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## RESERVED BLOCKS (OFFSHORE MINERALS) NOTICE 2020

under the

### OFFSHORE MINERALS ACT 1999

I, MICHAEL WRIGHT, Deputy Secretary, Mining, Exploration and Geoscience, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade, under sections 12 and 18 of the *Offshore Minerals Act 1999*, make the following Notice.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020



**MICHAEL WRIGHT**  
**Deputy Secretary, Mining, Exploration and Geoscience**  
**Department of Regional New South Wales**  
(by delegation)

#### 1. Name

This is the *Reserved Blocks (Offshore Minerals) Notice 2020*.

#### 2. Commencement

This Notice commences on the date it is published in the New South Wales Government Gazette.

#### 3. Revocation of existing reserve orders

All orders in force in relation to areas that constitute a block or part of a block in coastal waters and are taken to have been declared as a reserved block under section 18 of the *Offshore Minerals Act 1999* are revoked, including without limitation:

- (1) Notice made in relation to reserve number 2893 under section 23(2)(e) of the former *Mining Act 1906* dated 4 September 1968 and published in the NSW Government Gazette on 20 September 1968;
- (2) Notice made in relation to reserve number 2894 under section 86(1A) of the former *Mining Act 1906* dated 4 September 1968 and published in the NSW Government Gazette on 20 September 1968; and
- (3) Order made in relation to reserve numbers 3323 and 3224 under section 367 of the *Mining Act 1992* dated 18 May 1994 and published in the NSW Government Gazette on 3 June 1994.

#### 4. Declaration of reserved blocks

- (1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3), all blocks in the coastal waters of the State are declared to be reserved blocks.

Notes. (1) An exploration licence or a mining licence cannot be granted over a reserved block. However a reserved block may be put up for tender by the Minister publishing in the Gazette a tender block licence notice (see sections 74 and 218 of the *Offshore Minerals Act 1999*). (2) The coastal waters of the State are so much of the area described in Schedule 1 of the *Offshore Minerals Act 1999* as is constituted by the first 3 nautical miles of the territorial sea from the baseline, but do not include any waters that are inside the baseline (see section 16 of the *Offshore Minerals Act 1999*).

(2) This declaration does not apply in relation to the following blocks:

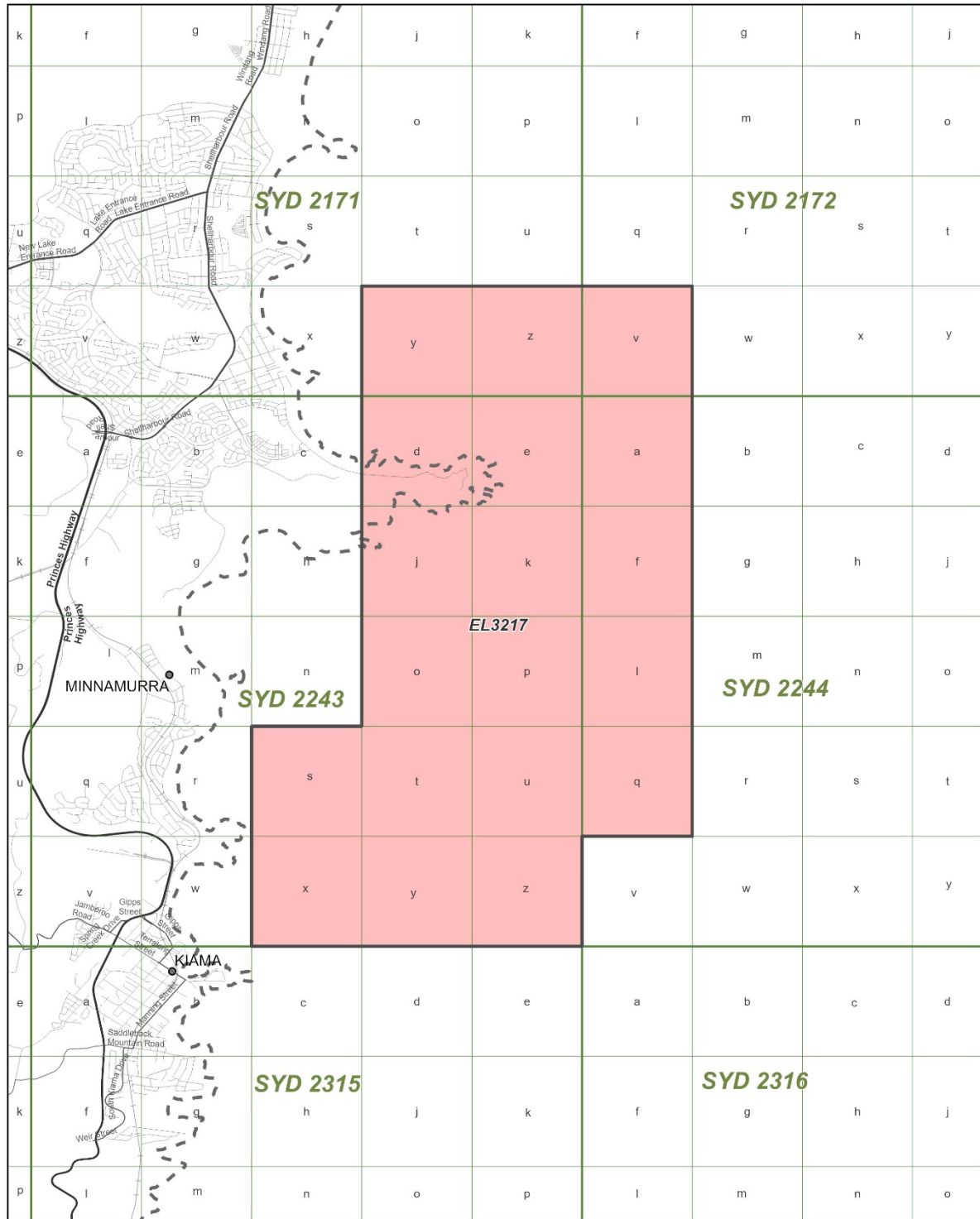
<b>Map Code</b>	<b>Block Number</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Syd	671	y z
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Syd	673	l m n o q r s t v w x y
Syd	742	k o p s t u x y z
Syd	743	b c d e f g h j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x
Syd	744	a b c d e f g h j k l m n
Syd	745	a b c d f
Syd	814	d e j k o p
Syd	815	a b f g l m

(3) To avoid doubt, this declaration does not apply in relation to a block if a licence over that block is in force, or an application for a licence over that block has been made and has not been determined.

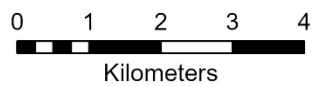
Note. This includes blocks over which exploration licences EL3217, EL3218, EL3219, EL3220 and EL3221 are in force, the areas of which are shown indicatively on the maps below.

Map 1.

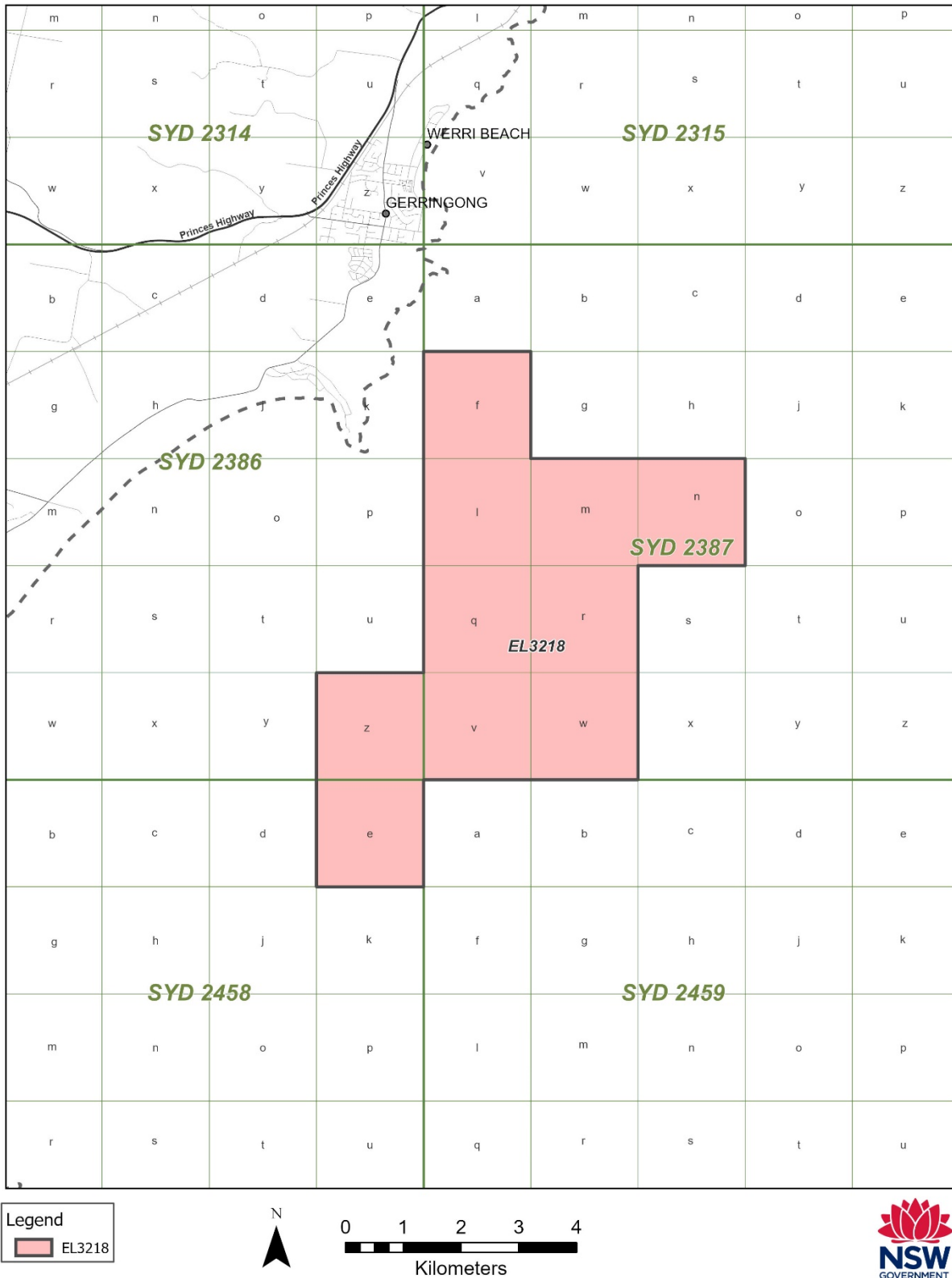
### LOCATION MAP - EXPLORATION LICENCE NO. 3217 (1973)



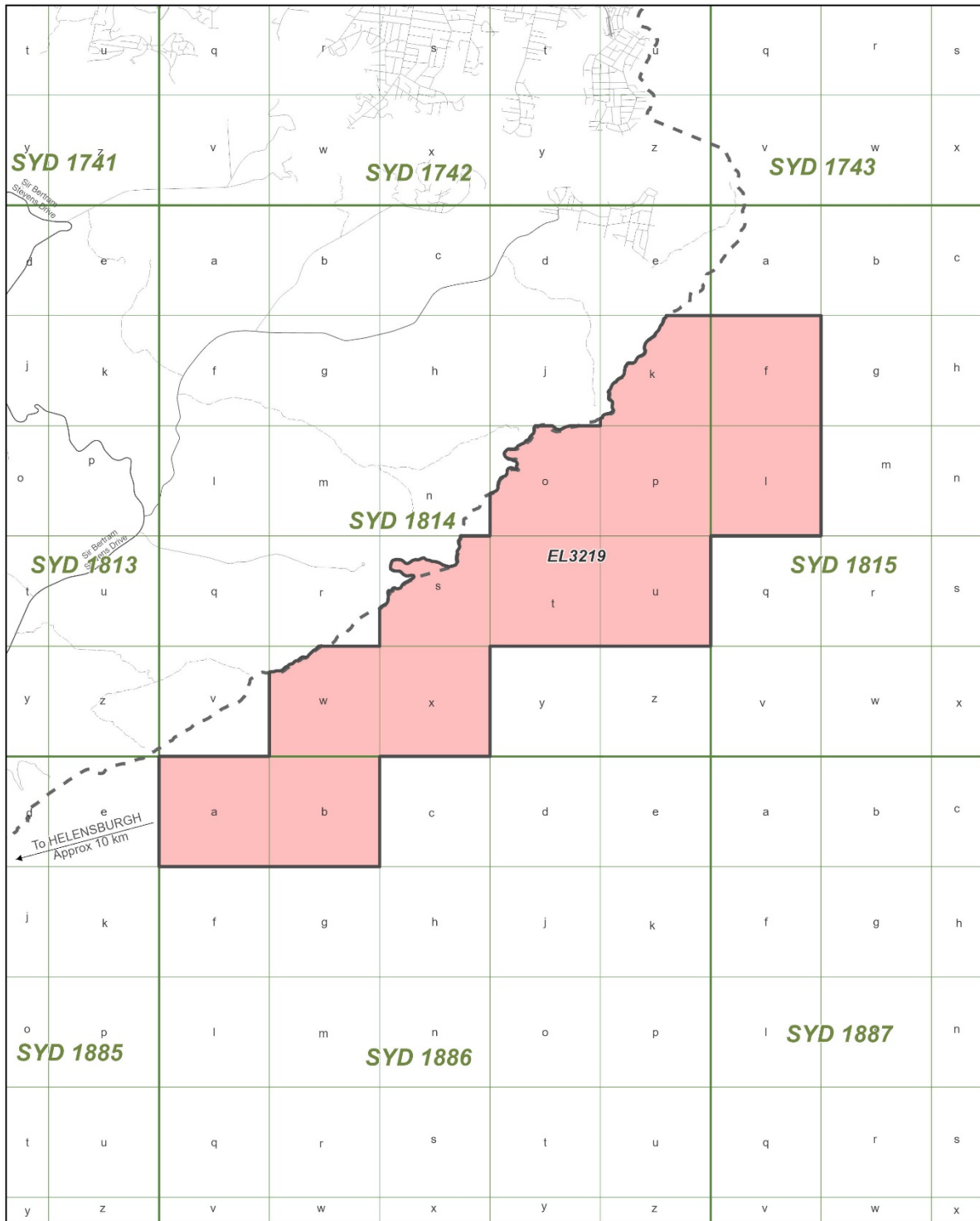
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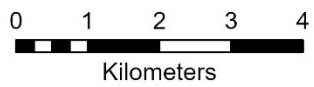


### LOCATION MAP - EXPLORATION LICENCE NO. 3219 (1973)



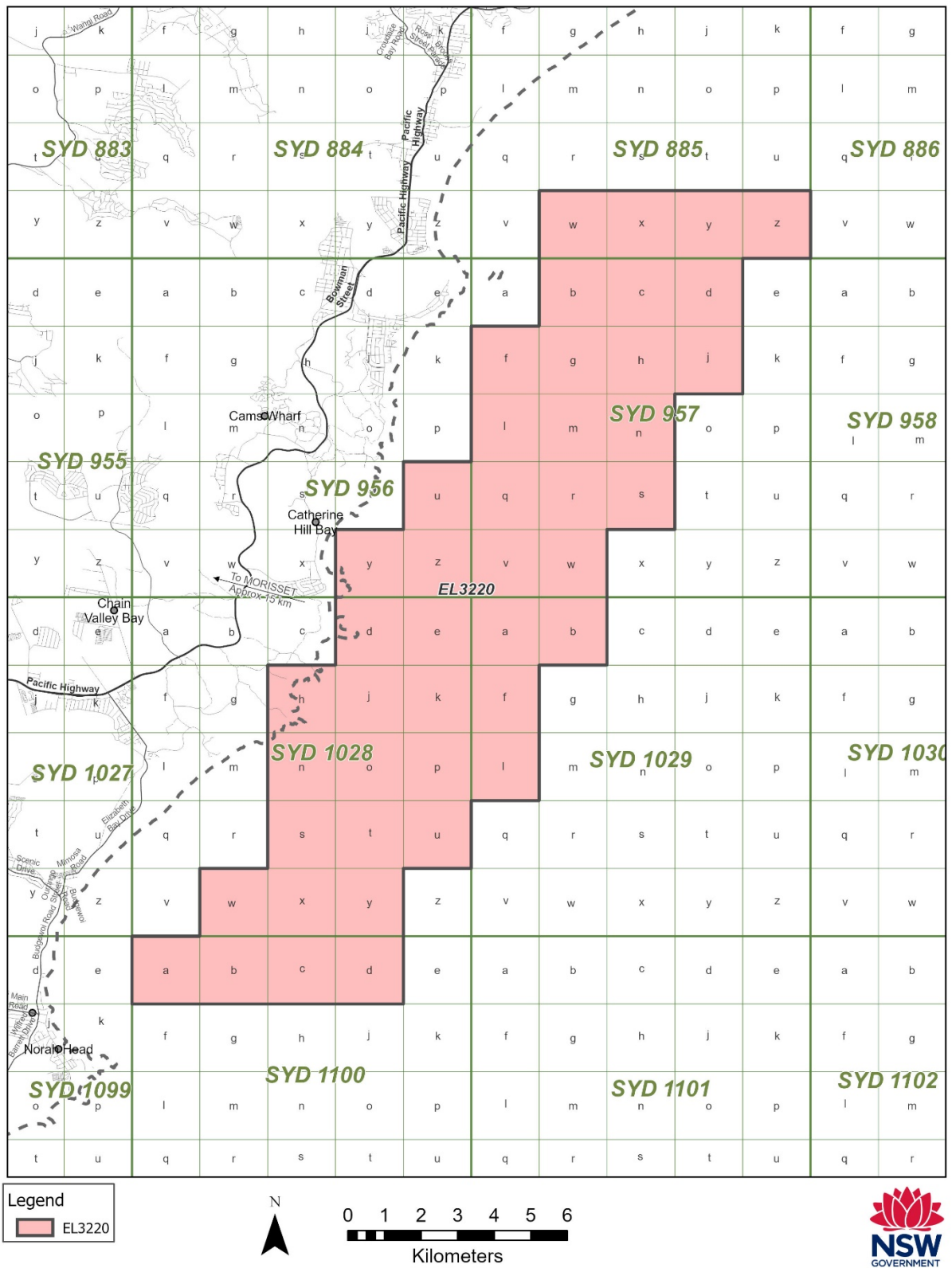
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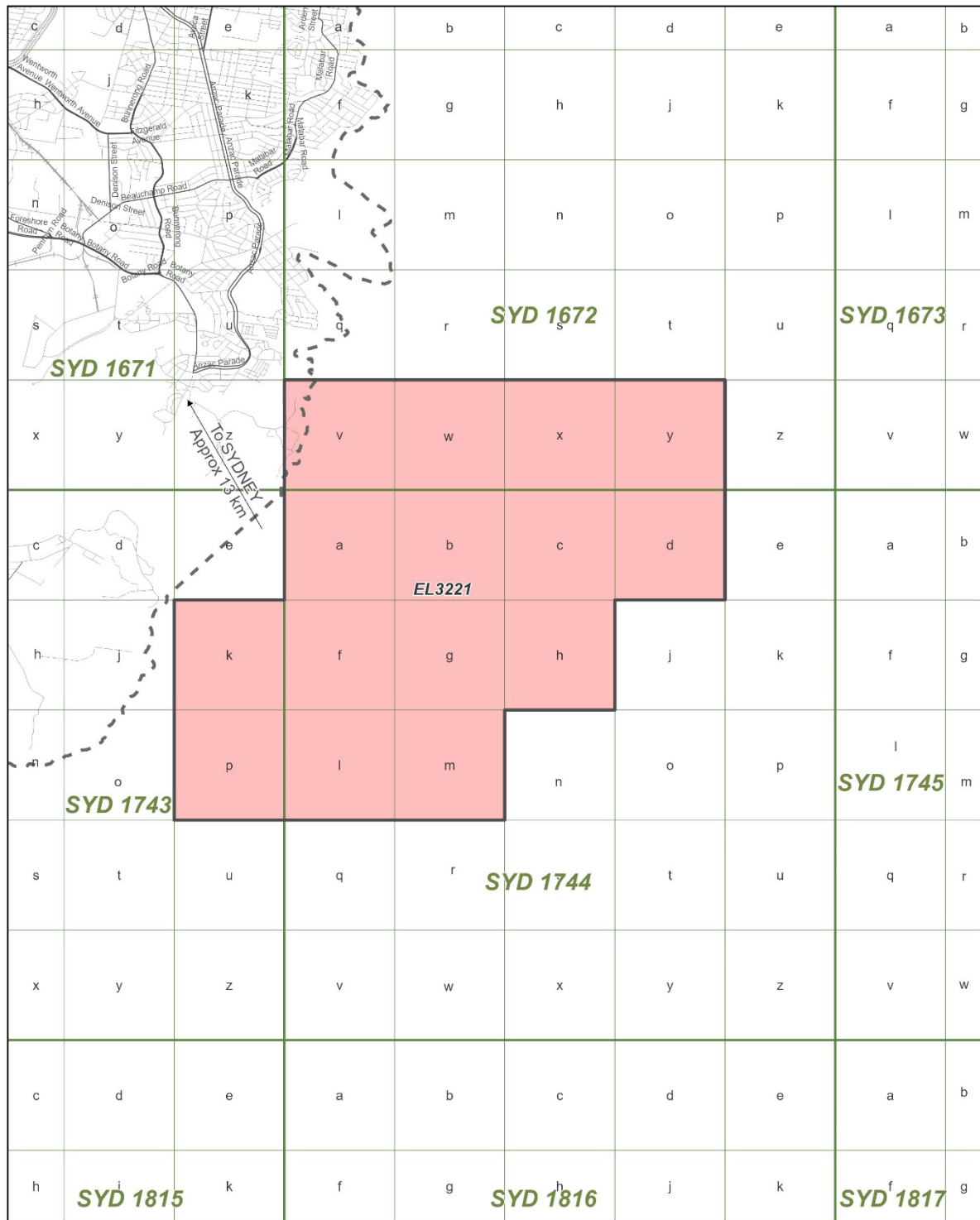
Map 4.


### LOCATION MAP - EXPLORATION LICENCE NO. 3220 (1973)



Map 5.

### LOCATION MAP - EXPLORATION LICENCE NO. 3221 (1973)



**Legend**  
 EL3221

