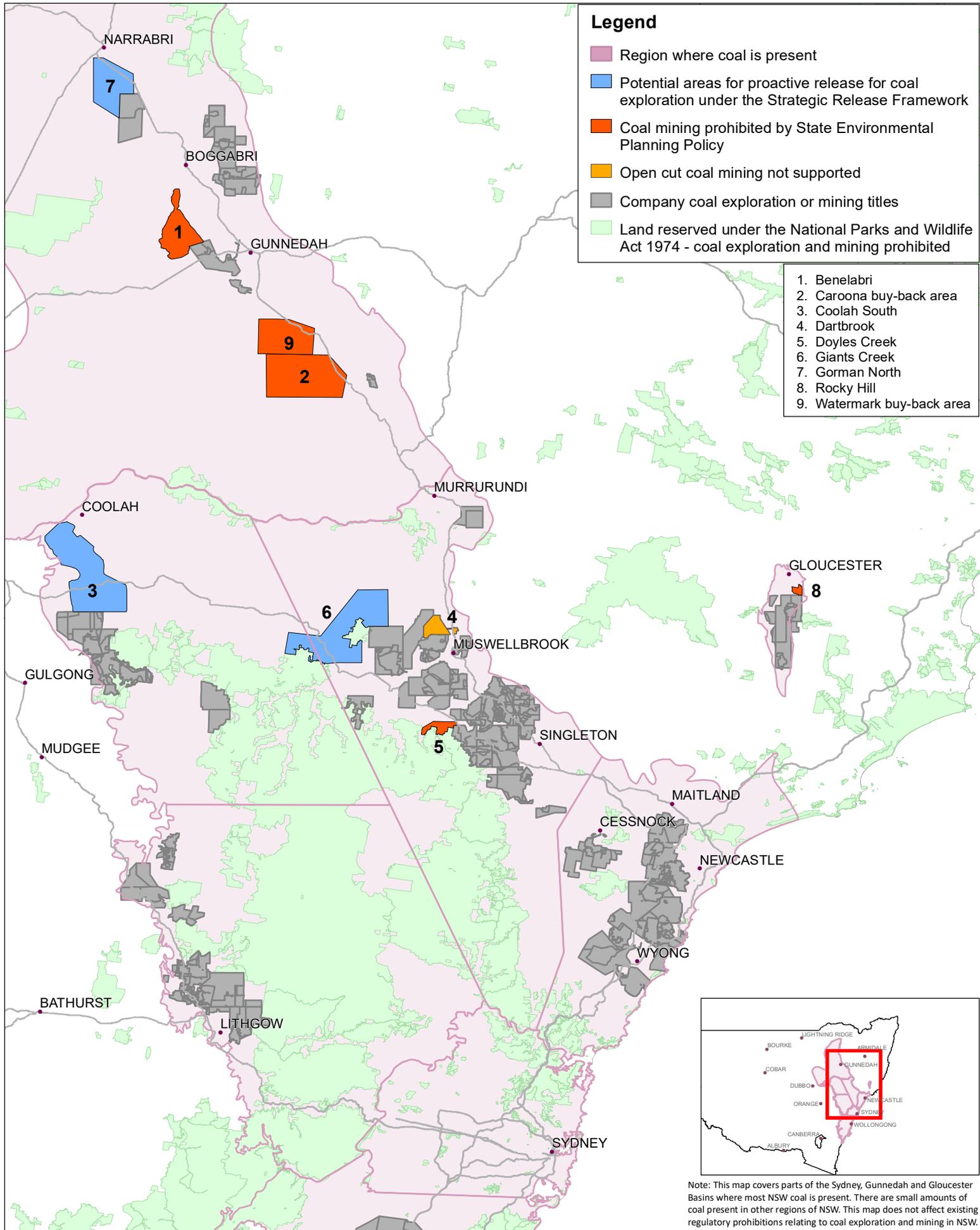


Areas in NSW available and excluded from future coal exploration and mining



Legend

- Region where coal is present
- 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
- Company coal exploration or mining titles
- Land reserved under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 - coal exploration and mining prohibited

1. Benelabri
2. Caroona buy-back area
3. Coolah South
4. Dartbrook
5. Doyles Creek
6. Giants Creek
7. Gorman North
8. Rocky Hill
9. Watermark buy-back area

Note: This map covers parts of the Sydney, Gunnedah and Gloucester Basins where most NSW coal 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.