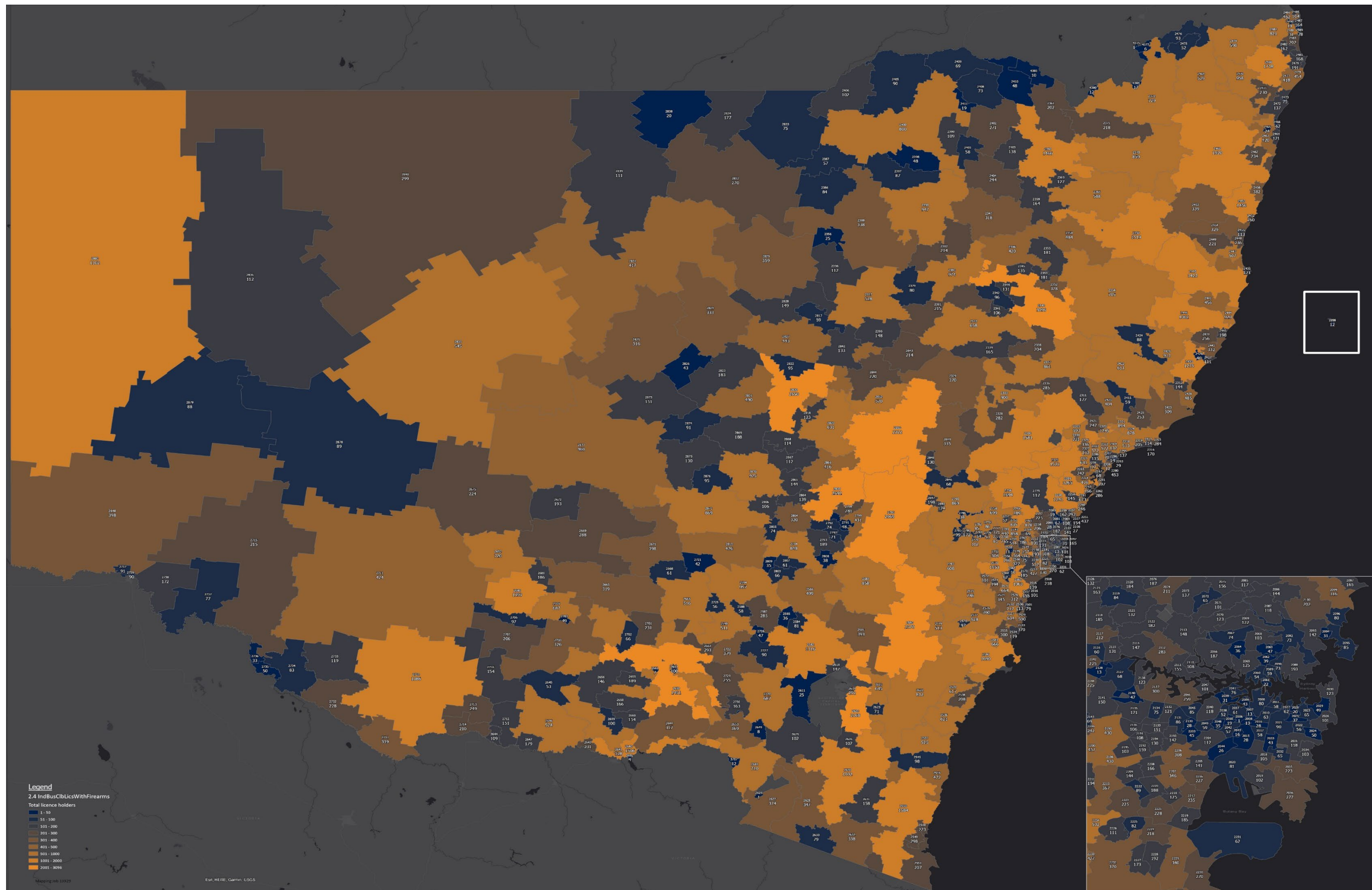


2.3 TOTAL INDIVIDUAL FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDERS WITH NO FIREARMS CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO THEIR LICENCE AND THEIR POSTCODE (EXCLUDES DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)



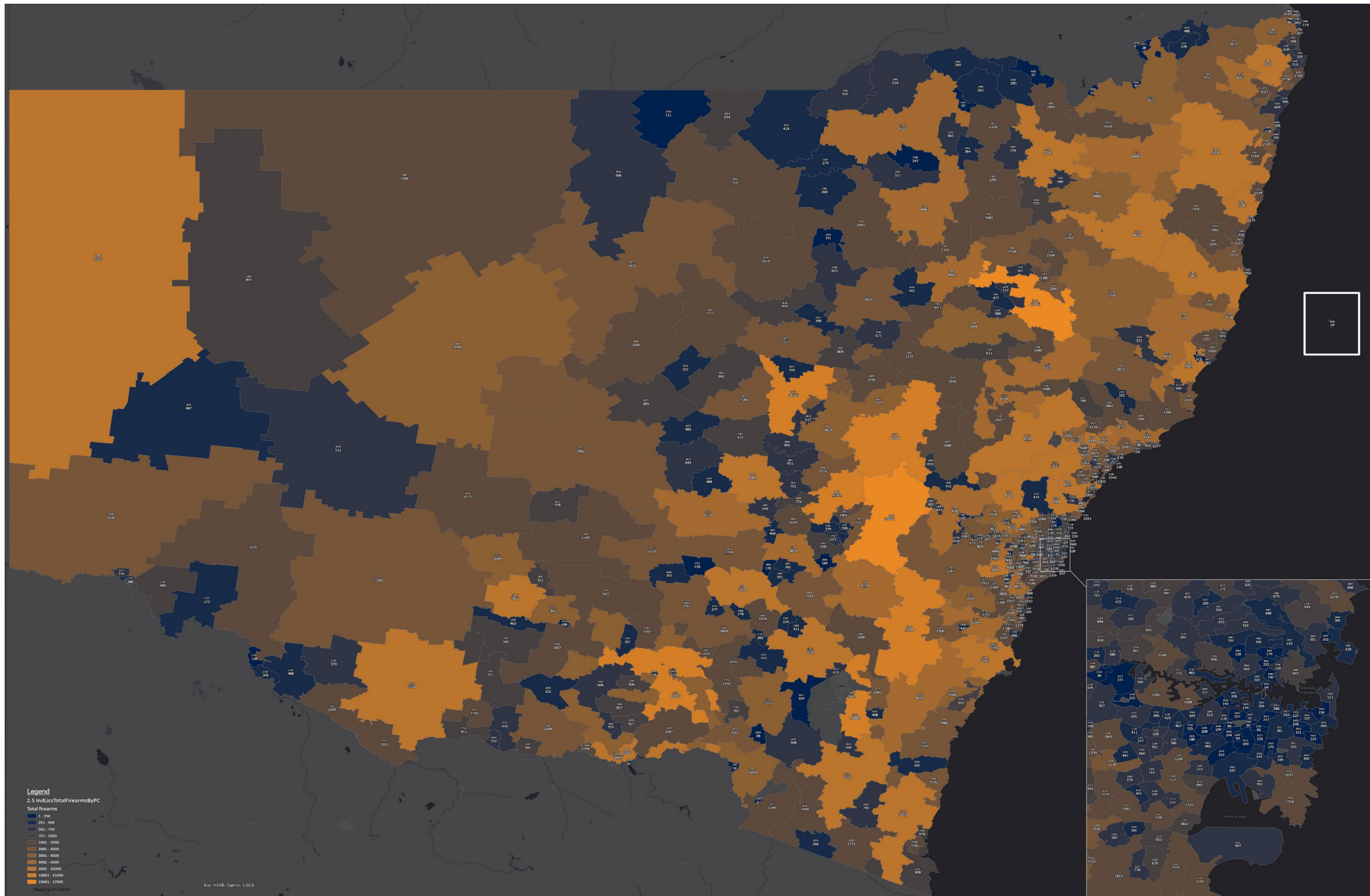


### 2.4 TOTAL INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS OR CLUB FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDERS WITH REGISTERED FIREARMS AND THEIR POSTCODE (EXCLUDES DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)





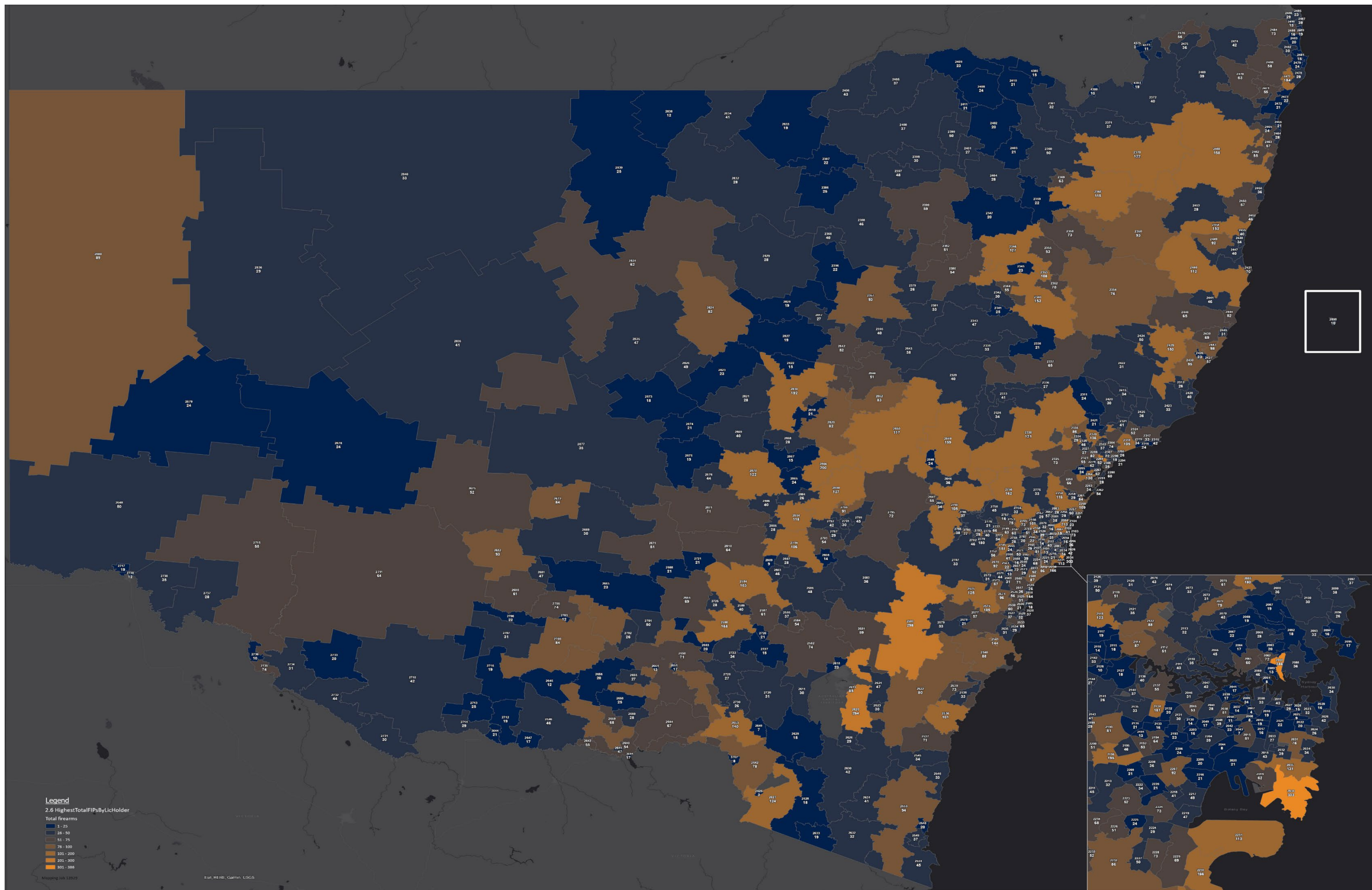
### 2.5 TOTAL FIREARMS REGISTERED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL FIREARMS LICENCES ONLY AND THEIR POSTCODE (EXCLUDES DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)



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Table with 16 columns (POSTCODE, FIREARMS) and 48 rows, listing firearm registration data for various postcodes from 2000 to 2069 and 2070 to 2826.

### 2.6 HIGHEST TOTAL FIREARMS REGISTERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDER AND THEIR POSTCODE (EXCLUDES DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)



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Table with 16 columns (Postcode, Firearms) and 20 rows of data, showing the highest total firearms registered to an individual licence holder by postcode, excluding dealers and collectors.





## SECTION 3 - FIREARMS LICENSING AND PERMIT INFORMATION FROM 1 JULY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

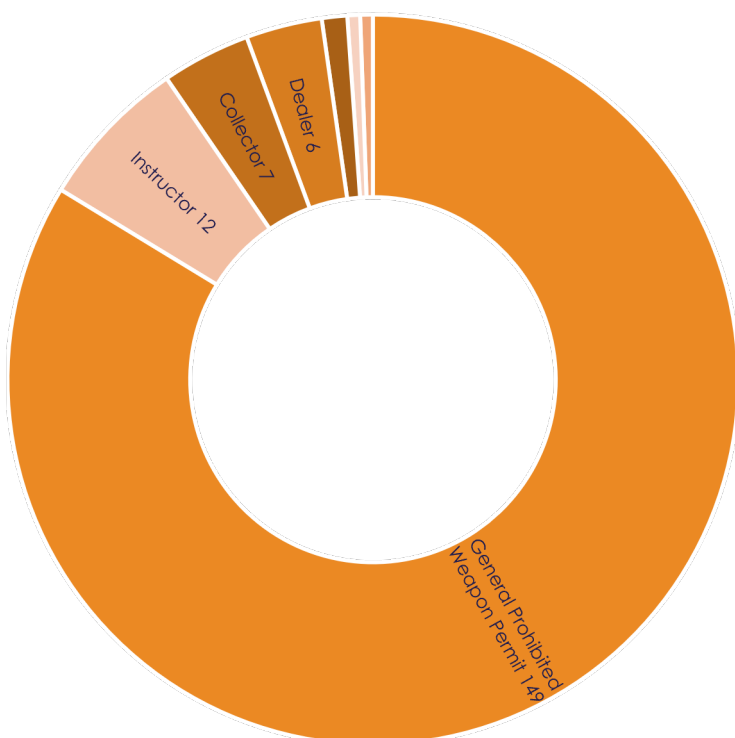
### 3.1 FIREARMS LICENCES ISSUED BETWEEN 1 JULY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

FIREARM LICENCE TYPE	TOTAL LICENCES
Individual, Collector, Business, Dealer and Club	32,039

### 3.2 FIREARMS PERMITS ISSUED BETWEEN 1 JULY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024



### 3.3 PROHIBITED WEAPON PERMITS ISSUED BETWEEN 1 JULY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024



PROHIBITED WEAPON PERMIT TYPE	ISSUED
Animal Management	1
Baton & Handcuffs	6
Body Armour Vest	2
Collector	7
Dealer	6
General Prohibited Weapon Permit	149
Heirloom	1
Instructor	12
Public Museum	1
Sporting	5