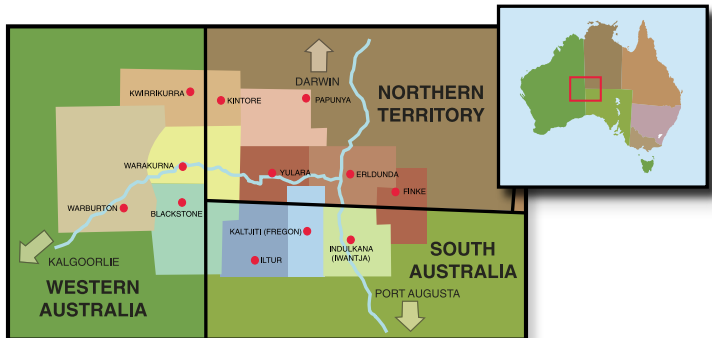




On Sunday 1 November 2009 history was made when new Cross-border Justice laws effectively removed legal boundaries where Western Australia, South Australia and Northern Territory meet.

*Offenders are no longer able to cross state borders to escape justice. Law enforcement agencies can operate anywhere in the designated region (see map).*



Cross-border Justice provides a safer environment for victims of crime in the Cross-border Justice region and gives communities the confidence to report crimes knowing justice will follow offenders across the border.

Cross-border Justice laws enable police, courts and corrective services to operate across the borders. If the crime is committed in the cross-border region

or if you live in the cross-border region the borders no longer apply.

If you commit a crime in the region a police officer from any of the three participating states can arrest you anywhere in the region; you can be held in custody anywhere in the region and you can be tried by a court anywhere in the region.

***Remember, beyond the border is not beyond the law.***

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