

# List of NSW councils participating in regional library services and their 2020/21 population cohorts

This table lists the population cohort for individual councils who participate in a regional library service.

Council	Population 2020	2020/21 Cohort	Regional library
Brewarrina	1,553	Rural Regional Library Member	Big Sky Libraries
Bogan	2,529	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
Warren	2,716	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
Carrathool	2,796	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
Hay	2,943	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
Walcha	3,105	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
Lockhart	3,259	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina Regional
Coonamble	3,907	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
Murrumbidgee	3,916	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
Gilgandra	4,229	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
Coolamon	4,291	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina Regional
Gwydir	5,299	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
Walgett	5,828	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
Narrandera	5,858	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
Bland	5,937	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina Regional
Uralla	5,944	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
Temora	6,274	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina Regional
Narromine	6,460	Rural Regional Library Member	Macquarie Regional
Junee	6,676	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina Regional
Blayney	7,382	Rural Regional Library Member	Central West
Liverpool Plains	7,853	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
Kyogle	8,788	Rural Regional Library Member	Richmond Upper Clarence
Edward River	9,083	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Murray
Warrumbungle	9,209	Rural Regional Library Member	Macquarie Regional
Dungog	9,664	Rural Regional Library Member	Newcastle Region
Forbes	9,920	Rural Regional Library Member	Central West
Greater Hume	10,841	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina Regional
Cootamundra-Gundagai	11,225	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina Regional
Murray River	12,330	Rural Regional Library Member	Swan Hill   Campaspe Regional
Federation	12,598	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina Regional
Cowra	12,730	Rural Regional Library Member	Central West
Narrabri	13,049	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
Moree Plains	13,077	Rural Regional Library Member	Big Sky Libraries
Bellingen	13,141	Rural Regional Library Member	Clarence Regional
Cabonne	13,677	Rural Regional Library Member	Central West
Snowy Valleys	14,412	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina Regional
Hunters Hill	14,962	Metro Regional Library Member	Lane Cove   Hunters Hill
Richmond Valley	23,490	Urban Small	Richmond Upper Clarence
Griffith City	27,155	Urban Small	Western Riverina
Byron	35,773	Urban Small	Richmond Tweed Regional
Lane Cove Municipal	40,534	Urban Small	Lane Cove   Hunters Hill
Orange City	42,503	Urban Small	Central West
Lismore City	43,667	Urban Small	Richmond Tweed Regional
Ballina	45,217	Urban Small	Richmond Tweed Regional
Clarence Valley	51,730	Urban Medium	Clarence Regional
Dubbo Regional	54,044	Urban Medium	Macquarie Regional
Tamworth Regional	62,545	Urban Medium	Central Northern
Clarence Valley	64,871	Urban Medium	Clarence Regional
Wagga Wagga	65,770	Urban Medium	Riverina Regional
Port Stephens	74,506	Urban Medium	Newcastle Region
Tweed	98,382	Urban Medium	Richmond Tweed Regional
Newcastle City	167,363	Urban Large	Newcastle Region

Source: The 2020/21 cohorts are determined using the ABS population figures for June 2020 as this is the figure used for the 2020/21 NSW Public Library Statistics. The cohorts are used in conjunction with Living Learning Libraries