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AUSTRALIA: DISTANCE & LOGISTICS CHALLENGE MAP

Why timing matters in organ donation
Use a standard map of Australia and mark the following key routes:

Key Example Routes

Route	Approx Distance	Approx Flight Time	Why It Matters
Perth → Brisbane	~3,600 km	~4 hrs 30 min	One of the longest domestic flights; hearts/lungs may not make the trip without machine perfusion.
Darwin → Sydney	~3,150 km	~4 hrs 15 min	Critical for northern-region donors; timing must be exact.
Hobart → Melbourne	~600 km	~1 hr 15 min	Common short transfer range; ideal for urgent organs.
Adelaide → Canberra	~960 km	~1 hr 45 min	Typical mid-range donor-to-recipient route.
Cairns → Brisbane	~1,400 km	~2 hrs 10 min	Important for QLD transplant accessibility.
Alice Springs → Perth	~1,900 km	~2 hrs 50 min	Highlights challenges for remote regions.



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