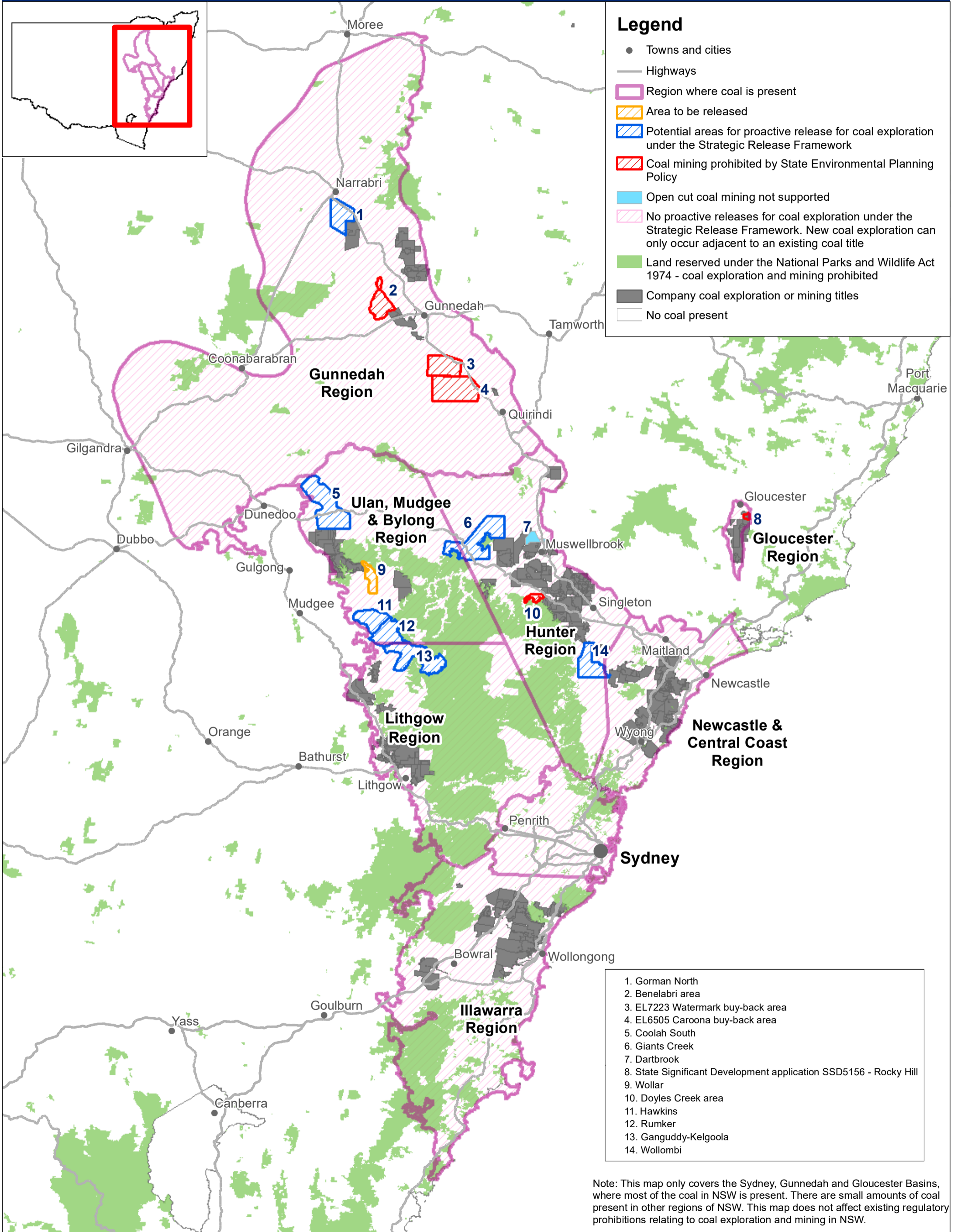


Areas in NSW coal regions available and excluded from future coal exploration and mining



Legend

- Towns and cities
- Highways
- Region where coal is present
- Area to be released
- Potential areas for proactive release for coal exploration under the Strategic Release Framework
- Coal mining prohibited by State Environmental Planning Policy
- Open cut coal mining not supported
- No proactive releases for coal exploration under the Strategic Release Framework. New coal exploration can only occur adjacent to an existing coal title
- Land reserved under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 - coal exploration and mining prohibited
- Company coal exploration or mining titles
- No coal present

1. Gorman North
2. Benelabri area
3. EL7223 Watermark buy-back area
4. EL6505 Caroonia buy-back area
5. Coolah South
6. Giants Creek
7. Dartbrook
8. State Significant Development application SSD5156 - Rocky Hill
9. Wollar
10. Doyles Creek area
11. Hawkins
12. Rumker
13. Ganguddy-Kelgoola
14. Wollombi

Note: This map only covers the Sydney, Gunnedah and Gloucester Basins, where most of the coal in NSW is present. There are small amounts of coal present in other regions of NSW. This map does not affect existing regulatory prohibitions relating to coal exploration and mining in NSW.

