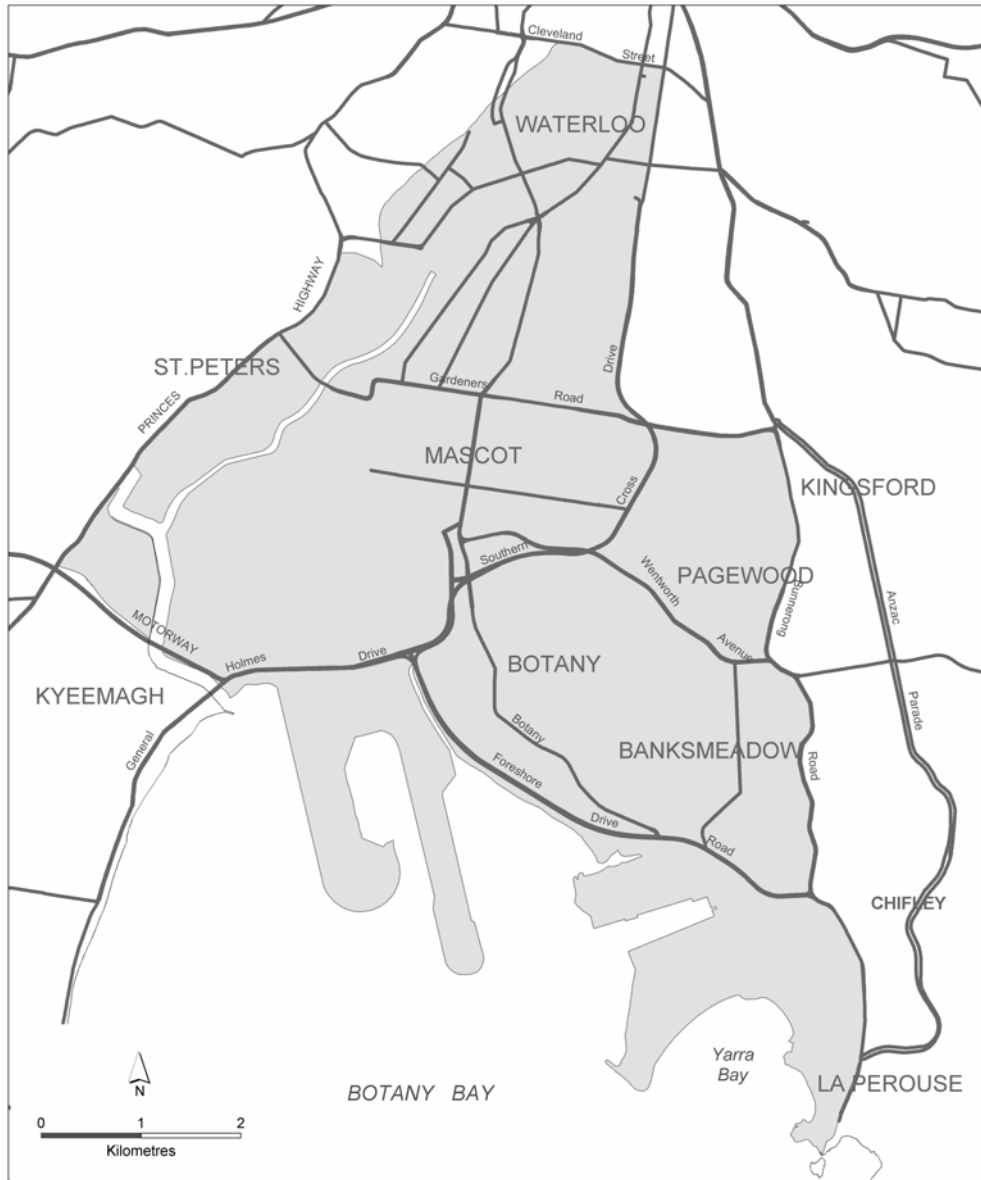




# GROUNDWATER

## BOTANY SAND BEDS Groundwater Embargo Area



The Groundwater Embargo Area incorporates localities with known or suspected contamination from past industrial activity. This embargo area was gazetted under the *Water Act 1912* by the Department of Natural Resources on 22 August 2003.

The area incorporates parts of the western half of the Botany Sand Beds northern zone, where it is known that historic industrial activity has occurred. The area is bounded by Anzac Parade, Bunnerong Road, Gardeners Road, Southern Cross Drive, South Dowling Street, Cleveland Street, Princes Highway and the M5 tunnel alignment.

The restriction placed on this area precludes any new bore licences for the extraction of groundwater from being issued with the exception of temporary dewatering, monitoring and remediation bores.