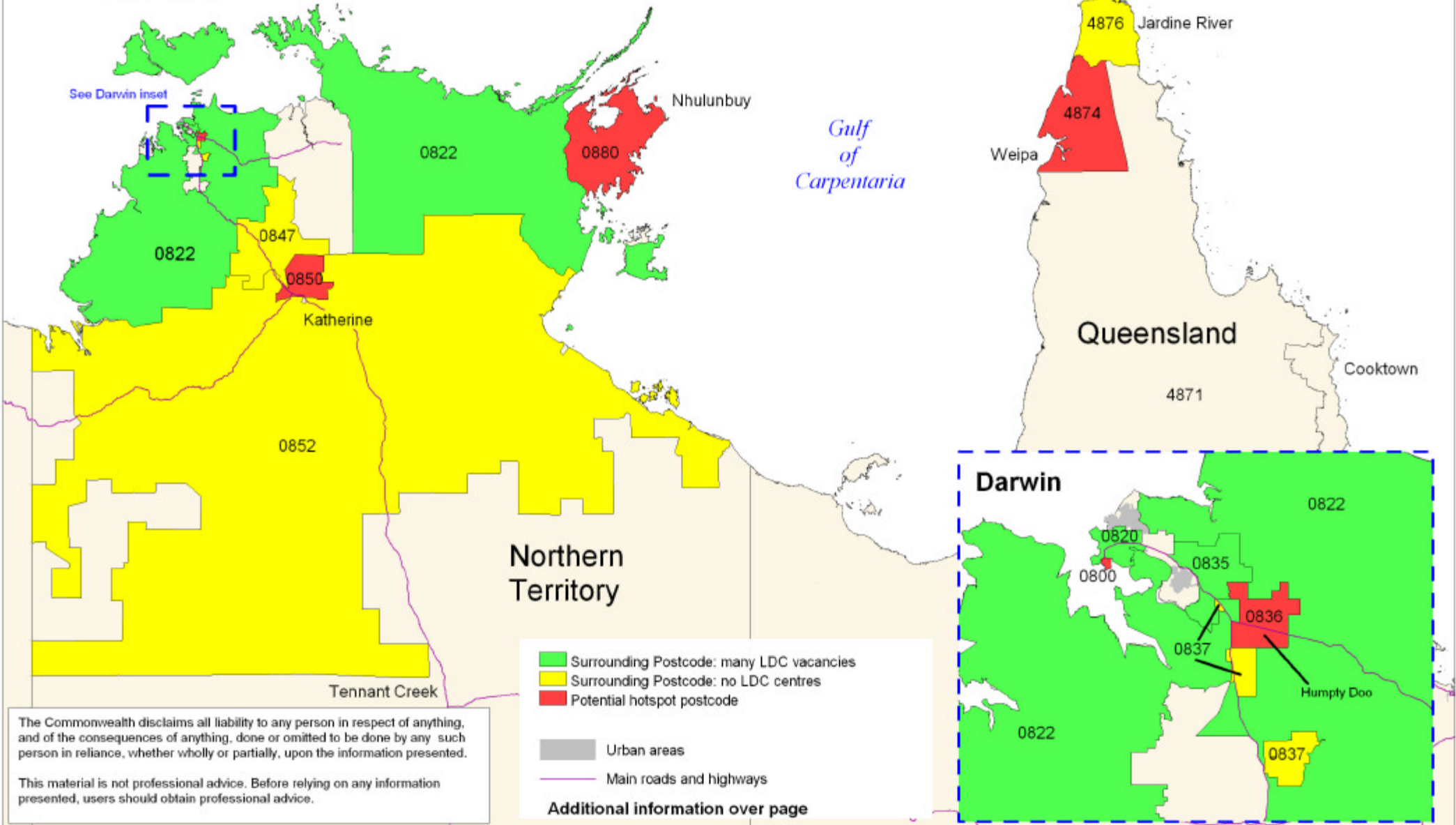


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- Surrounding Postcode: many LDC vacancies
 - Surrounding Postcode: no LDC centres
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0880 Yirrkala Community, Numbulwar Community, Galiwinku, Nhulunbuy (NT)
0850 Edith River, Katherine, Maranboy (NT)
4874 Archer River, Wenlock, Mapoon, Mission River, Aurukun (QLD)
0800 Darwin City
0836 Humpty Doo, Herbert, Girraween

Adjoining postcodes to the potential hotspots (July-December 2006)

- Due to the remote nature of these potential hotspots there a small number of adjoining postcodes with long day care centre vacancies.
- In some potential hotspots there were no other long day care centre options within a 100-200km radius.
- The existing long day care centre in Katherine (0850) increased their number of approved places by 25%.
- Katherine had one new long day care centre start operating after 1 January 2007.

Family day care as an alternative (July-December 2006)

- There were family day care vacancies in all of the potential hotspot postcodes and in at least 1 adjoining postcode.

Planning applications

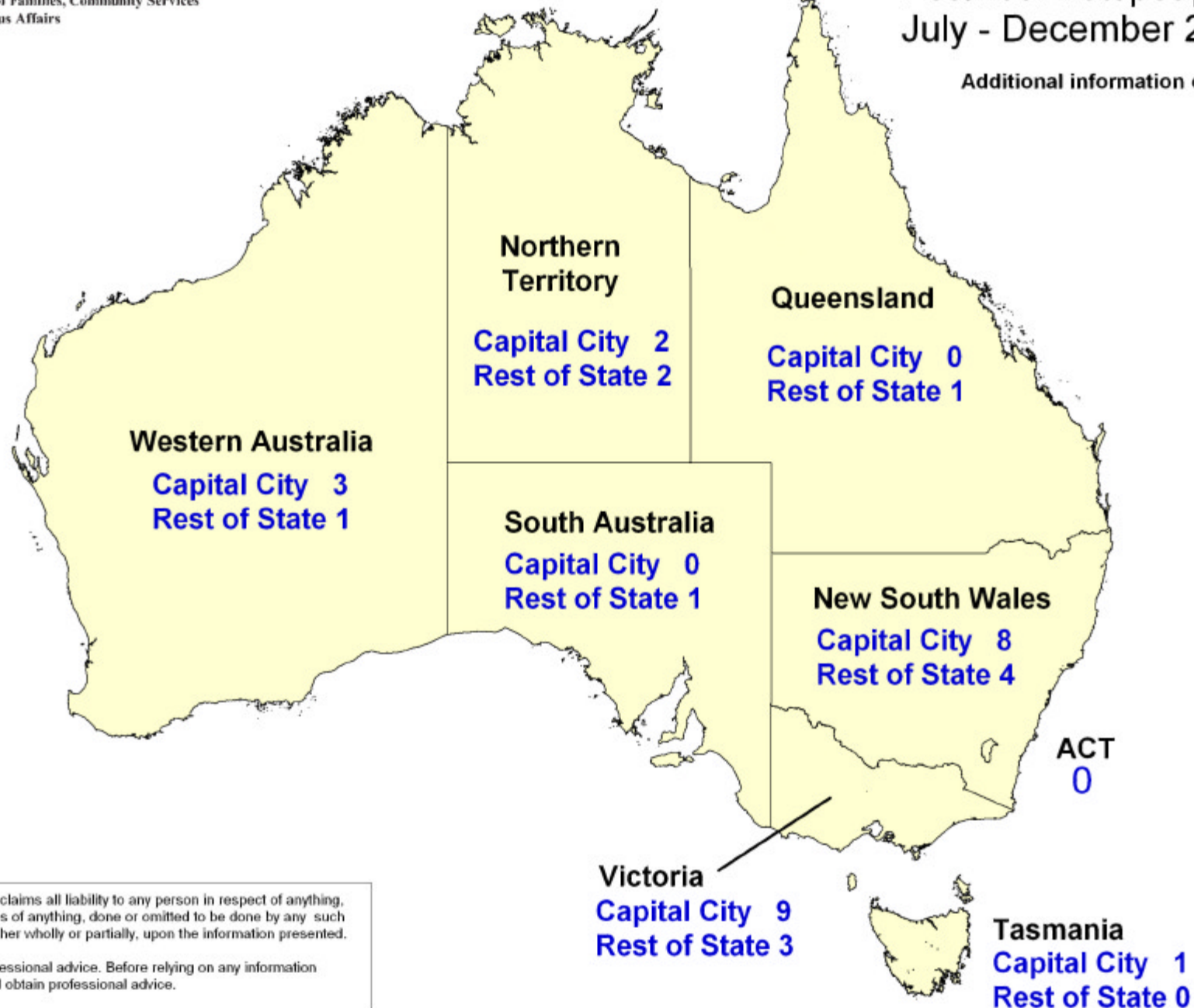
- Planning applications for new long day care centres have been submitted to local councils in 4 of the 5 potential hotspot postcodes.

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There were 35 potential hotspots for the July - December 2006 period across all areas of Australia

- The majority of the potential hotspots fell into New South Wales and Victoria
- ACT was the only state or territory in Australia that did not have a potential hotspot

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