

Strategic Plan

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Creating Jobs & Growing the Economy

Diverse and enduring economic growth across the Northern Territory

Key Deliverables:

- Whole of government coordination to ensure implementation of the Territory Economic Reconstruction Commission (TERC) recommendations, including working with Regional Economic Reconstruction Committees.
- Lead economic and environment policy development from a whole of government perspective.
- Strategic industry investment and development including Aboriginal and regional economic leadership.
- Work with key economic partners to maximise investment across the Territory.

Strengthening the Regions

Regions are liveable, growing and thriving

Key Deliverables:

- Support regional leadership to empower regions and their people to deliver place-based, community led initiatives.
- Enable regional economic diversity and growth, through increased investment, local jobs and local services.
- Address critical infrastructure and service gaps, to improve resilience to natural disasters and other emergencies.
- Lead community-focused collaboration between the three tiers of government, Land Councils and key stakeholders on agreed regional priorities.

Strong Leadership with Integrity

Strong leadership at local, territory and national levels

Key Deliverables:

- Collaborate across governments and with key delivery partners to ensure effective and efficient delivery of key government priorities, in line with community expectations.
- Ensure optimal outcomes and leadership for the Northern Territory across the Federation through National Cabinet and related fora.
- Support executive government in the delivery of high quality, transparent, and effective democratic institutions and governance networks.
- Support the local government sector to strengthen governance, integrity and local decision making.

Unlocking Opportunities for Aboriginal Territorians

Aboriginal Territorians take lead roles in decision making about their future

Key Deliverables:

- Partner with Aboriginal Territorians to deliver commitments within the *Everyone Together* Aboriginal Affairs Strategy, and implement the Territory's Local Decision Making Agenda and Closing the Gap priority reform areas.
- Foster and strengthen community partnerships and Aboriginal governance frameworks to facilitate community control and services reform.
- Support the Independent Northern Territory Treaty Commissioner.
- Support Aboriginal Territorians to maximise the economic and social benefits of their land and sea rights and interests.

Strong & Resilient Communities

Families and communities are empowered to create safe and better lives for themselves

Key Deliverables:

- Coordinate whole of government activity that supports communities to be strong, healthy, safe and resilient.
- Improve community outcomes through the implementation of clear and measurable indicators of progress.
- Develop and influence place-based policy and programs to support livability, culture and identity.
- Whole of government leadership and coordination on antisocial behavior initiatives with a focus on locally led solutions and initiatives that improve community and social cohesion.

People & Capability

Supports, values and encourages a high performing workforce

Key Deliverables:

- Build a learning and performance culture which encourages leadership and attracts an agile and customer-centric workforce for the future.
- Support and foster a work environment that inspires, values employee contributions, acknowledges effort and celebrates success.
- Ensure robust governance, organisational systems and communications are in place to ensure effectiveness and accountability, at all levels.
- Exemplify CM&C's values, including respect, diversity, impartiality and ethical practice.