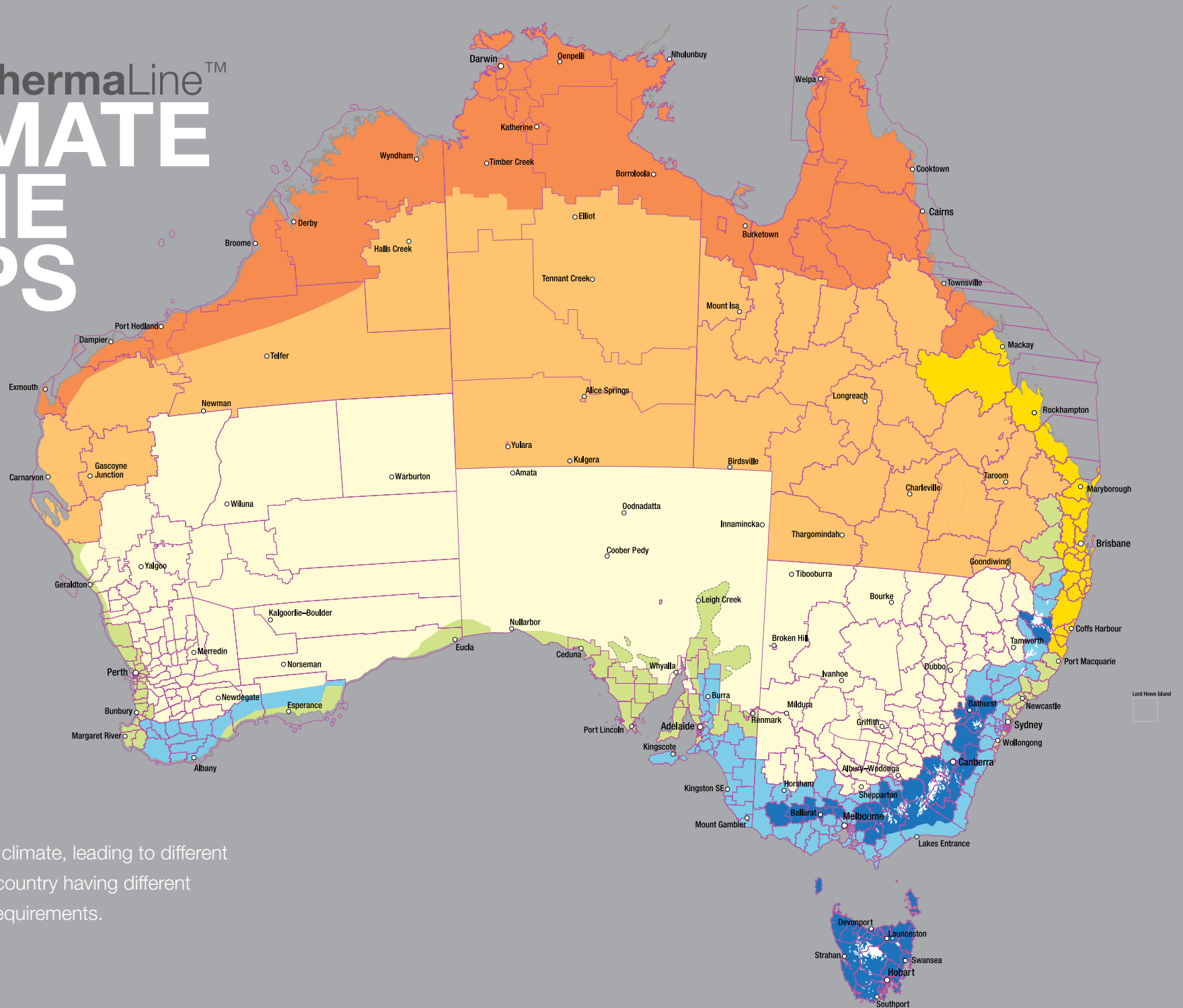


Dowell ThermaLine™ CLIMATE ZONE MAPS



Australia has a varied climate, leading to different locations around the country having different heating and cooling requirements.

Energy efficiency Deemed-to-Satisfy (DtS) provisions vary from location to location and for simplicity, locations with approximately similar climates have been combined into eight climate zones.

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Hot climate zones 1, 2 & 3

Areas included in these climate zones are Northern Australia, Brisbane, Darwin

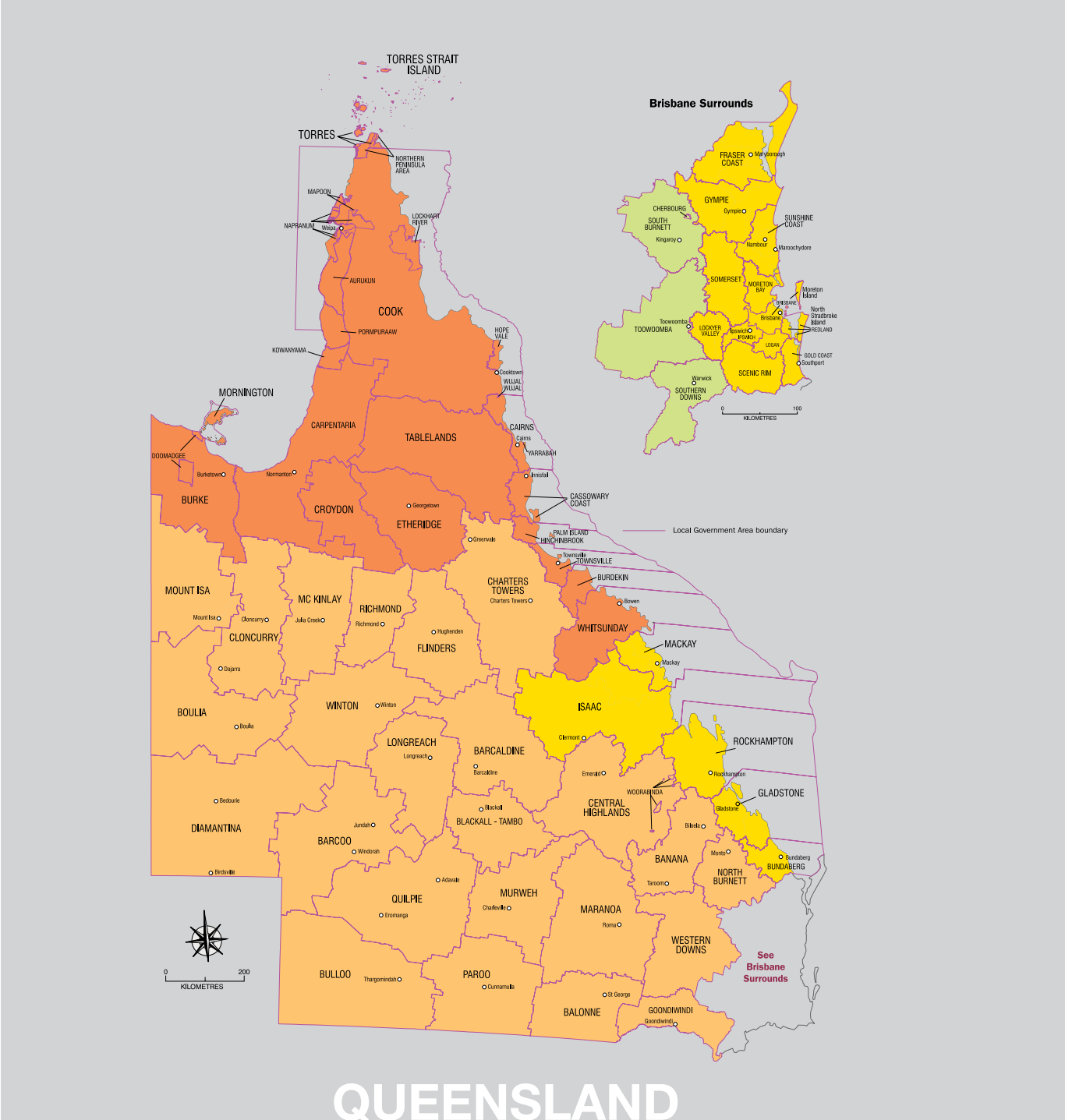
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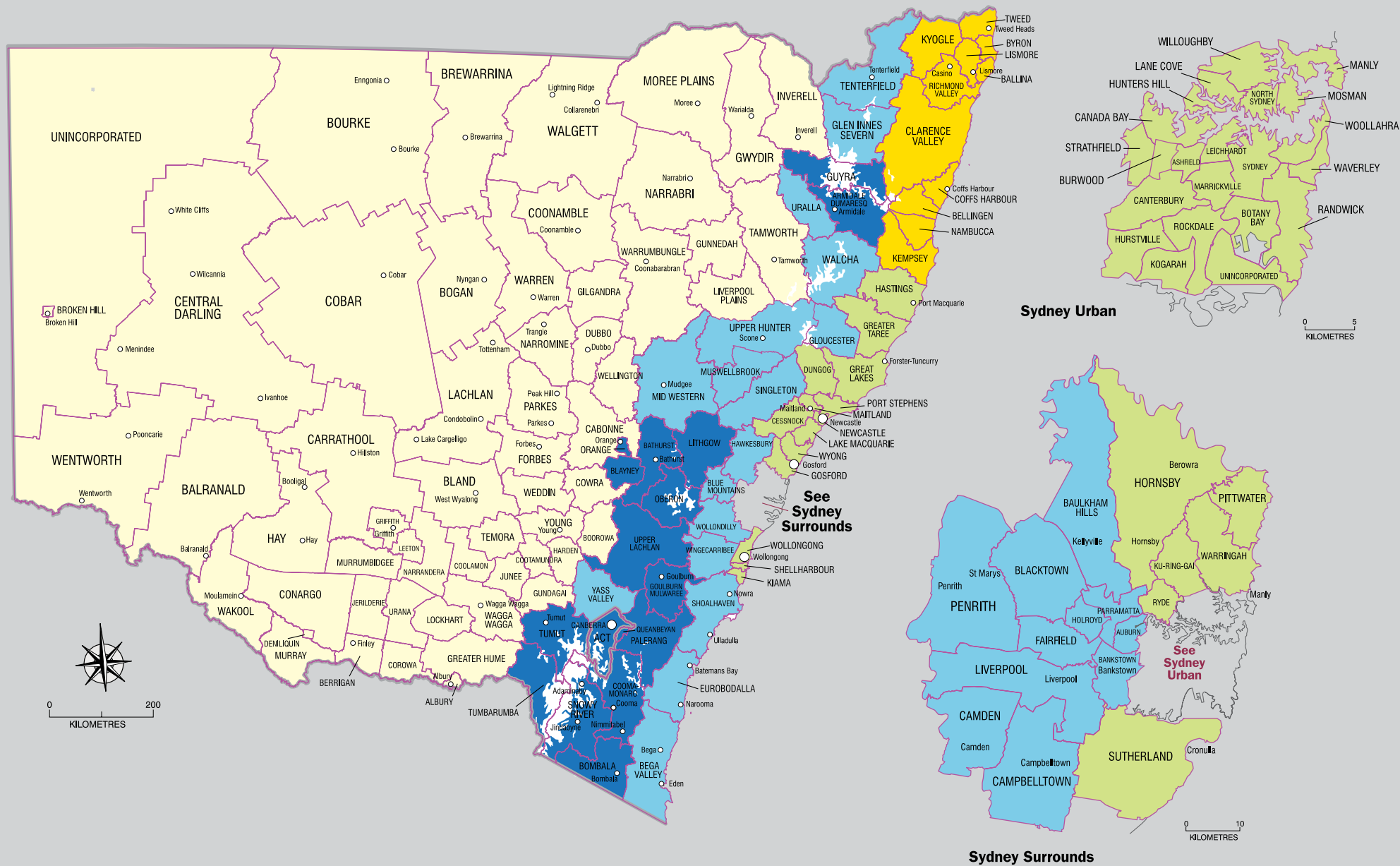
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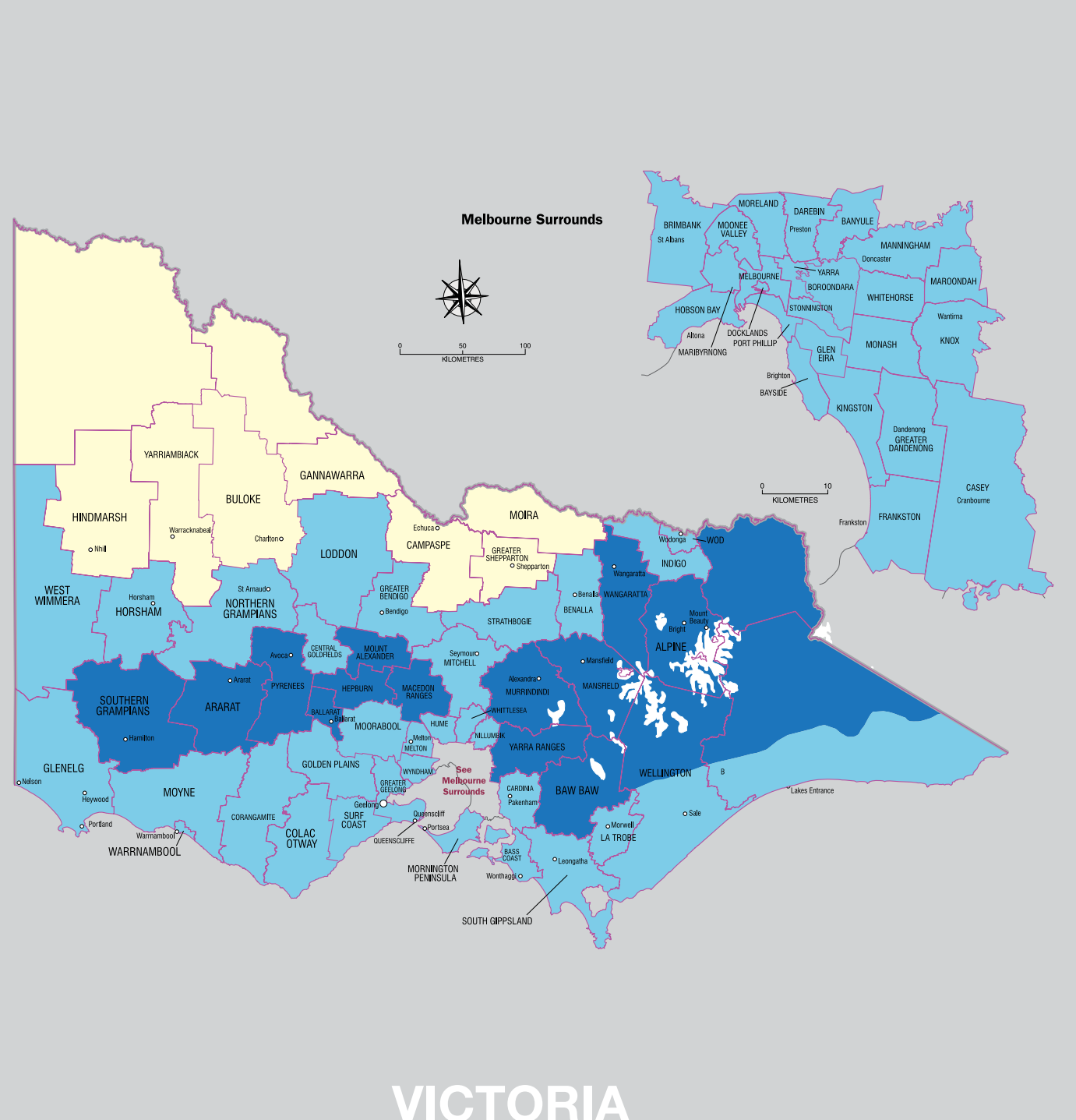
- Local Government Area Boundary
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- Local Government Area Bodies

Reference source: Maps have been developed from maps produced by the Australian Building Codes Board and the Bureau of Meteorology..





NEW SOUTH WALES



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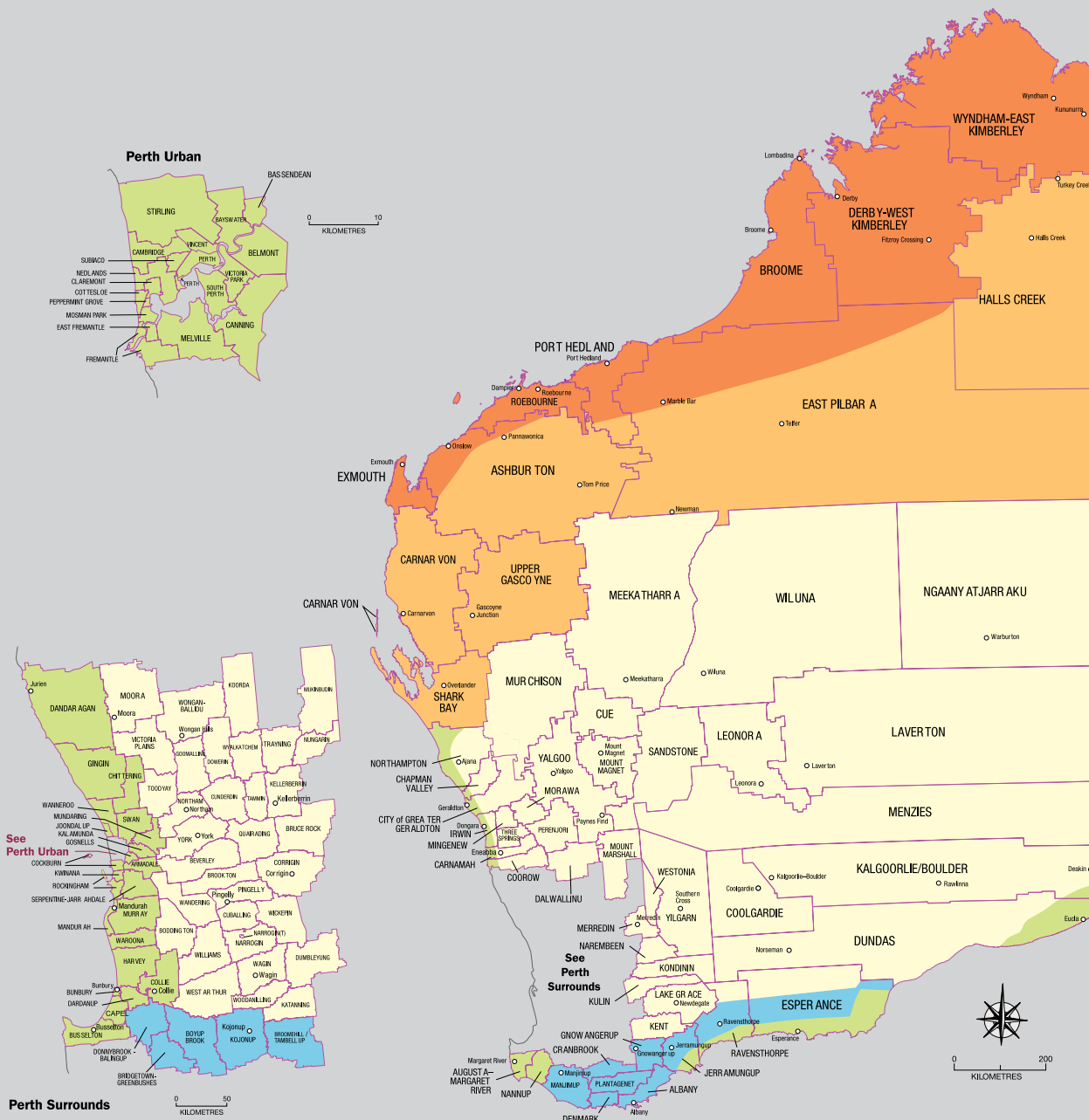
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA