

NT ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS FRAMEWORK

01 Create Safer Communities

Safe communities enable families to grow and thrive. This priority focuses on:

- Supporting community-level, proactive approaches to safety.
- Developing place-based preventative approaches to addressing family and domestic violence, alcohol and other drugs and social and emotional wellbeing.
- Supporting on-country options for delivering diversion, rehabilitation and reintegration programs.



03 Create Jobs and Business on Country

Economic development in regional and remote areas will drive employment for Aboriginal people. This priority focuses on:

- Accelerating growth in key industries in regional and remote areas (energy, defence, agriculture, mining, and tourism) to generate more employment opportunities.
- Maximising outcomes for Aboriginal people through workforce development, economic participation and collaboration with businesses.
- Strengthening relationships with land councils, Aboriginal organisations, Traditional Owners and local government to progress shared economic priorities.



05 Build Community Foundations

Adequate housing and infrastructure provide strong community foundations. This priority focuses on:

- Investing in community infrastructure and essential services through partnering with the Commonwealth Government.
- Increasing opportunities for Aboriginal people to be involved in decisions about infrastructure investment.
- Building more houses to reduce overcrowding and improve environmental health factors.



02 Empower Bush Communities

Supporting community-led solutions and decisions will result in better outcomes for remote communities to strengthen self-determination through place-based governance models that reflect cultural authority, improve access to services and build local leadership. This priority focuses on:

- Providing opportunities for local Aboriginal people to have a more active role in community development and decision-making processes.
- Supporting leadership and capacity-building for Aboriginal Territorians.
- Building strong, engaged communities that can determine their own priorities and solutions.



04 Boost Health, Wellbeing and Culture

Improving health and wellbeing, which are inherently connected to culture, accelerates progress against a range of socio-economic outcomes. This priority focuses on:

- Ensuring a broad range of government services, including health services, are culturally responsive.
- Ensuring families are supported to give children the best start in life.
- Supporting Aboriginal languages, cultures, and connections to Country, as protective factors for health and wellbeing.



06 Develop Skills for the Future

Education and training are critical to enable Aboriginal Territorians to participate in the Territory's economic future. This priority focuses on:

- Increasing school attendance and participation rates.
- Establishing employment pathways from school to work.
- Developing education and training options in communities to facilitate pathways to real jobs on country and in communities.



Aboriginal Territorians are supported to lead change through culture, local leadership and strengthened communities

REDUCING CRIME

Aboriginal Territorians are disproportionately impacted as victims of crime and are overrepresented in the justice system. Addressing the root causes of crime will benefit all Territorians.

REBUILDING THE ECONOMY

Economic participation and self-determination for Aboriginal Territorians can generate economic benefits for all Territorians, including by activating Aboriginal land and the potential of the Aboriginal workforce.

RESTORING THE NT LIFESTYLE

The Territory's vibrant Aboriginal cultures, languages and connection to Country are an important part of what makes the Territory unique. Building on these strengths will continue to enrich the Territory lifestyle for all Territorians.