

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

1. Update agreement between TOPROC Councils and undertake advocacy as required
2. Source a provider to deliver an environmental impact statement
3. Complete brief to secure funding
4. Review actions identified after 12 months

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

1. Finalise and submit business case
2. Facilitate transfer of responsibility for operations to any new Board appointed

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 these outcomes are as follows:

Present Business Case

1. Initiate and publicise joint advertising for registration
2. Enable cross local government registration or transfers
3. Recommendations around compliance and enforcement guidelines to be published on all council websites

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
- TOPROC supports all incorporated land coming into local government areas, with the exception of special areas.

Proposed Strategies

The strategies proposed to deliver this outcome are as follows:

Present Business Case

1. Finalise criteria with alignment to Northern Territory Government and Commonwealth Government
2. Circulate guidelines to TOPROC
3. Conduct annual application and approval process for advocacy cases