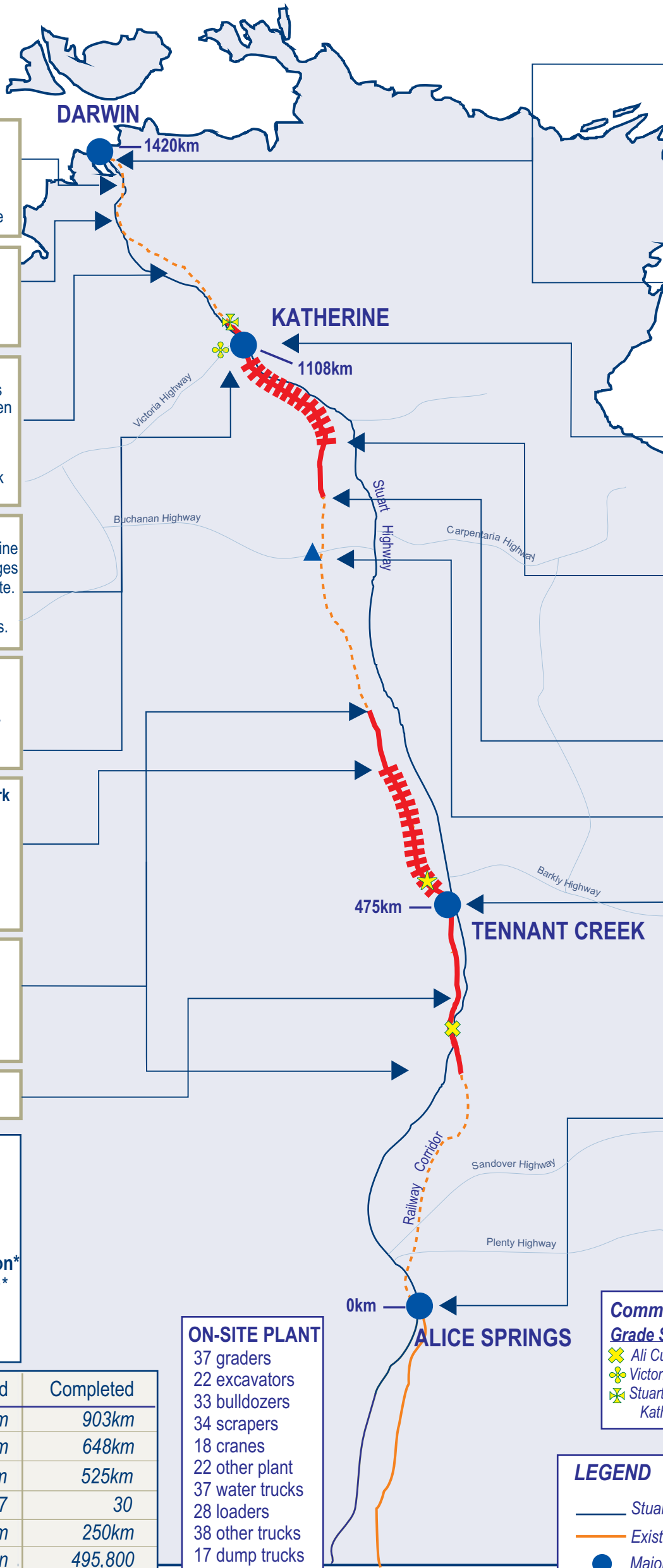


AustralAsia Railway

Construction Progress

Updated: 15 July 2002



Earthworks
Clearing 90% complete between Darwin and Adelaide River with earthworks 25% complete

Adelaide River
Embankment construction and bridge piling in progress. 130 bed Camp operational.

NAR Alignment
Refurbishment of sections of NAR Alignment between Katherine and Adelaide River in progress with 14 minor bridges between Katherine and Pine Creek completed.

Katherine Region
Piling Complete on Katherine River Bridge. 8 minor bridges south of Katherine complete. Earthworks complete for Victoria Highway Overpass.

Katherine Ballast Operations
360,000 tonnes produced.

Tennant Creek Trackwork
Complete to 135 km north of town. Level Crossing at Warrego Road installed and operational.

Earthworks
Complete to 229 km north of Tennant Creek and to 149 km south of Tennant Creek.

Devils Marbles
Rock Crew commenced work

NT/SA PARTICIPATION
Direct employment: 1215
Staff: 337 Labour: 878
Employed from Northern Territory: 745*
Employed from South Australia: 163*
Direct contracts awarded: \$732.4 million*
Northern Territory industry: \$408.8 million*
South Australian industry: \$296.1 million*
* Note: Official figures to 30.06.02. Figures likely to be higher. Many more indirect jobs & contracts.

VITAL STATISTICS	Total required	Completed
Clearing	1420km	903km
Embankment	1420km	648km
Capping layer	1420km	525km
Bridges	97	30
Tracklaying	1420km	250km
Sleepers	2 million	495,800
Ballast	2 million tonnes	860,000

ON-SITE PLANT
37 graders
22 excavators
33 bulldozers
34 scrapers
18 cranes
22 other plant
37 water trucks
28 loaders
38 other trucks
17 dump trucks
22 rollers

Commencement of Construction of Crossings

Grade Separated	Level
✕ Ali Curung	★ Warrego Road - Complete
✕ Victoria Highway Katherine	
✕ Stuart Highway Nth of Katherine	

LEGEND

— Stuart Highway	--- New rail corridor
— Existing rail line	— Completed earthworks
● Major town	++++ Completed trackwork
	▲ Work or camp site



Darwin
Construction and procurement headquarters. Work well advanced at East Arm Port.

Darwin
Commencement of work on Elizabeth River Bridge. 36% of piling completed.

Katherine
Sleeper factory has produced 261,300 sleepers to date out of total 865,000 required. Rail welding underway. 12804 FB welds complete

Katherine Trackwork
Complete to 115km south of town.

Katherine Earthworks
Complete to 181km south of Katherine.

Buchanan Highway Camp
Operational

Tennant Creek
Flash butt welding of short rail into long welded rail sections. 14052 welds completed. 234,500 sleepers produced. 500,000 tonnes ballast produced.



Alice Springs
Logistics Centre. Rail and equipment unloaded at Roe Creek and trucked north. 55,000 tonnes rail delivered.

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