

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

(17/6/2008 to 20/6/2008)

Date: 19/06/2008

Output: Natural Resources

Sub Output: Water Resources

Subject: Alice Springs - Bores

From: Mrs Loraine Braham MLA to Hon Len Kiely MLA
Minister for Natural Resources Environment and Heritage

8-11

Question: Could you provide information on how many bores access water in the Alice Springs town basin and where are they located?

Answer:

Answered On: 20/06/2008

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Date: 20 June 2008

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Subject: How many bores access water in the town basin and their location

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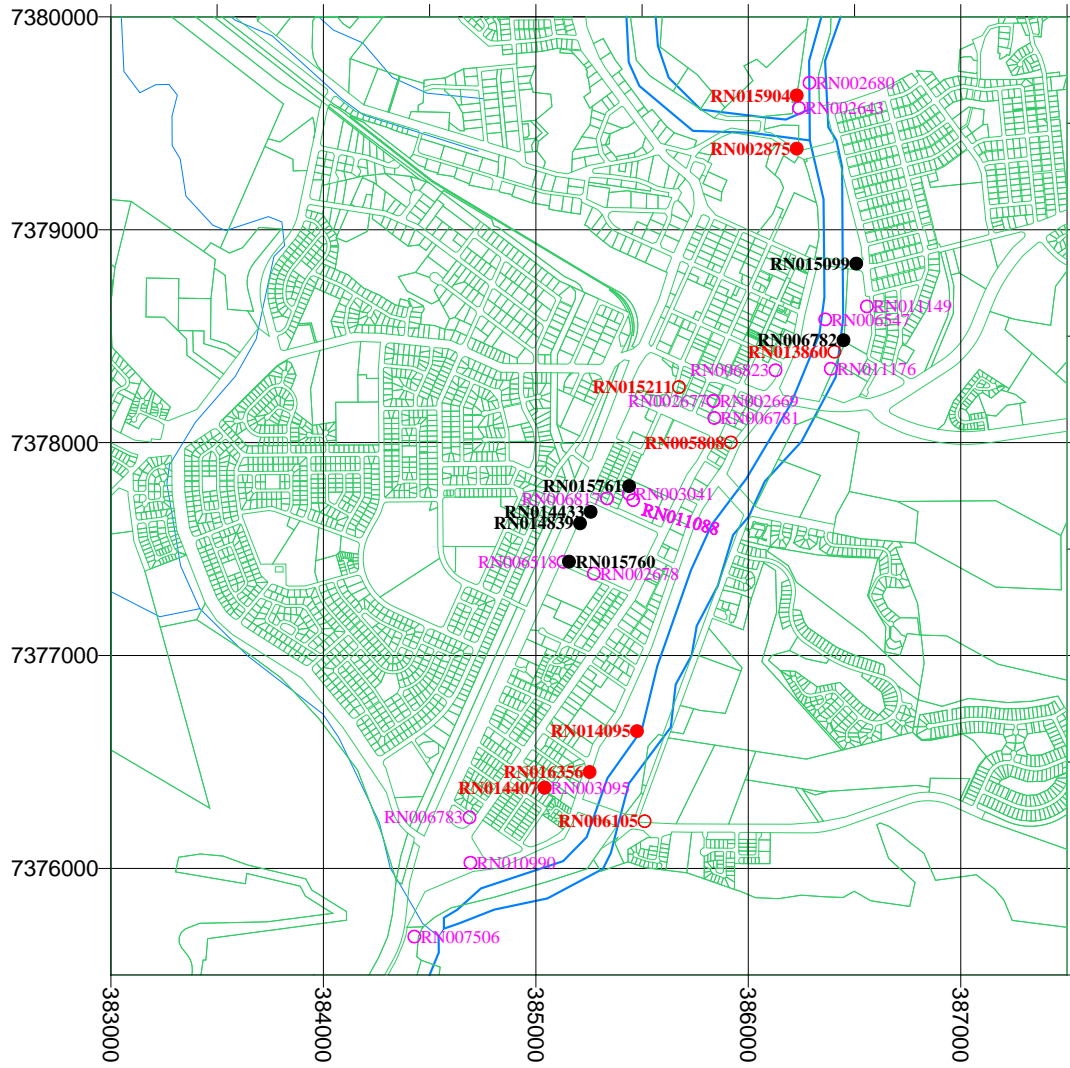
Question:

8.11 Could you supply the information of how many bores access water in the town basin, and where are they located?

Answer:

There are 16 licensed bores in the Town Basin, which is the basin to the north of Alice Springs, not the Mereenie Basin. The Map (map_town_basin_production_bores) attached indicates the location of these bores.

It is estimated that there are fewer than half a dozen non-licensed bores accessing water from the Town Basin. As these bores are used for domestic purposes they are exempt from licensing under Section 14 of the *Water Act*.



- Production Bores Power Water
- Production Bore, private
- Production Bore, private, dis-used
- Historic Production Bores