

RESTORING THE TERRITORY LIFESTYLE - STRATEGY ON A PAGE

REDUCING CRIME

Increasing the Territory's liveability, improving social cohesion and connecting our communities will reduce crime.

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REBUILDING THE ECONOMY

Making the Territory a more attractive place to live and visit will rebuild our economy.

VISION: The Territory lifestyle is the envy of the nation

ACTIVE AND OUTDOORS

Territorians can fully enjoy our renowned outdoor activities, climate and natural environment.

PROUD OF THE TERRITORY IDENTITY

Territorians celebrate our unique identity, including our rich history, Aboriginal culture and multicultural communities.

HEALTHY, HAPPY AND CONNECTED

Territorians have the infrastructure, services and programs they need to live happier, healthier and more connected lives.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. Number one for nature

The Territory is the best place for high-quality nature and outdoor recreational activities.

This priority focuses on:

- Enhancing access to activities like camping, fishing, hunting, bushwalking, bird watching and swimming.
- Preserving fee-free access to parks for Territorians.
- Managing our iconic natural environment, wildlife and landscapes.

2. Celebrate community and connection

The Territory's proud identity, culture and heritage is celebrated through events and experiences.

This priority focuses on:

- Supporting festivals and events that celebrate our unique Territory identity.
- Working with local governments to support our community groups and help bring people together.
- Promoting community connections through entertainment and nightlife.

3. Deliver better infrastructure for an active Territory

Facilities and infrastructure are available so all Territorians can lead healthy, active lives.

This priority focuses on:

- Establishing, upgrading and improving sports and recreation facilities.
- Creating inclusive and accessible public spaces for use by multicultural and community groups.
- Partnering with local and Commonwealth governments to deliver community infrastructure priorities.

4. Improve affordability in the Territory

Territorians can save money for the things that make life in the Territory great.

This priority focuses on:

- Improving housing supply and affordability.
- Providing targeted cost of living relief to households.
- Removing barriers to kids getting involved in school and sport.

5. Help Territorians be happier and healthier

Investment in services will improve the lives of Territorians.

This priority focuses on:

- Expanding access to quality health and aged care services.
- Providing Territory kids and youth the foundations for lifelong achievement.
- Securing access to disability, aged care and mental health services across urban, regional and remote areas.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- Improve existing park assets and secure new sites for camping, swimming, walking trails and 4WD tracks.
- Review hunting limits and expand recreational shooting opportunities.
- Develop infrastructure and fish management programs to improve fishing opportunities.
- Actively manage our crocodile population to improve safety in parks and waterways.
- Reduce invasive weeds and manage our natural resources and landscapes to maximise community enjoyment and safety.
- Manage the Territory's water security to balance healthy ecosystems, water for people to live and thrive, and water for economic development.

- Expand and attract new major events and festivals across the Territory.
- Support community organisations to deliver festivals, events and programs that strengthen local identity, celebrate culture and preserve history.
- Expand events and programs to support veterans and their families.
- Support celebrations of the Territory's unique Aboriginal heritage, arts and culture.
- Remove barriers to expanding vibrant food, hospitality, markets and safe nightlife options.

- Upgrade community sporting grounds and modernise facilities to increase participation by all ages and abilities.
- Deliver fit-for-purpose facilities and infrastructure across the Territory for use by multicultural and community groups.
- Upgrade and build new public spaces that improve safety, connectivity and encourage engagement in sport and recreation.
- Create networks of comfortable, accessible, and safe active transport options, which link with essential community assets.

- Deliver land releases, grants and programs to accelerate the growth of affordable and sustainable urban, regional and remote housing.
- Make life easier for Territorians by improving efficiency of government service delivery, including through digital solutions.
- Deliver voucher and grant programs to improve children's participation in sports and recreational activities.
- Promote the NT Concession and Senior Recognition Schemes to increase access and uptake of supports.

- Enhance preventative healthcare by improving antenatal and early childhood care and promoting healthy lifestyles.
- Strengthen and expand access to quality mental health, aged care and disability services, across urban, regional and remote areas.
- Deliver effective and accessible healthcare through expanded pharmacy services and free meningococcal B vaccines.
- Strengthen the early childhood system, including quality health, care and education services.
- Improve access to high quality secondary and tertiary education systems, and inclusive education and supports.
- Invest in dedicated youth development programs and services.

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

Annual targets	What the measure shows	What does success look like	Possible supporting measures
Target 1: Year on year growth in people accessing Territory parks and reserves.	Compares the number of people accessing parks and reserves from the previous year.	Annual growth year on year in people accessing Territory parks and reserves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved user satisfaction surveys • Increased participation in nature-based tours, experiences, attractions
Target 2: Year on year growth in participation at major and community events in the Territory.	Compares the number of people participating in major and community events in the Territory from the previous year.	Annual growth year on year in people participating in major and community events across the Territory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved satisfaction surveys. • Growth in the number of community and/or major events • Improved performance in liveability surveys
Target 3: Territory rents and mortgage repayments remain more affordable than the national average for capital cities.	Compares Darwin rents and average mortgage repayments to the national capital city average from year to year.	Darwin rents and average mortgage repayments remain below the national average for capital cities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retaining the lowest median house prices in Australia • Improved affordability in the NT regions
Target 4: Year on year reduction in preventable hospitalisations.	Compares the annual growth in hospitalisations that are potentially amenable in some circumstances to primary and community care interventions.	Annual year on year reduction in potentially preventable hospitalisation presentations in the Territory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access to healthcare and human services (e.g. mental health, aged care, preventative health)