

# Water Resources Division, DENR



# WRD – what we do

- Science for decision making
  - Water Resource Monitoring
  - Aquatic Health
  - Water Resource Assessment
- Water resource management
  - Policy and planning
  - Licencing and compliance

# Water Allocation Plans

- Declared by the Minister under Section 22B of the *Water Act*.
- Developed for water resources where there is competition for water resources and a need to establish additional water management arrangements to protect values
  - Built on current legislation, policy and science
  - Developed with advice from stakeholders who represent diverse interests
  - Set clear, measurable and achievable objectives
  - Identify uncertainty and risk but enable management decisions and provide investment certainty
  - Enable continued learning through monitoring, evaluation and review

# Regional Water Allocation Planning Snapshot

➤ 3 WAP areas

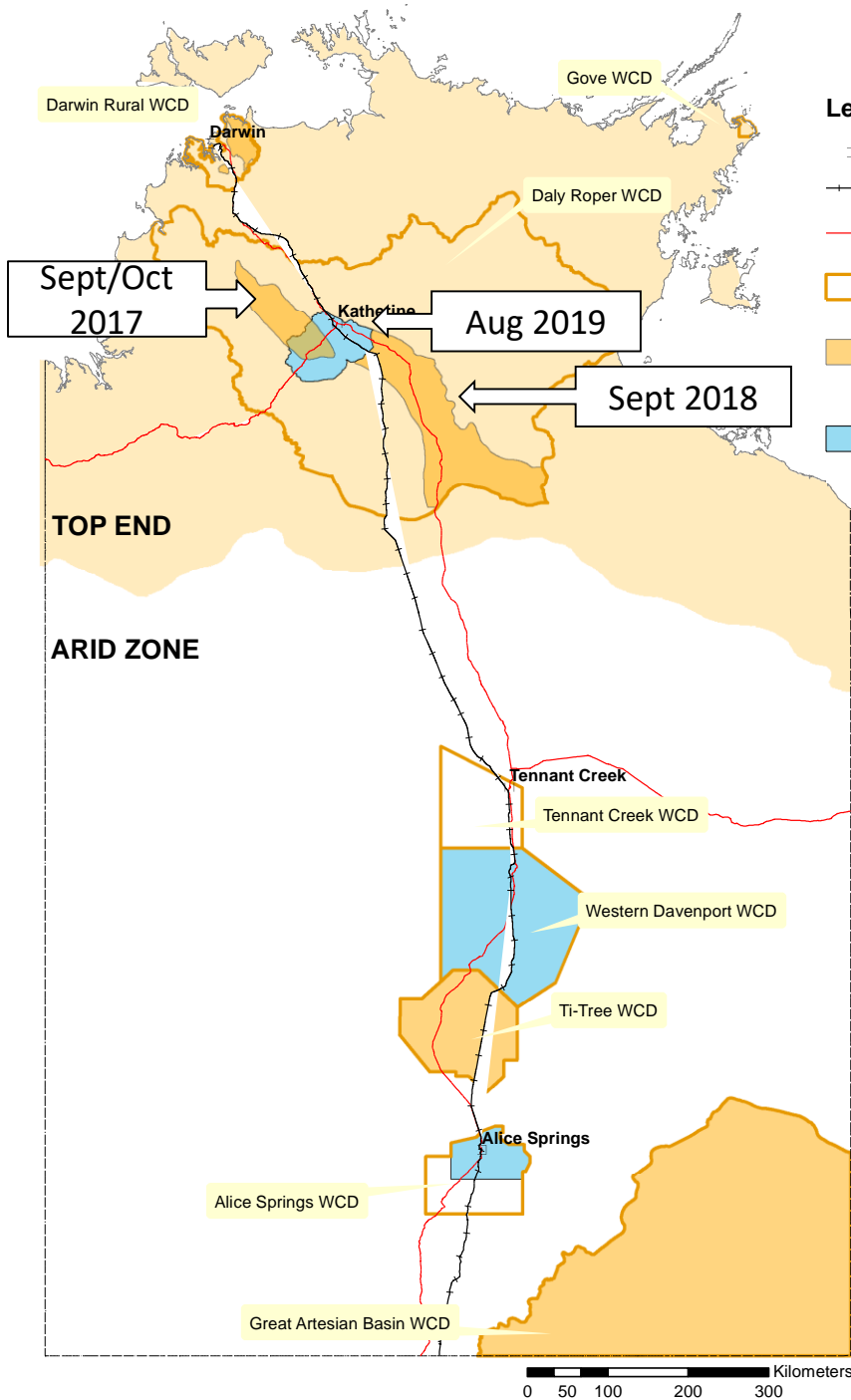
➤ 3 Water Advisory Committees

Declared  
Tindall Katherine

In preparation

Ooloo

Tindall Mataranka – Daly Waters



# Key Discussions with Water Advisory Committees

- Climate, Hydrogeology and Water Resource Assessment tools
- Values of the aquifer – Environmental, Cultural, Economic
- Current and future water uses
- Sustainable Yield and Consumptive Pool
- Promoting best use of water – trading water entitlements and 'use it or lose it'
- Enabling Aboriginal economic development – strategic water reserves
- Monitoring and Evaluation

# What else is new?

Click on a Water Allocation Plan Area (WAP) for Information

Whole of NT	
Water Licensing	Interactive Licence Register Portal
	Licensing Process
	Surface Water Licence Register
	Groundwater Licence Register
	Appeal a Decision
Water Management	Water Legislation
	Announced Allocations
	Water Management Principles
	Water Allocation Planning
Water Publications	Reports
Water Monitoring	Surface and Groundwater
Trading	Trading Overview