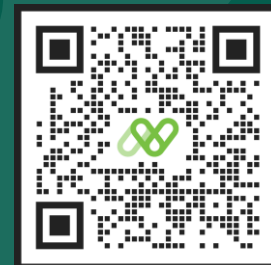
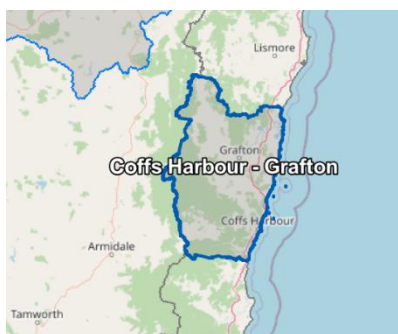


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Poverty & Demographics

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NSW



Poverty Rate

17.26%

13.4%



Single Parent Families

18.4%

15.8%



Median Household Income

\$1,254

\$1,829

Housing and Financial Stress



61%

people are living in housing stress.¹

23%

have gone without meals because they were short of money.

43%

rely solely on government payments compared to the NSW average of 17%.

Health



36%

More than one in three people attended the ED because they could not see a GP.²

27%

people have gone without prescribed medication because of cost.

24%

Almost a quarter of people have delayed seeing the dentist due to the cost.

Children and Young People



20.2%

children are living in poverty at a cost of \$1.3 billion.⁴

570

young offenders across the region in the last 12 months, just over 52% that proceeded to court.⁶

12.7%

children are developmentally vulnerable in two or more domains.⁵

Local Challenges



71

people sleeping rough in the Clarence Valley in the 2025 Street Count, increasing 7 people in 2020.³

20.5

pokie machines per 1000 people in the Maclean / Yamba area, compared to the NSW average of 14.⁷

¹ Impossible Choices: Decisions NSW families shouldn't have to make. Regional Snapshot. NSW Council of Social Service. Following statistics have come from the NCOSS Cost of Living report. ² Access Denied: Australians Locked Out of Quality Healthcare Patient Experience and Socioeconomic Disadvantage in NSW. NCOSS 2024/2024. ³ NSW Street Count results. NSW Government. ⁴ Lasting Impacts of Child Poverty. NCOSS. ⁵ Australian Early Development Census 2024. Data by SA4. ⁶ Trends in youth offending in NSW 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. ⁷ Liquor and Gaming NSW. Electronic Gaming Machines by SA2. ⁸ NSW Domestic Violence Quarterly Report. March 2025. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. ⁹ Poverty rate is defined as 15.27% of households. Single parent families is defined as 18.5% of all families. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2022. 2021 Census Quickstats.