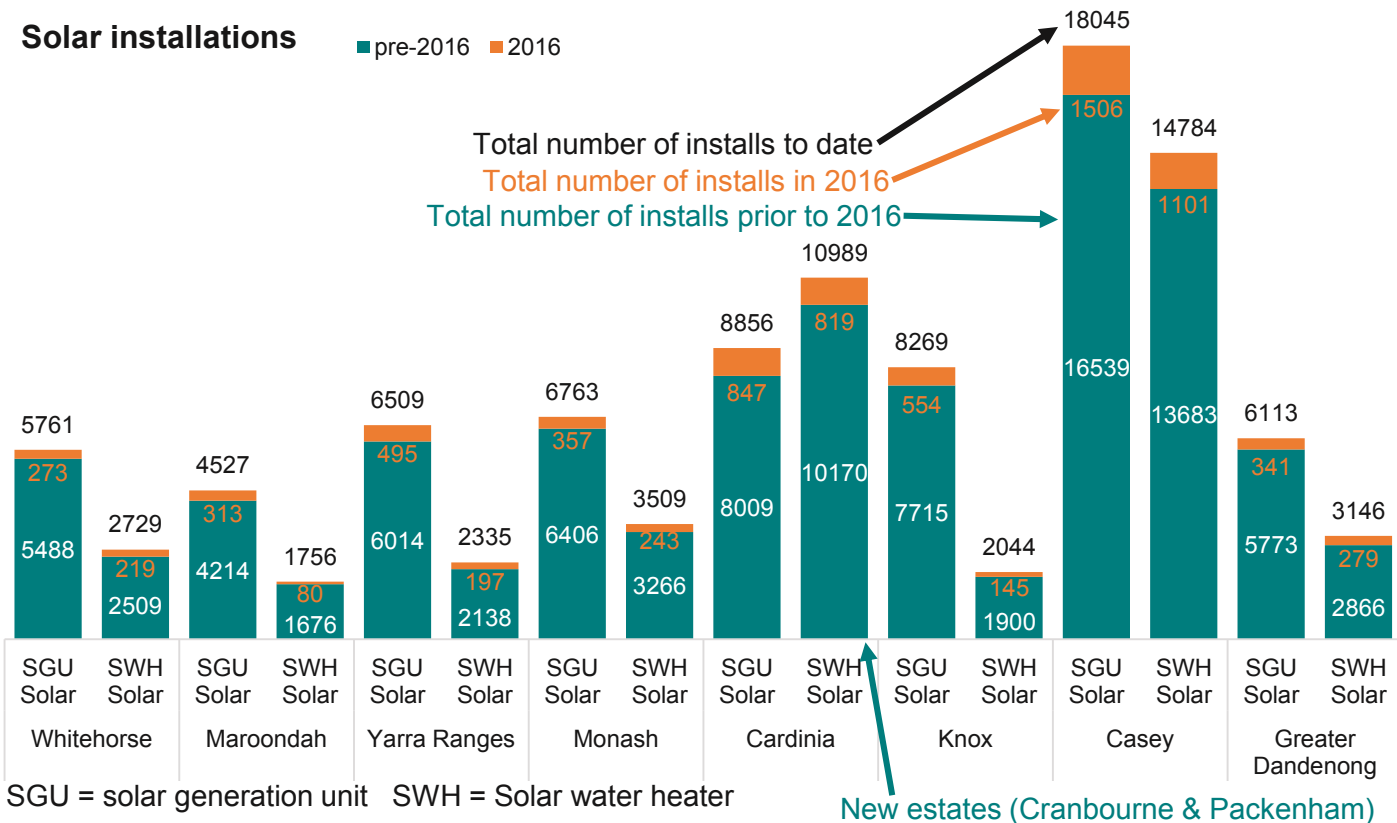


Solar installs data

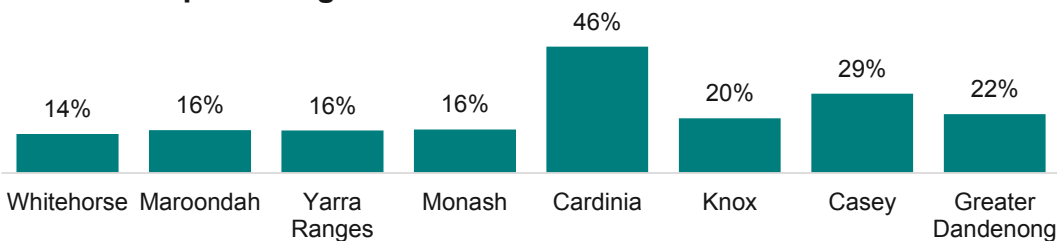


Solar installations

pre-2016 2016



Estimated percentage of owned households with SGU*



* Estimated using total # installations / # owned households (2011 Census). Assuming only houses which are owned will have solar.

Sources and data notes:

Solar installs data was sourced through the clean energy regulator.

<http://www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/RET/Forms-and-resources/> - postcode data for small-scale installations. Please be aware that RET legislation allows a 12 month creation period for registered persons to create their certificates. The 2016 and 2015 figures will continue to rise due to the 12 month creation period.

To identify the local government area (LGA) for each postcode we used the ABS postcode concordance file for 2011 (CAT 1270.0.55.006 Postcode 2011 to Local Government Area 2011 Data cube). Some postcodes span across multiple LGAs. When this occurred, a proportion of less than 3% was ignored. If a postcode spans across multiple LGA's the solar install data for that postcode is distributed across the LGAs as per the population distribution.

To identify number of households per LGA we used the 2011 Census data for tenure (using tablebuilder), drawing out the number of households who indicated their home was owned in full, owned with a mortgage or being purchased under a rent to buy scheme.