

# Opportunities for Investment in Northern Australia

David Landers

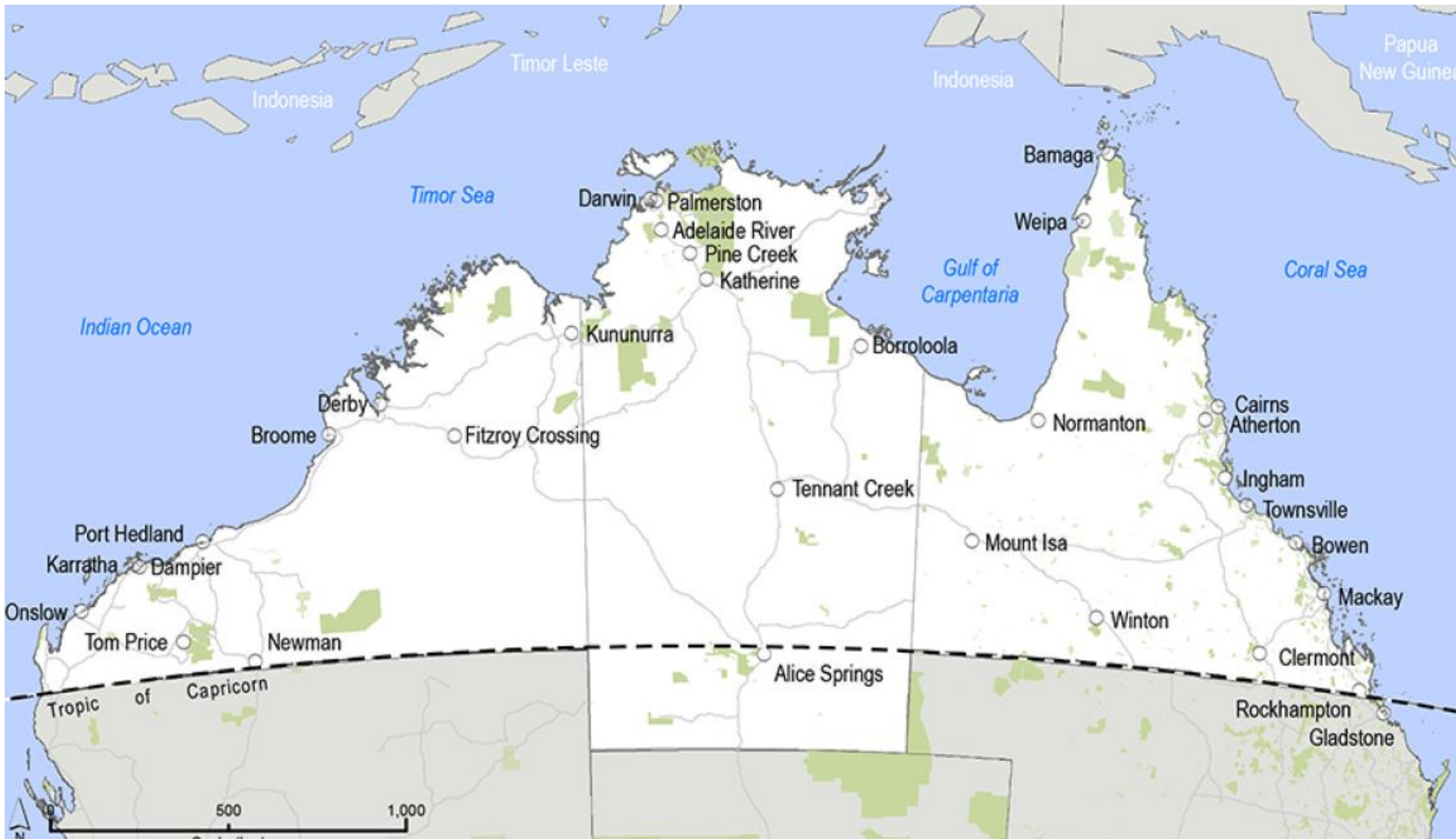
General Manager, East Asian Growth Markets



Australian Government  
Australian Trade Commission



# Northern Australia



---

# Resources and Energy

## A global leader in resources and energy

- Vast mineral and petroleum reserves
- A healthy pipeline of committed projects
- Growing demand for renewables and energy efficient technologies
- Investors can establish in their own right, or collaborate with and enter the global supply chains of the world's largest mining, oil and gas companies, and participate in world-class research and development

## Investment opportunities in Northern Australia:

- Armour Energy – Oil and Gas
- Rum Jungle Resources – Phosphate and Potash
- Northern Minerals – Heavy Rare Earths
- Central Petroleum – Oil and Gas

---

# Agribusiness and Food

## Clean, Green, Premium, Safe

- Intensifying production of existing industries, ie pastoral and beef processing
- Expansion of existing industries with new hubs of production, i.e. sugar, aquaculture, tropical horticulture
- Focus on full food supply chain opportunities
- Co-creation of new industrial scale greenfield projects
- Energy, water and food security concerns

# Major Economic Infrastructure

- Northern Australia Infrastructure Loan Facility was announced in Federal Budget May 2015.
- The \$5 billion Facility, providing concessional loans for major infrastructure in the north and supporting projects prioritised on the new infrastructure pipeline.
- Federal Treasury is currently drafting guidelines for its operation and will consult with ‘relevant interested parties’ as it progresses (<http://naif.treasury.gov.au/> )
- Other notable infrastructure plans in the White Paper:
  - \$600 million roads package to improve key roads in the north
  - \$100 million beef roads fund to improve cattle supply chains
  - \$39.6 million upgrade airstrips and subsidise remote air services
  - \$5 million in rail freight analyses—starting with a pre-feasibility analysis of a Mount Isa to Tennant Creek railway.

# Northern Australia Investment Forum 8-10 November, Darwin Convention Centre



# Austrade's role

