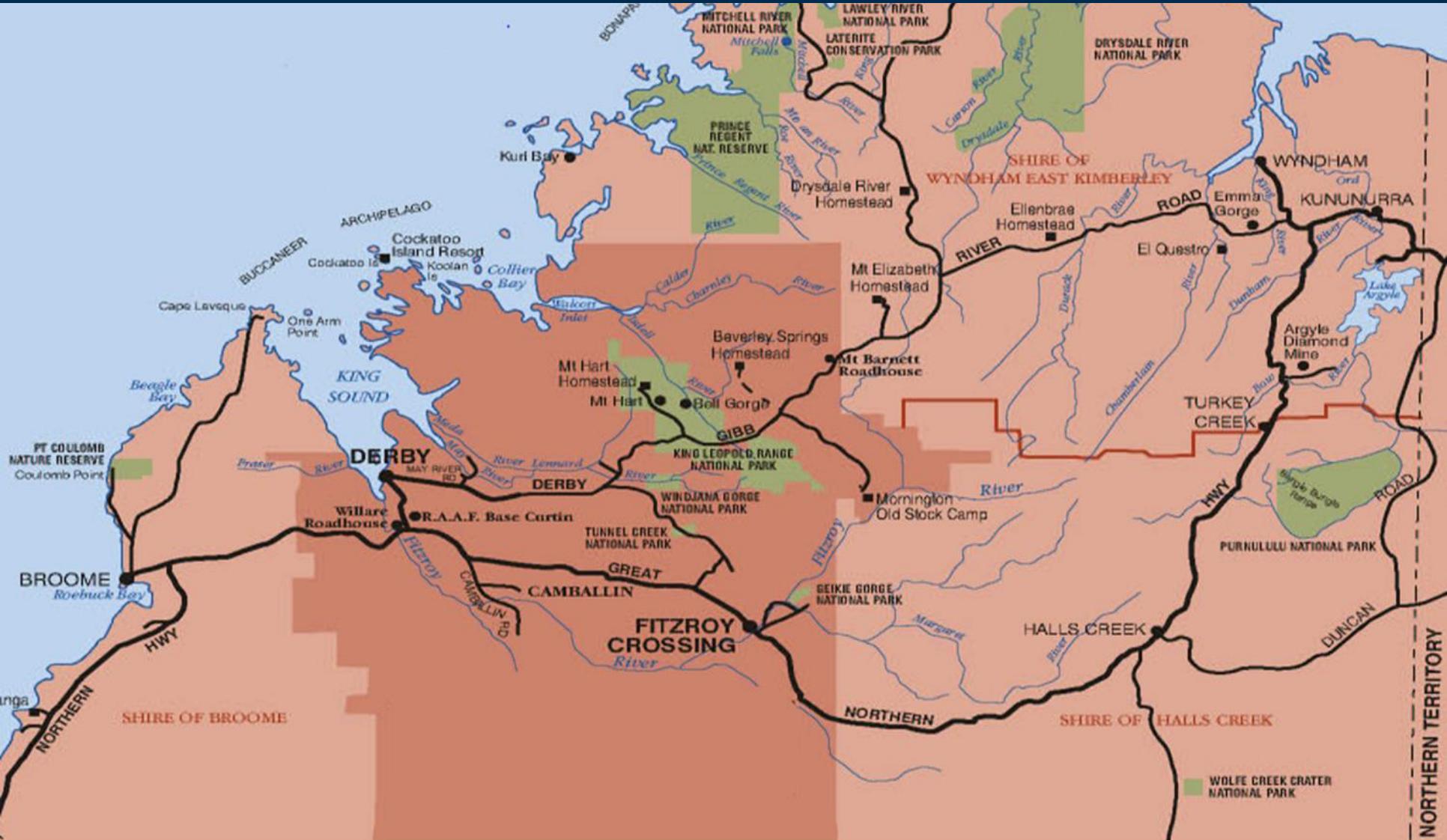




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- Remote Eco Tourism Ventures – Fire/Mitigation Management
- Increasing community expectations and limitations
- Remote firefighting and resourcing



# *Over 400 Bushfire incidents attended/managed annually*

- Resource requirements
- Timely and accurate information
- Stakeholder management
- Fatigue management



# *Remote Eco Tourism Ventures – Fire/Mitigation Management*

- Compliance and engagement
- Distances to respond
- Large numbers of international tourists
- Turnover of staff and basic training



# *Increasing Community Expectations and Limitations*

- Aerial suppression
- Funding verses actual expenditure
- Volunteer responders
- Equipment limitations



# *Remote firefighting and resourcing*

- Large response area
- Cost verse benefit
- Logistics and resourcing
- Responder skill and attributes



## Establishment of Remote Aboriginal Fire & Emergency Service Units

- Increasing remote community resilience and capacity
- Currently we have 3 FES Units established
- Over 50 Volunteers trained and registered
- Responding to area's that were previously managed from town based emergency services



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Thank You