



Water quality protection note no. 75

April 2025

Gazetted public drinking water source areas

Scope

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (the department) is responsible for managing and protecting Western Australia's (WA's) water resources. To protect the catchment and recharge areas of our drinking water reservoirs and bore fields, the department gazettes water reserves, catchment areas and underground water pollution control areas. Collectively, these are known as public drinking water source areas (PDWSAs).

PDWSAs are declared under the *Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act 1909* (MWSSD Act) or the *Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947* (CAWS Act). By-laws created under these acts enable the department to manage land uses and potentially polluting activities within a PDWSA.

This note lists and maps WA's gazetted PDWSAs (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Updates to this note will occur regularly to capture changes including new proclamations, amendments or abolitions. Also, for historical context, Table 2 provides a summary of changes since the last published version of this note and Appendix A lists PDWSAs which have been abolished, or had drinking water by-laws removed, since 2007.

This note is intended as a guide only and should not be used as a substitute for viewing the original gazettal notice. The *Government Gazette*, available from www.legislation.wa.gov.au, should be consulted for a definitive and current status of gazetted PDWSAs.

The department progressively publishes and reviews drinking water source protection reports for each PDWSA. Some reports cover multiple PDWSAs (e.g. Serpentine Dam Catchment Area and Serpentine Pipehead Dam Catchment Area). These reports identify the boundary and characteristics of the source, examine risks to water quality (and public health) and make recommendations to protect these. Published reports are available at www.wa.gov.au. PDWSA locations can also be viewed spatially via the online mapping tool found at the same website.

Source protection reports and proclamations are two important steps the department undertakes for each PDWSA to help achieve a safe, good quality, reliable and affordable drinking water source for current consumers and future generations.

For more information on PDWSAs, see the department's Strategic policy: [Protecting public drinking water sources in WA](#); Policy: [Land use compatibility in public drinking water source areas](#), and WQPN no. 25: [Land use compatibility tables for public drinking water source areas](#). For additional resources on water quality, see WQPN no 8: [Further reading](#).

Table 1: List of gazetted public drinking water source areas

(IA) Independent artesian (Perth Integrated Water Supply System)

^ The most recent gazettal date to our knowledge. This may not necessarily be the first gazettal date. Dates can be confirmed via WA *Government Gazette*.

** CAWS by-laws associated with drinking water protection still apply in this PDWSA even though Wellington Dam (where this PDWSA is located) has had its by-laws removed.

Amendment of PDWSA is planned.

+ Proclamation of PDWSA is planned.

F Possible future abolition.

No.	Public Drinking Water Source Area	Legislation	Plan number	Government Gazette date [^]	Local government	Region
1	Allanooka-Dongara Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 16185-01	10/08/2004	Irwin	Mid West Gascoyne
2	Angove Creek Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 36644	22/05/1959	Albany	South Coast
3	Arrino Bores Water Reserve (Morawa Water Supply) ^F	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 41820	27/08/1965	Three Springs	Mid West Gascoyne

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4	Arrowsmith Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT3409	23/05/2008	Three Springs	Mid West Gascoyne
5	Australind, Eaton and Picton Water Reserves #	CAWS Act 1947	WT10665	14/03/2014	Dardanup, Harvey	South West
6	Badgingarra Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3122-01	16/11/1999	Dandaragan	Mid West Gascoyne
7	Bindoon-Chittering Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3290	11/01/2008	Chittering	Swan Avon
8	Bold Park No. 2 Water Reserve (IA)	MWSSD Act 1909	DA 97-1-1	7/02/1995	Cambridge	Swan Avon
9	Bolganup Creek Catchment Area #	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 34744	26/06/1959	Plantagenet	South Coast

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10	Bolgart Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3126-01	24/09/2004	Toodyay, Victoria Plains	Swan Avon
11	Boyanup Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DWERT1732	4/06/2019	Capel	South West
12	Bremer Bay Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC3212-01	15/06/1999	Jerramungup	South Coast
13	Bridgetown Catchment Area (Hester Dam) [#]	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 19600	26/06/1959	Bridgetown-Greenbushes	South West
14	Brookton Water Supply Catchment Area ^F	CAWS Act 1947	WSS & DD 3199	26/06/1959	Brookton	Swan Avon
15	Broome Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT10457	23/10/2015	Broome	North West

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16	Bunbury East Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DWERT4224	19/05/2020	Bunbury	South West
17	Bunbury Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	3244	1/05/2009	Bunbury, Capel	South West
18	Bungaroo Creek Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT10607	23/08/2013	Ashburton	North West
19	Busselton Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	-DWERT 3724	7/08/2020	Busselton	South West
20	Butler's Creek Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	WT 2680	21/12/2007	Manjimup	South West
21	Calingiri Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3128 -01	10/02/2006	Victoria Plains	Swan Avon

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22	Camballin Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3183-01	9/11/2007	Derby-West Kimberley	North West
23	Cane River Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3184-01	16/01/2001	Ashburton	North West
24	Canning River Catchment Area #	MWSSD Act 1909	MWSS & DD 4449 (MWA 18071)	3/12/1982	Armadale, Beverley, Kalamunda, Wandering	Swan Avon
25	Capel Water Reserve +	CAWS Act 1947	TBA	TBA	Capel	South West
26	Carnarvon Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3185-01	29/06/2007	Carnarvon	Mid West Gascoyne
27	Cervantes Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3129-01	16/11/1999	Dandaragan	Mid West Gascoyne

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28	Churchman Brook Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WT13007	25/08/2017	Armadale	Swan Avon
29	Condingup Water Reserve #	CAWS Act 1947	DM 40-1-1-1	4/04/1995	Esperance	South Coast
30	Conjurunup Creek Pipehead Dam Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WRC 3249-01	14/11/2000	Murray	Kwinana Peel
31	Coral Bay Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT6563	14/03/2014	Carnarvon	Mid West Gascoyne
32	Country Heights Estate Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DWERT1847	30/08/2024	Gingin	Swan Avon
33	Cue Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3131-01	23/08/2002	Cue	Mid West Gascoyne

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34	Dandaragan Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	3132	14/07/2017	Dandaragan	Mid West Gascoyne
35	Dardanup Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DWERT1768	17/05/2019	Dardanup	South West
36	Dathagnoorara Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT 3410	23/05/2008	Carnamah	Mid West Gascoyne
37	De Grey River Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3187-01	2/03/2001	Port Hedland	North West
38	Denham D7-7 Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DOLA 84057	8/09/1992	Shark Bay	Mid West Gascoyne
39	Denham North Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3134	28/12/2007	Shark Bay	Mid West Gascoyne

No.	Public Drinking Water Source Area	Legislation	Plan number	Government Gazette date^	Local government	Region
40	Denmark River Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 51199-1-1	1/09/1978	Denmark, Plantagenet	South Coast
41	Derby Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1914	WT11165	6/10/2017	Derby-West Kimberley	North West
42	Donnelly River Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 51210-1-1	1/09/1978	Bridgetown-Greenbushes Manjimup, Nannup	South West
43	Donnybrook Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	3254	26/07/2016	Donnybrook-Balingup	South West
44	Dookanooka Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT 3411	23/05/2008	Three Springs	Mid West Gascoyne
45	Eneabba Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT 4571	1/05/2009	Carnamah	Mid West Gascoyne

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46	Esperance Water Reserve #	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3216-01	6/07/2001	Esperance	South Coast
47	Exmouth Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3189-01	10/05/2002	Exmouth	Mid West Gascoyne
48	Fisher Road Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT 3947	6/03/2009	Augusta-Margaret River	South West
49	Fitzroy Crossing Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT 4573	1/05/2009	Derby-West Kimberley	North West
50	Gascoyne Junction Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	4572	10/07/2009	Upper Gascoyne	Mid West Gascoyne
51	Gibson Water Reserve #	CAWS Act 1947	BW 78	23/03/1990	Esperance	South Coast

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52	Gingin Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3295-01	23/07/1999	Gingin	Swan Avon
53	Gnangara Underground Water Pollution Control Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WRC 3296-01	15/06/2007	Chittering, Gingin, Stirling, Swan, Wanneroo	Swan Avon
54	Guilderton Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3140-01	23/07/1999	Gingin	Swan Avon
55	Halls Creek Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3192-01	24/09/2004	Halls Creek	North West
56	Harding Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3193-01	16/01/2001	Ashburton, Roebourne	North West
57	Harris Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3260-01	14/11/2000	Collie, Harvey, Williams	South West

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58	Hopetoun Water Reserve #	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3221-01	6/07/2001	Ravensthorpe	South Coast
59	Horrocks Beach Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	3141	17/05/2019	Northampton	Mid West Gascoyne
60	Jandakot Underground Water Pollution Control Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WRC 3300-01	1/09/2000	Armadale, Canning, Cockburn, Gosnells, Kwinana, Serpentine-Jarrahdale	Kwinana Peel
61	Jurien Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT4906	21/08/2012	Dandaragan	Mid West Gascoyne
62	Kalbarri Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3144	28/12/2007	Northampton	Mid West Gascoyne
63	Katanning Water Supply Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 19366	28/06/1957	Katanning	South West

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64	Kununurra Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT11625	20/05/2016	Wyndham-East Kimberley	North West
65	Lancelin Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3147-01	23/07/1999	Gingin	Swan Avon
66	Lancelin South Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT12901	16/05/2017	Gingin	Swan Avon
67	Laverton Water Reserve and Catchment Area #	CAWS Act 1947	WT 3408	23/05/2008	Laverton, Leonora	Swan Avon
68	Ledge Point Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3149-01	16/01/2001	Gingin	Swan Avon
69	Leederville (Loftus St) Water Reserve (IA)	MWSSD Act 1909	LTO 58812	8/09/1992	Perth	Swan Avon

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70	Lefroy Brook Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 33472	28/06/1957	Manjimup	South West
71	Leinster Water Reserve +	CAWS Act 1947	TBA	TBA	Leonora	Swan Avon
72	Leonora Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DWERT4223	19/05/2020	Leonora	Swan Avon
73	Limeburners Creek Catchment Area ^F	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3225-01	12/04/2002	Albany	South Coast
74	Lower Helena Pipehead Dam Catchment Area (Middle Helena)	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 47745-1-1	29/04/1983	Kalamunda, Mundaring	Swan Avon
75	Manjimup Dam Catchment Area [#]	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 44552-1-1	30/08/1968	Manjimup	South West

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76	Manjimup Water Reserve & Catchment Area (Phillips Creek Dam) [#]	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 29746	26/06/1959	Manjimup	South West
77	Marbelup Brook Catchment Area ^F	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3226	23/05/2008	Albany	South Coast
78	Marble Bar Water Reserve [#]	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 47218-1-1	15/09/1972	East Pilbara	North West
79	Margaret River Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3266	29/06/2007	Augusta-Margaret River, Busselton	South West
80	Meekatharra Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	BT 86	12/01/1990	Meekatharra	Mid West Gascoyne
81	Menzies Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WB93	25/05/1990	Menzies	Swan Avon

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82	Midway Bore Water Reserve (Leeman) ^F	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 56020	19/04/1985	Coorow	Mid West Gascoyne
83	Millstream Catchment Area [#]	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 38604	5/05/1961	Donnybrook-Balingup, Nannup	South West
84	Millstream Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3197-01	2/03/2001	Ashburton	North West
85	Mingenew Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 54477-1-1	2/12/1983	Mingenew	Mid West Gascoyne
86	Moochalabra Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3198-01	10/08/2004	Wyndham-East Kimberley	North West
87	Moora Eastern Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3158-01	6/07/2001	Moora	Mid West Gascoyne

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88	Moora Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT12981	25/07/2017	Dandaragan	Mid West Gascoyne
89	Moore River South Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DWERT4125	26/10/2021	Gingin	Swan Avon
90	Mount Magnet Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3159-01	29/06/2007	Mount Magnet	Mid West Gascoyne
91	Mount Peron Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DOLA 65331	26/06/1992	Coorow	Mid West Gascoyne
92	Mounts Bay Water Reserve (IA) ^F	MWSSD Act 1909	LTO 56090	28/07/1992	Perth	Swan Avon
93	Mundaring Weir Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 47314-1-1	30/06/1972	Armadale, Beverley, Kalamunda, Mundaring, Northam, York	Swan Avon

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94	Mundaring Weir Metropolitan Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WT2298	16/10/2007	Mundaring, Armadale, Kalamunda	Swan Avon
95	Mungilup Dam Catchment Area **	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3287-01	14/11/2000	Collie	South West
96	Nabawa Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT 4570	1/05/2009	Chapman Valley	Mid West Gascoyne
97	Nannup Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT10664	14/03/2014	Nannup	South West
98	New Norcia Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT6624	26/07/2016	Victoria Plains	Swan Avon
99	Newman Water Reserve #	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 54136-1-1	12/08/1983	East Pilbara	North West

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100	Nilgen Water Reserve #	CAWS Act 1947	DWERT1111	19/02/2019	Gingin	Swan Avon
101	North Dandalup Dam Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	DWER3309	19/01/2021	Murray	Kwinana Peel
102	Nullagine Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DWERT3291	2/07/2019	East Pilbara	North West
103	Onslow Birdrong Aquifer Water Reserve +	CAWS Act 1947	TBA	TBA	Ashburton	North West
104	Paraburdoo Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT9095	20/03/2018	Ashburton	North West
105	Peppermint Grove Beach Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DWERT1731	4/06/2019	Capel	South West

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106	Perth Coastal and Gwelup Underground Water Pollution Control Area	MWSSD Act 1909	DWERT1400	3/07/2018	Joondalup, Stirling, Wanneroo	Swan Avon
107	Preston Beach Water Reserve #	CAWS Act 1947	4577	3/07/2009	Harvey, Waroona	Kwinana Peel, South West
108	Quickup River Dam Catchment Area #	CAWS Act 1947	BX 40	25/05/1990	Denmark	South Coast
109	Quindalup Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3256	11/01/2008	Busselton	South West
110	Quinns-Clarkson Wells QC1, QC2, QC3 Water Reserve (IA) ^F	MWSSD Act 1909	DM 96-1-1-1	21/02/1995	Wanneroo	Swan Avon
111	Ravensthorpe Bitumen Catchment Area +	CAWS Act 1947	TBA	TBA	Ravensthorpe	South Coast

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112	Reserve Road (Chittering) Water Reserve +	CAWS Act 1947	TBA	TBA	Chittering	Swan Avon
113	Rottnest Island Water Reserve +	CAWS Act 1947	TBA	TBA	Rottnest Island Authority	Kwinana Peel
114	Salmon Gums Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	PWD 38124	24/06/1960	Esperance	South Coast
115	Samson Brook Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WT 3379	19/08/2008	Waroona	Kwinana Peel
116	Sandstone Water Reserve #	CAWS Act 1947	BW54	23/03/1990	Sandstone	Swan Avon
117	Seabird Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT10666	14/03/2014	Gingin	Swan Avon

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118	Seaview Park Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT2881	11/01/2008	Gingin	Swan Avon
119	Serpentine Dam Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	3313	14/08/2009	Boddington, Murray, Serpentine-Jarrahdale, Wandering	Kwinana Peel
120	Serpentine Pipehead Dam Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	3314	14/08/2009	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	Kwinana Peel
121	South Coast Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3234-01	12/04/2002	Albany	South Coast
122	South Dandalup Dam Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WRC 3281-01	14/11/2000	Boddington, Murray	Kwinana Peel
123	South Dandalup Pipehead Dam Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WRC 3282-01	14/11/2000	Boddington, Murray	Kwinana Peel

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124	Southern Fortescue and Marandoo Water Reserves	CAWS Act 1947	WT7034	21/04/2015	Ashburton	North West
125	Sovereign Hill Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT2882	11/01/2008	Gingin	Swan Avon
126	Stirling Dam Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WT3460	29/07/2008	Collie, Harvey	South West
127	Tanjannerup Creek Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	WT3946	6/03/2009	Nannup	South West
128	Victoria Reservoir Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	3316	3/11/2009	Armadale, Gosnells, Kalamunda	Swan Avon
129	Walpole Weir Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3283	21/12/2007	Manjimup	South Coast

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130	Wanneroo High Road Well 405 Water Reserve (IA)	MWSSD Act 1909	LTO 49609	25/08/1992	Wanneroo	Swan Avon
131	Wanneroo High Road Wells 1, 2 and 3 Water Reserve (IA)	MWSSD Act 1909	DOLA 75583	25/08/1992	Wanneroo	Swan Avon
132	Watheroo Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3174-01	12/04/2002	Moora	Mid West Gascoyne
133	West Perth (Roe St) Water Reserve (IA)	MWSSD Act 1909	SO 73709	8/09/1992	Perth	Swan Avon
134	West Mirrabooka Underground Water Pollution Control Area	MWSSD Act 1909	DWERT918	1/06/2018	Stirling, Swan, Wanneroo	Swan Avon
135	Wiluna Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	60/300	26/06/1992	Wiluna	Swan Avon

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136	Windy Harbour Water Reserve +	CAWS Act 1947	TBA	TBA	Manjimup	South West
137	Woodridge Water Reserve #	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3317-01	15/06/1999	Gingin	Swan Avon
138	Wungong Brook Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	WRC 3318	16/10/2007	Armadale, Serpentine- Jarrahdale, Wandering	Swan Avon
139	Yalgoo Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	DWERVT6443	15/12/2020	Yalgoo	Mid West Gascoyne
140	Yerecoin Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	WT 10734	25/10/2013	Victoria Plains	Mid West Gascoyne
141	Yokine (Cresswell Road) Water Reserve (IA)	MWSSD Act 1909	SO 83541	8/09/1992	Stirling	Swan Avon

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142	Yokine (Wordsworth Avenue) Water Reserve (IA)	MWSSD Act 1909	SO 56091	8/09/1992	Stirling	Swan Avon
143	Yule River	CAWS Act 1947	WRC 3208	02/03/2001	Port Hedland	North West

Gazetted Public Drinking Water Source Areas (PDWSAs) in Western Australia as at March 2025

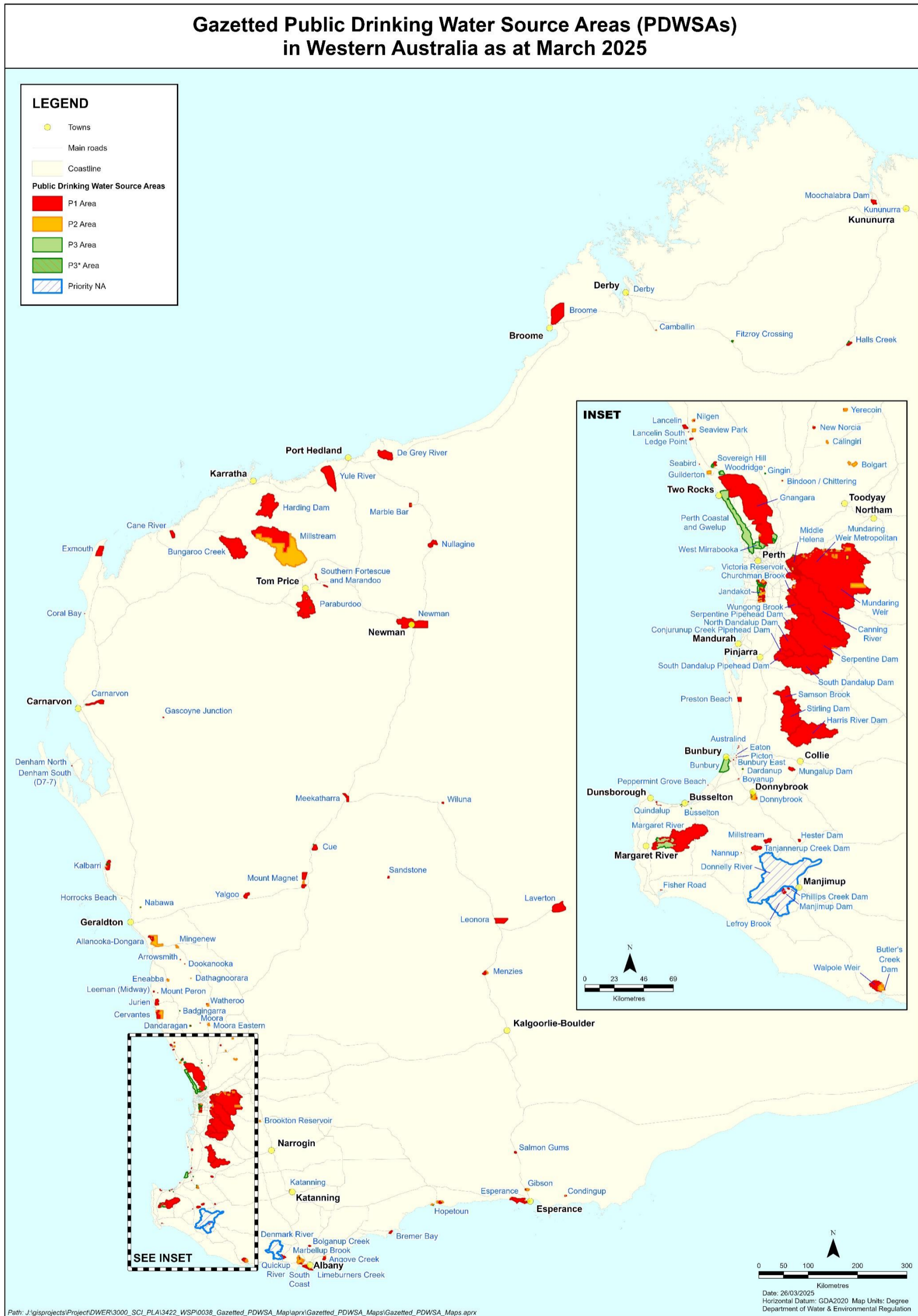


Figure 1: Gazetted Public Drinking Water Source Areas (PDWSAs) in Western Australia (March 2025)

Table 2: Legal changes since the last version of this WQPN

Public drinking water source area	Legal change
Brookton Happy Valley Water Reserve	Abolished 30/07/2024
Country Heights Estate Water Reserve	Constituted 30/08/2024
Leederville (Drummond St) Water Reserve (IA)	Abolished 30/07/2024

Appendix A: PDWSAs that were abolished or had drinking water by-laws removed (where salinity controls are maintained) from 2007 onwards

No.	PDWSA	Legislation	Government Gazette date	DWER region
1	Attadale Water Reserve	MWSSD Act 1909	01/08/2017	Swan Avon
2	Bancell Brook Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	22/10/2013	South West
3	Bickley Brook Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	18/06/2013	Swan Avon
4	Boddington Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	22/10/2013	Kwinana Peel
5	Bold Park No 1 Water Reserve	MWSSD Act 1909	01/08/2017	Swan Avon
6	Broad Arrow Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	02/09/2022	Swan Avon
7	Brookton Happy Valley Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	30/07/2024	Swan Avon
8	Brunswick Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1909	22/10/2013	South West
9	Deep River Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1909	24/07/2015	South Coast
10	Depot Springs Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1909	25/08/2015	Swan Avon
11	Dirk Brook Water Reserve	MWSSD Act 1909	22/10/2013	Kwinana Peel
12	Dwellingup Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	22/10/2013	Kwinana Peel
13	Four Mile Creek Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	25/08/2015	North West

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14	Geraldton Water Supply (Grimshaw Valley Catchment Area)	CAWS Act 1947	02/09/2022	Mid West
15	Gnowangerup Water Supply Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	22/06/2021	South West
16	Gooralong Brook Water Reserve	MWSSD Act 1909	22/10/2013	Kwinana Peel
17	Greenbushes Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	19/06/2020	South West
18	Harvey Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	24/04/2012	South West
19	Leederville (Drummond St) Water Reserve (IA)	MWSSD Act 1909	30/07/2024	Swan Avon
20	Leeuwin Springs Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	19/06/2020	South Coast
21	Lower Bickley Brook Reservoir Catchment Area	MWSSD Act 1909	30/11/2007	Swan Avon
22	Miling Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	20/05/2016	Mid West Gascoyne
23	Mullalyup Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	16/05/2017	South West
24	Murray River Water Reserve	MWSSD Act 1909	22/10/2013	Kwinana Peel
25	Northampton Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	31/07/2015	Mid West Gascoyne
26	Northcliffe Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	20/05/2016	South West
27	Padbury Reservoir Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	25/07/2017	South West
28	Perenjori Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	30/06/2020	Mid West Gascoyne

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29	Port Gregory Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	03/08/2016	Mid West Gascoyne
30	Quinninup Dam Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	08/04/2022	South West
31	Roebourne Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	02/09/2022	North West
32	Scotsdale Brook Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	24/07/2015	South Coast
33	Three Springs Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	12/07/2016	Mid West Gascoyne
34	Turner River Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	18/10/2011	North West
35	Yerina Spring Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	31/07/2015	Mid West Gascoyne
36	Yuna Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	20/05/2016	Mid West Gascoyne
37	Wicherina Catchment Area	CAWS Act 1947	09/08/2019	Mid West Gascoyne
38	Wicherina Water Reserve	CAWS Act 1947	09/08/2019	Mid West Gascoyne
39	Kent River Water Reserve *Drinking water by-laws removed	CAWS Act 1947	08/05/2015	South Coast
40	Warren River Water Reserve *Drinking water by-laws removed (excluding separately constituted PDWSAs within the Warren WR, including, Quinninup Dam Catchment Area, Manjimup and Phillips Creek Dam catchment	CAWS Act 1947	08/05/2015	South Coast

No.	PDWSA	Legislation	Government Gazette date	DWER region
	areas and Lefroy Brook Catchment Area)			
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