



# Top End Regional Organisation of Councils (TOPROC) Regional Development Plan



## Vision

The Greater Darwin Region is a unique and dynamic tropical environment that provides:

- a highly productive, innovative, resilient and commercially exciting economy;
- culturally diverse, dynamic and inclusive communities that welcome new people and ideas; and
- a relaxed and friendly lifestyle, which encourages participation in community life and protects people and the environment

## Mission statement

TOPROC proactively identifies matters of collective priority for communities within the Greater Darwin region and provides a strong leadership and voice to advance solutions.

### Focus Area One: Regional Waste Facility

#### Three Year Outcome

Within a three year timeframe, it is intended that the strategies under this focus area will have delivered:

- A brief for cabinet submission
- Secured funding and completed the environment impact statement required for the identified site
- Progress advocacy with the Northern Territory Government

#### Proposed Strategies

The strategies proposed to deliver these outcomes are as follows:

##### Present Business Case

- a) Update agreement between TOPROC Councils and undertake advocacy as required
- b) Source a provider to deliver an environmental impact statement
- c) Complete brief to secure funding
- c) Review actions identified after 12 months

### Focus Area Three: Animal Management

#### Three Year Outcome

Within a three year timeframe, it is intended that the strategies under this focus area will have delivered:

- An established animal management reference group

#### Proposed Strategies

The strategies proposed to deliver this outcome are as follows:

##### Draft Terms of Reference

- a) Initiate and publicise joint advertising for registration
- b) Enable cross local government registration or transfers
- c) Recommendations around compliance and enforcement guidelines to be published on all council websites

### Focus Area Two: Regional Cemetery

#### Three Year Outcome

Within a three year timeframe, it is intended that the strategies under this focus area will have delivered:

- A brief to support a cabinet submission
- Progress advocacy from Local Government to the Northern Territory Government

#### Proposed Strategies

The strategies proposed to deliver these outcomes are as follows:

##### Present Business Case

- a) Finalise and submit business case
- b) Facilitate transfer of responsibility for operations to any new Board appointed

### Focus Area Four: Annual Advocacy

#### Three Year Outcome

Within a three year timeframe, it is intended that the strategies under this focus area will have delivered:

- Establishment of clear criteria for projects to gain the collective prioritisation of TOPROC Councils

#### Proposed Strategies

The strategies proposed to deliver this outcome are as follows:

##### Guidelines

- a) Finalise criteria with alignment to Northern Territory Government and Commonwealth Government
- b) Circulate guidelines to TOPROC
- c) Conduct annual application and approval process for advocacy cases

