

# National Analysis of Land for Wildlife

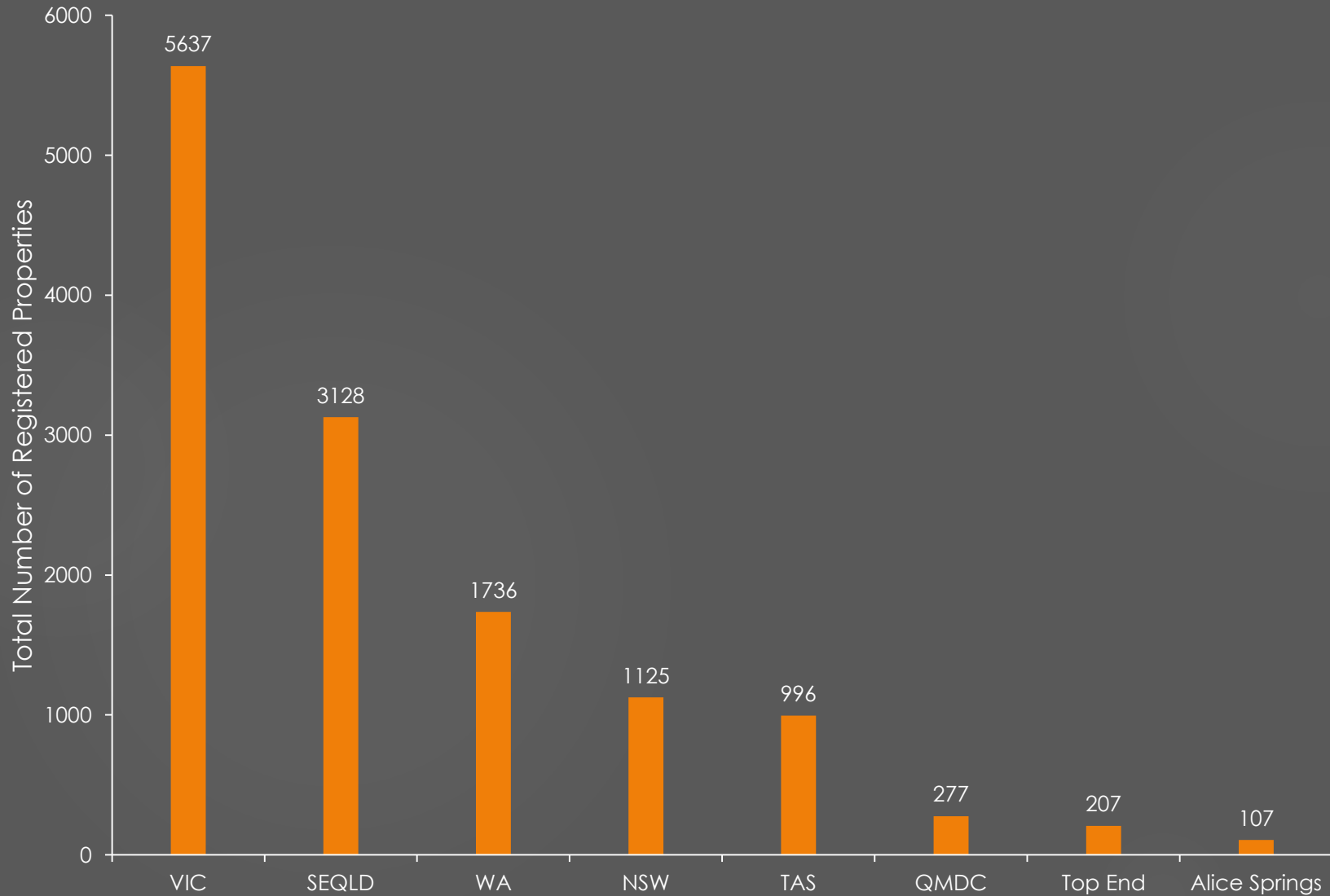
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# Land for Wildlife

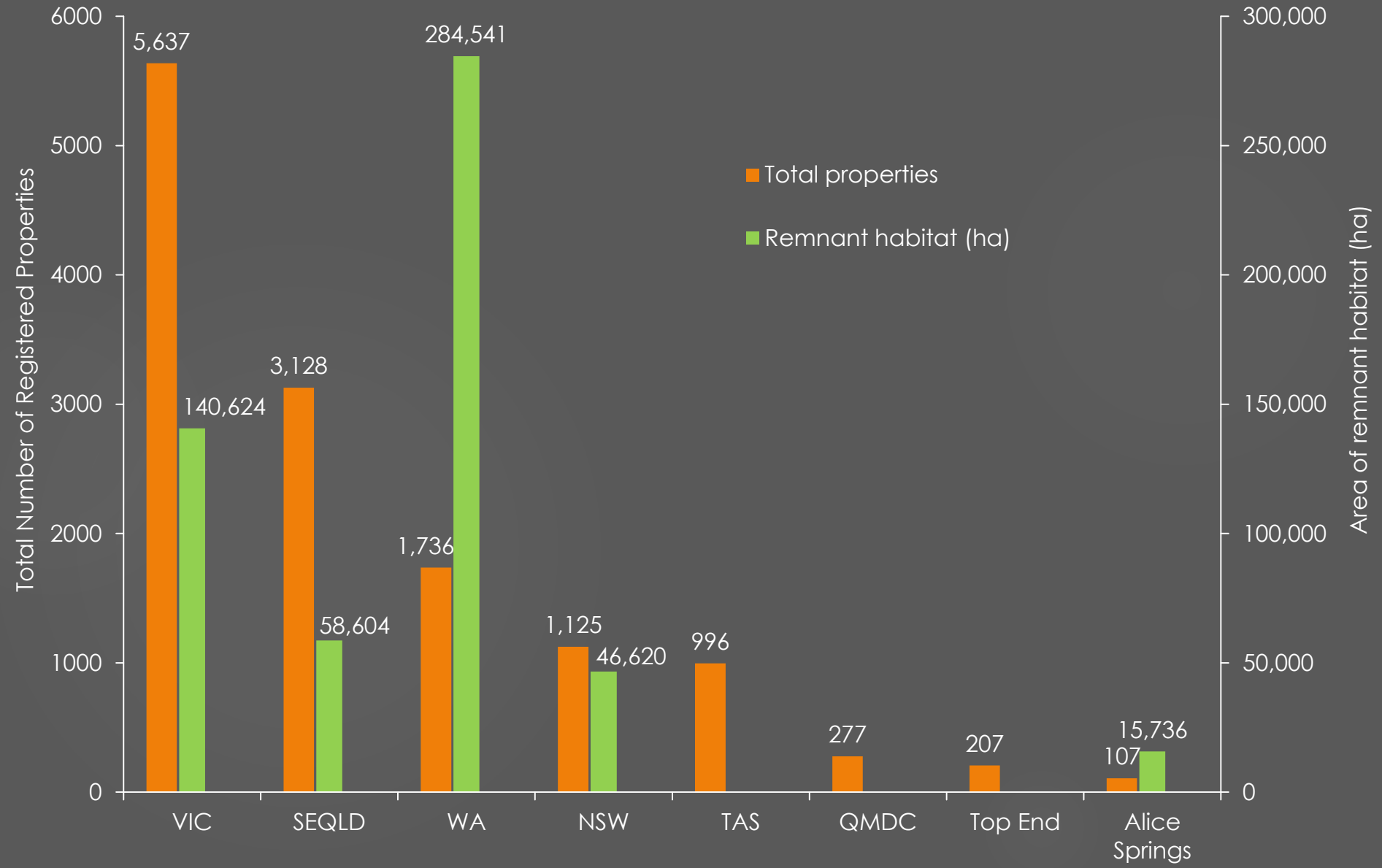
- Voluntary, non-binding private land conservation program
- Broad aim: conserve habitat on private land
- Second largest Australian private land conservation program
- Founded in Victoria, 1981
- Over 13,000 properties
- Limited research

# Properties Registered

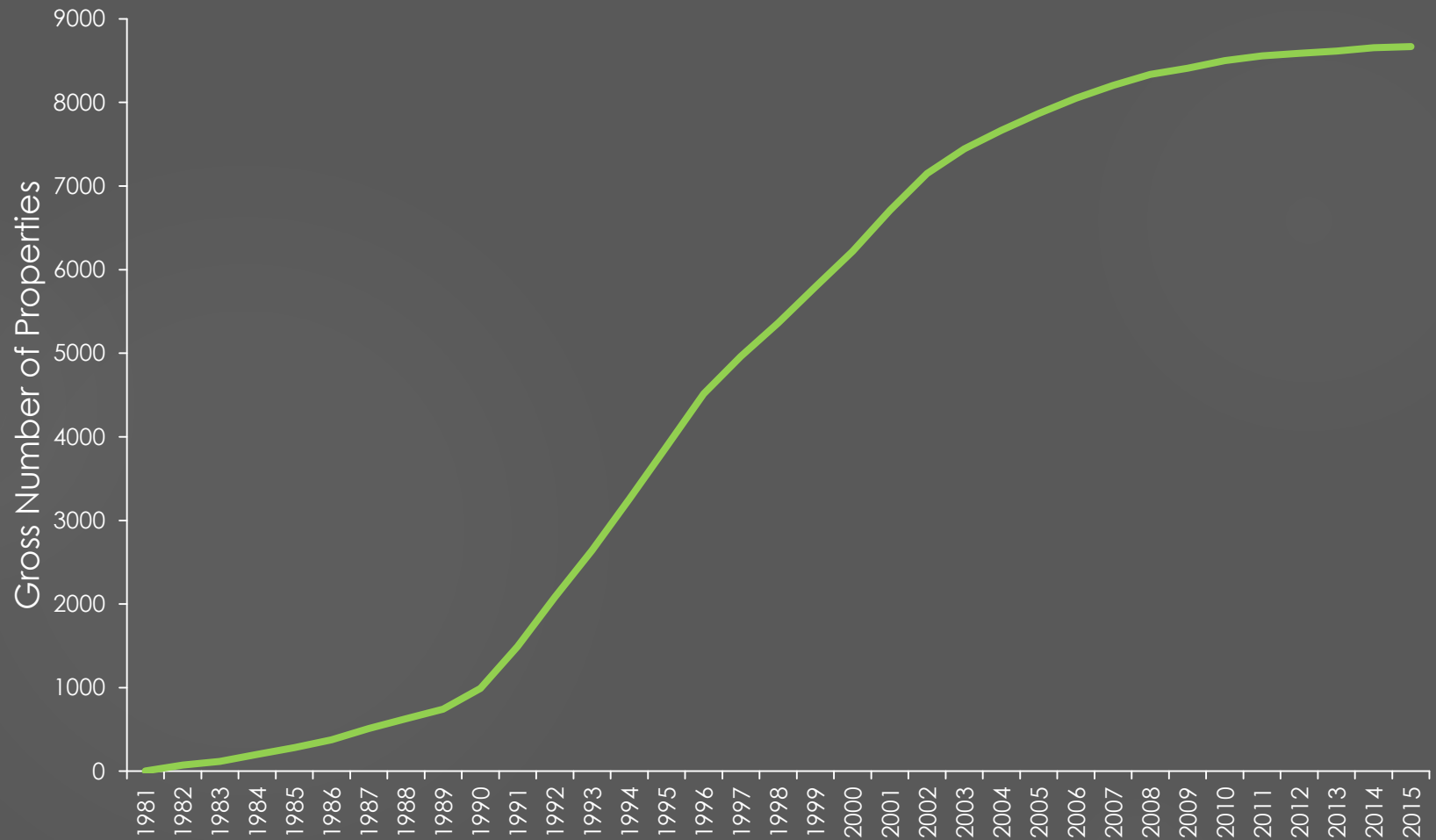


# Properties and Remnant Habitat

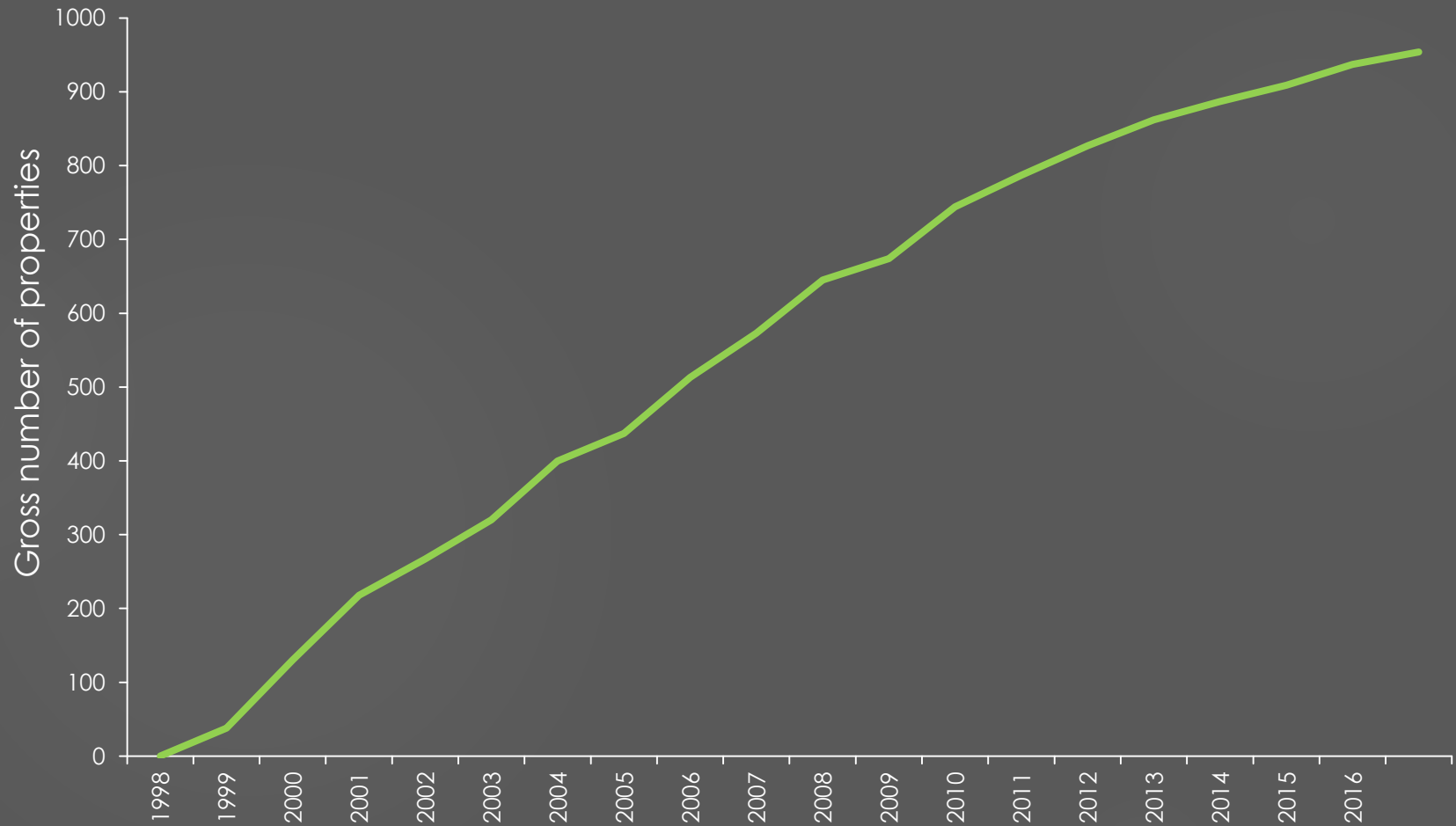
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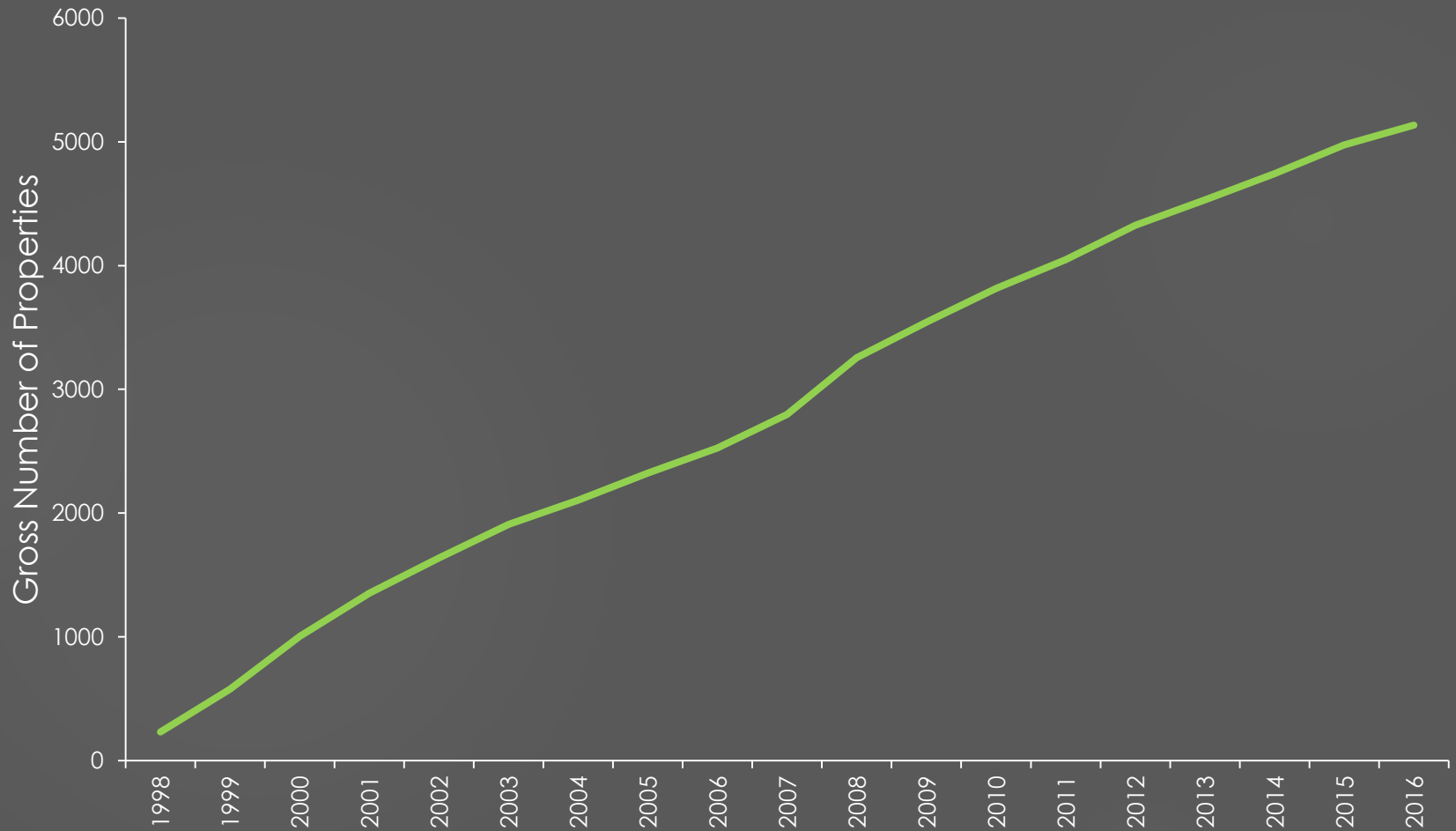
# Victorian Registrations



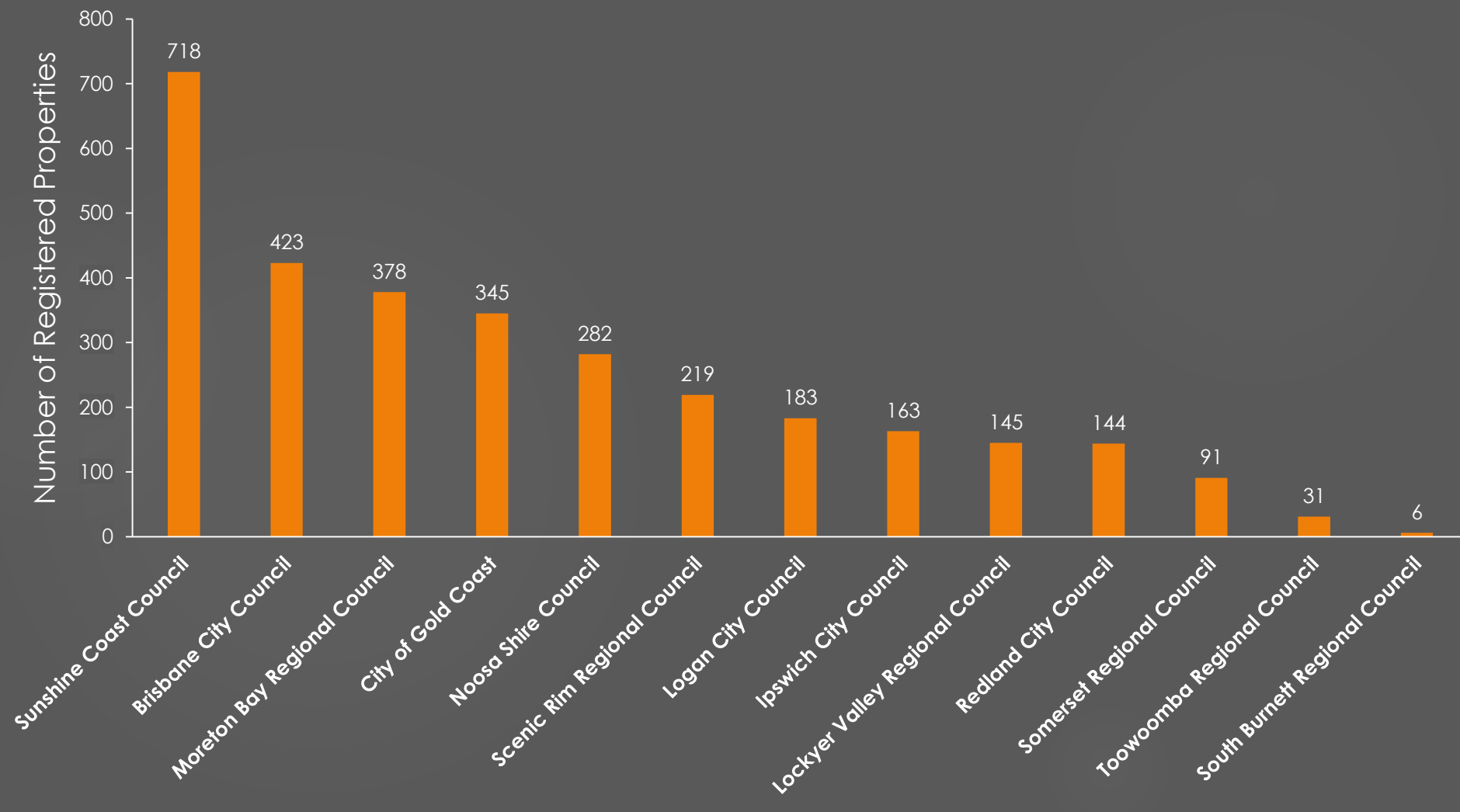
# Tasmanian Registrations



# South-east Queensland Registrations



# South-east Queensland Councils





# Methods

## Topics covered during phone interviews

- Value
- Landholder engagement
- Successes
- Biodiversity considerations
- Challenges
- Funding and resources
- Program function
- Suggested changes

# Funding And Resources

## Funding

- Limited
- Only Sufficient for maintaining current program

## Staff resources

- Reduced
- Very limited

## Impacts on membership

- Reduced engagement
- Reduced land management advice

# Strategy and Coordination

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Limited biodiversity strategies

- Limited strategies for targeting properties
- Lack of connectivity assessment

Reactive, rather than proactive



# Future Directions

## Value

- Awareness raising
- Community collaboration
- Support and advice
- Large supporter base
- High brand recognition

## Increased Funding

- Increased engagement with landholders
- Proactive approach
- Implementation of conservation strategies

## Management

- South East Queensland model
- Partnership with conservation groups
- National coordination
  - Mixed responses

# THANK YOU

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