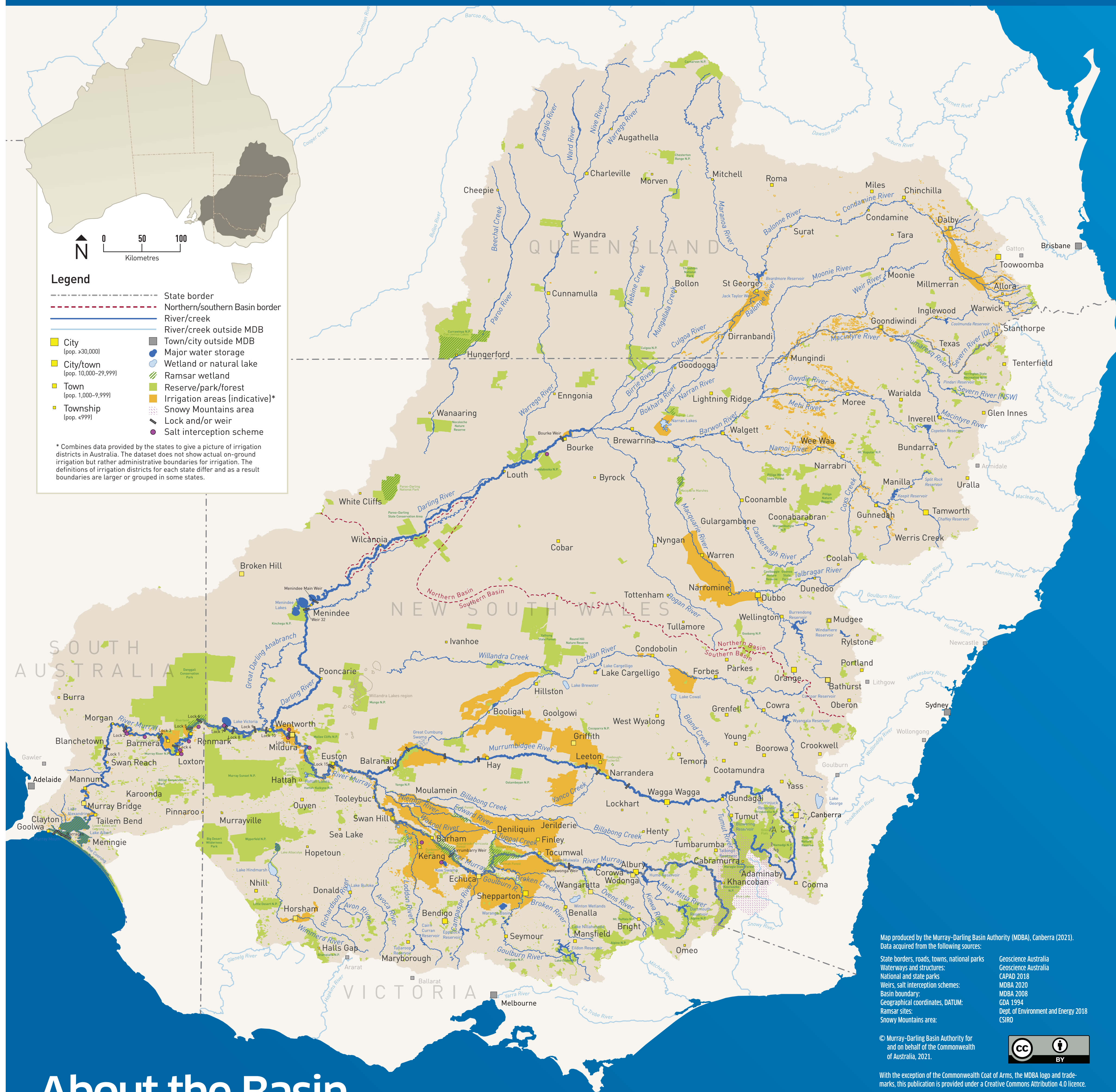
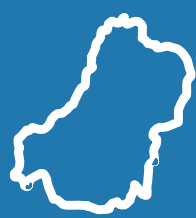


The Murray–Darling Basin



About the Basin



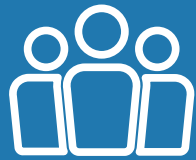
More than one million square kilometres



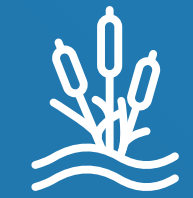
77,000 kilometres of rivers, including 4 of Australia's longest



9,200 irrigated agriculture businesses generating almost \$9 billion gross value of irrigated agricultural production



Home to 2.2 million people



More than 30,000 wetlands, 16 internationally recognised



Tourism industry worth \$8 billion annually



More than 40 First Nations



Contains Australia's largest river red gum forest (66,000 hectares)



120 species of waterbirds and more than 50 native fish species

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