

# AustralAsia Railway

# Construction Progress

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**Earthworks**  
Substantial clearing complete between Darwin and Adelaide River.

**Crater Lake**  
Near Batchelor. Work complete on major cutting. Earthworks progressing.

**Katherine Region Bridges**  
Piling continues on Katherine River Bridge. Eight minor bridges south of Katherine complete.

**Katherine Ballast Operations**  
205,000 tonnes produced.

**Earthworks**  
Complete to 121km south of Katherine.

**Tennant Creek Trackwork**  
Complete 66km north of town.

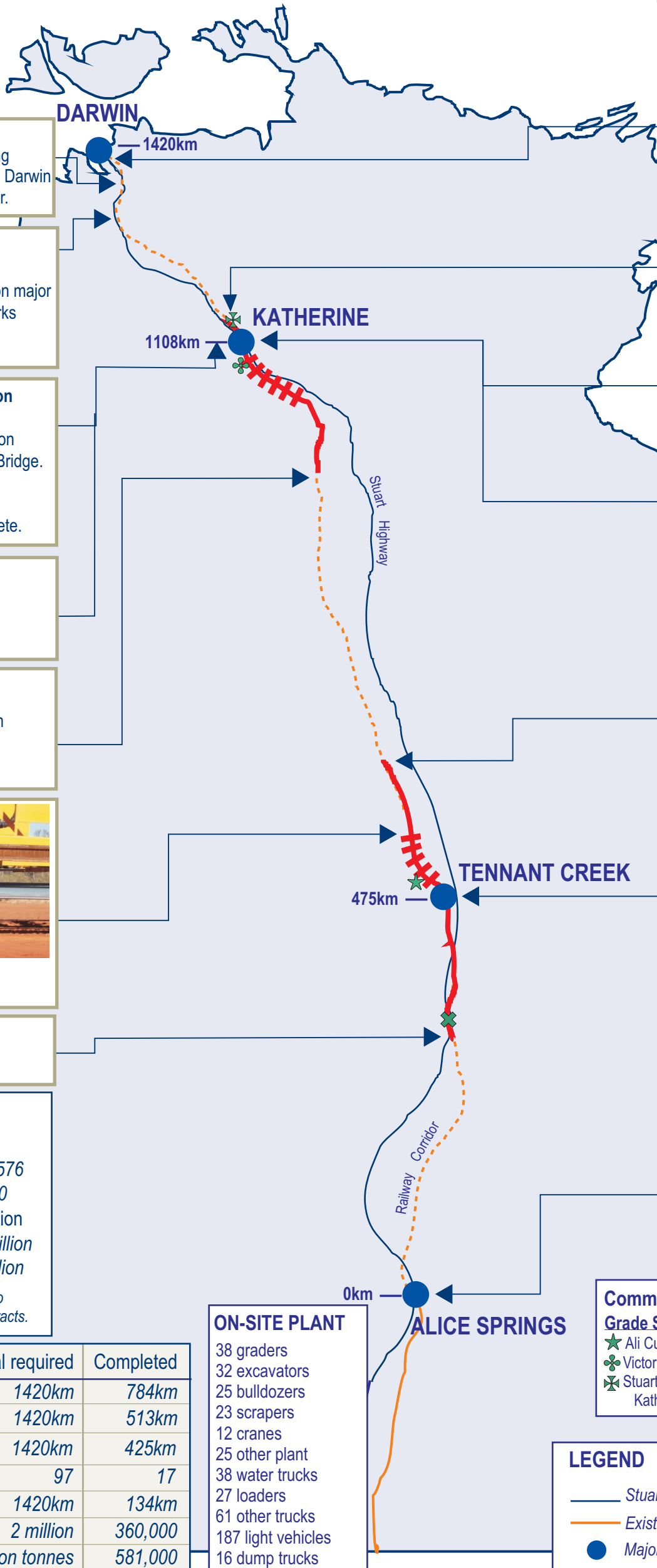
**Earthworks**  
Complete to 130km south of Tennant Creek.

**NT/SA PARTICIPATION**  
Direct employment: 945  
Employed from Northern Territory: 576  
Employed from South Australia: 150  
Direct contracts awarded: \$675 million  
Northern Territory industry: \$377 million  
South Australian industry: \$279 million  
*\* Note: Official figs to 27.04.02. Figs likely to be higher. Many more indirect jobs & contracts.*

VITAL STATISTICS	Total required	Completed
Clearing	1420km	784km
Embankment	1420km	513km
Capping layer	1420km	425km
Bridges	97	17
Tracklaying	1420km	134km
Sleepers	2 million	360,000
Ballast	2 million tonnes	581,000

**ON-SITE PLANT**

- 38 graders
- 32 excavators
- 25 bulldozers
- 23 scrapers
- 12 cranes
- 25 other plant
- 38 water trucks
- 27 loaders
- 61 other trucks
- 187 light vehicles
- 16 dump trucks
- 14 rollers



**Darwin**  
Construction and procurement headquarters. Work underway at East Arm Port. Commencement of pile driving and installation of stone columns at Elizabeth River Bridge

**Earthworks**  
Complete to 5km north of Katherine.

**Katherine**  
Sleeper factory has produced 201,000 sleepers to date out of total 865,000 required. Rail welding underway.

**Katherine Trackwork**  
Complete 63km south of town.

**Earthworks**  
Complete to 167km north of Tennant Creek.

**Tennant Creek**  
158,000 sleepers produced. Rail welding underway. 376,000 tonnes ballast stockpiled. Warrego Rd crossing complete.

**Alice Springs**  
Logistics Centre. Rail and equipment unloaded at Roe Creek and trucked north. 45,000 tonnes rail delivered.

**Commencement of Construction of Crossings**

<b>Grade Separated</b>	<b>Level</b>
★ 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

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