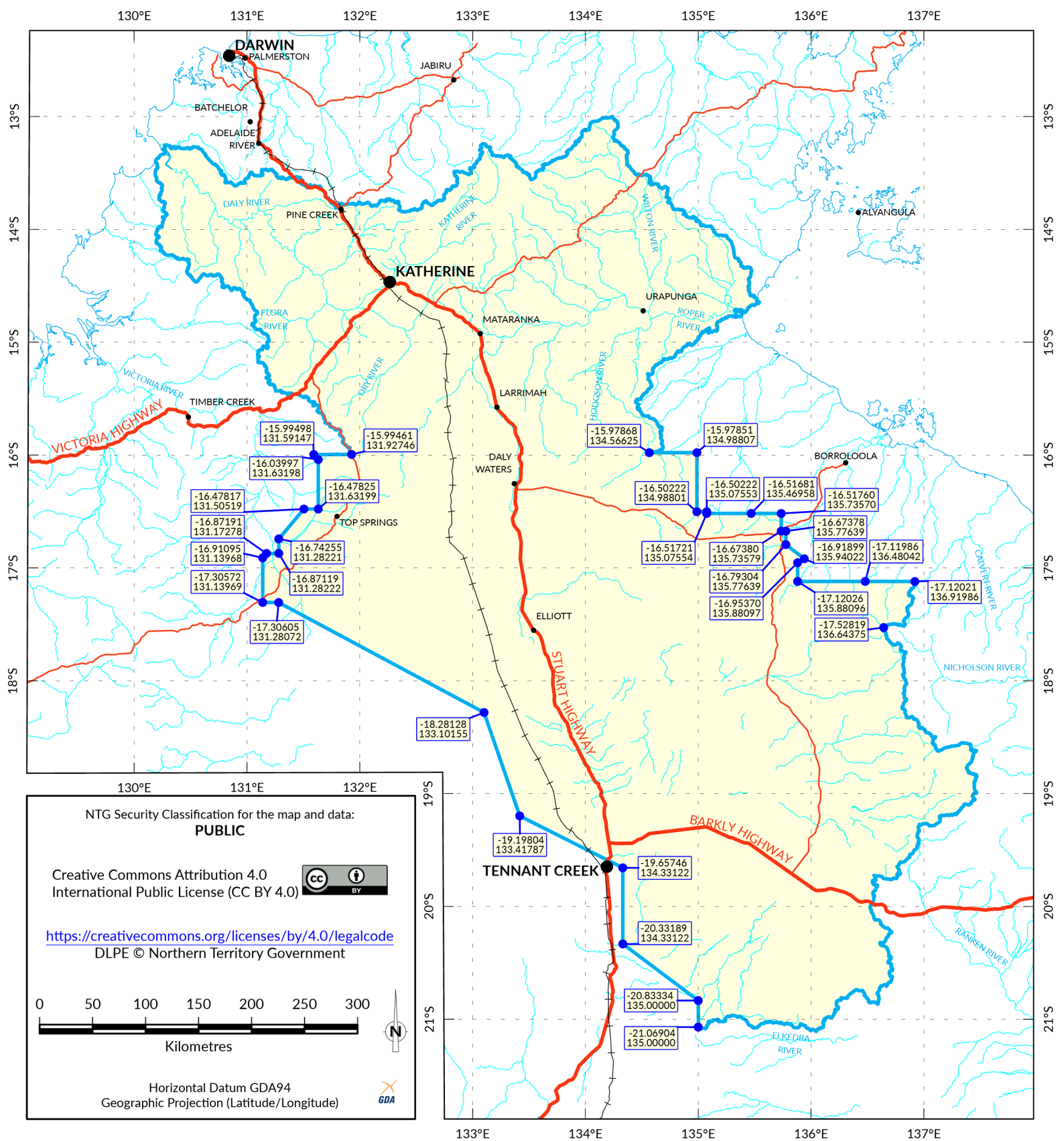



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Legend
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- Highway
- Main Road
- Railway
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- Coastline
- Water Control District

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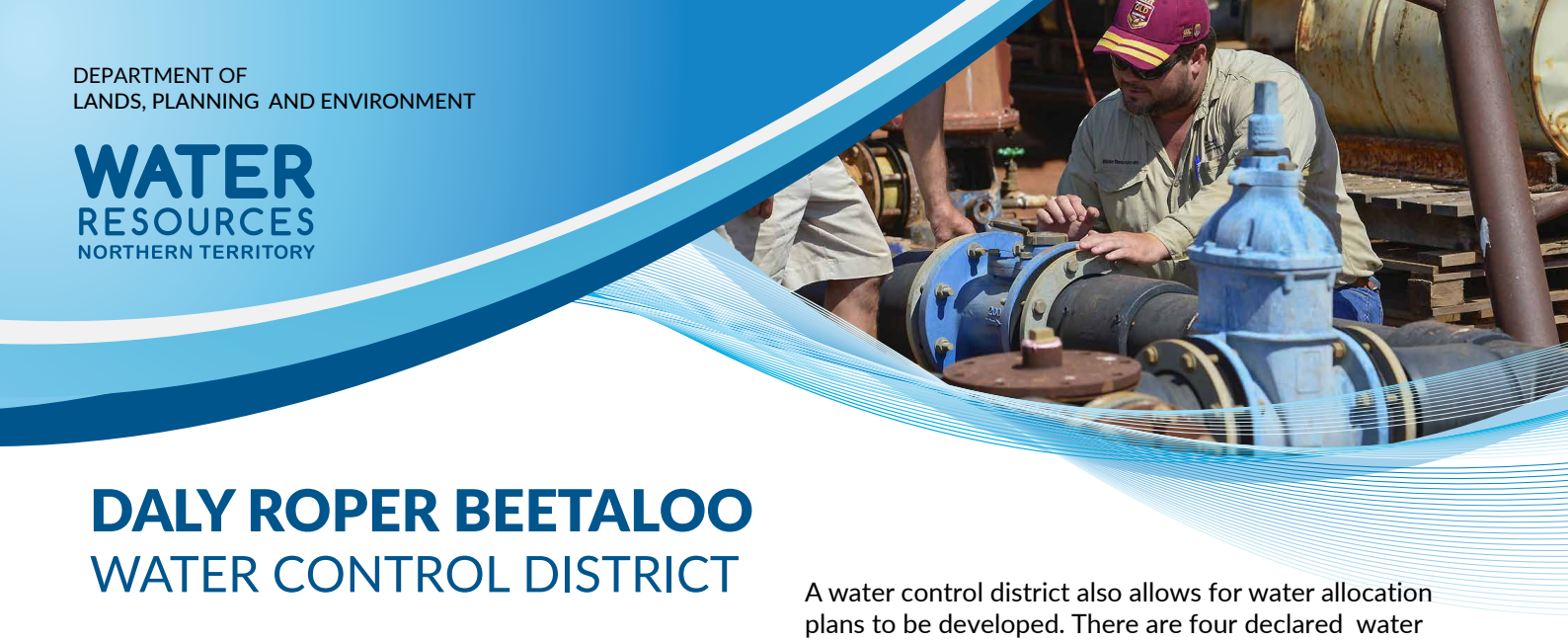
## Notes:

1. **Revocation:**
   *Northern Territory Government Gazette No. G41 dated 19 October 2022 revoked on 30 September 2022 the Daly Roper Water Control District declared on 22 June 2018 and published in Gazette No. S58 dated 20 July 2018.*
2. **Declaration:**
   *Northern Territory Government Gazette No. G41 dated 19 October 2022, declared the Daly Roper Beetaloo Water Control District on 30 September 2022.*
3. **Purpose:**
   *Daly Roper Beetaloo Water Control District declared for surface water and groundwater management purposes.*

# DALY ROPER BEETALOO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

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# DALY ROPER BEETALOO
## WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

On 19 October 2022 the Daly Roper Beetaloo Water Control District was extended to include the Georgina and Wiso Basins. The new Daly Roper Beetaloo Water Control District replaced the 2018 declared Daly Roper Beetaloo Water Control District and the former Daly Roper Water Control District. The new Daly Roper Beetaloo Water Control District is 329,783 square kilometres. The Beetaloo Sub-basin, is an area that is highly prospective for shale gas.

Water Control Districts are declared in areas where there is a high level of competition for water and/or require closer management of the water resources. The Beetaloo Sub-basin is an area that is highly prospective of shale gas. The extension of the boundary was one of the recommendations in the Final Report of the Scientific Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing in the Northern Territory.

The extension is 154,102 square kilometres. The area includes Cape Crawford, Top Springs, Three Ways, Wutunugurra and Canteen Creek.

Water management rules apply to people wanting to access and use water in the water control district, which includes a requirement for:

- bore works permits; and
- water extraction licences to take surface and ground water (with the exceptions outlined below).

NOTE:

- Water for rural stock and domestic use is exempt from licensing.
- There is an exemption if the combined groundwater use from all bores located on a parcel of land is less than five (5) megalitres per year.
- There may be other specific exemptions which apply generally in the Northern Territory depending on the water user.

A water control district also allows for water allocation plans to be developed. There are four declared water allocation plans in the District, the Katherine, Oolloo Dolostone Aquifer, Mataranka, and Georgina Wiso plans.

The extension of the control district and declaration of Georgina Wiso water allocation plan were recommendations in the Final Report of the Scientific Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing in the Northern Territory.

If you have any questions about permit and licensing requirements in the water control district, please email: water.licensing@nt.gov.au



