

# Working together for our communities

Principles to guide effective, collaborative governance in the Northern Territory.

The Northern Territory Government and Territory local governments have committed to work together for the benefit of communities.

## Key objectives:

- Build and maintain positive and cooperative relations between the two spheres of Government to promote effective collaboration, good governance, shared accountability and transparency.
- Encourage innovation and continuous improvement.
- Strengthen capacity to deliver outcomes.
- Deliver optimal infrastructure and services for the benefit of Northern Territory communities and their residents.

## How do we work together:

- Mutual respect and trust.
- Open and honest communication.
- A high standard of ethics and integrity.
- Flexibility and responsiveness.

NT Government and local governments are committed to working to embed the Principles in practice, share knowledge and benefits of using the Principles and monitoring progress.

Further information on each of the Principles, agency champions, stories of success and assistance with implementation can be found at [cmc.nt.gov.au/supporting-government/local-government](https://cmc.nt.gov.au/supporting-government/local-government)

