



Barkly Regional Deal – Fact Sheet

Overview

The Barkly Regional Deal is the first regional deal in Australia—a 10 year \$78.4 million commitment between the Australian Government, the Northern Territory Government and the Barkly Regional Council.

The Barkly Regional Deal was signed by the Australian Government, the Northern Territory Government and Barkly Regional Council on 13 April 2019 in Tennant Creek following a six month consultation process.

Why is the Barkly Regional Deal important?

- The Deal will support the productivity and liveability of the Barkly region by stimulating economic growth and improving social outcomes, including reducing overcrowding and improving child safety.
- The Deal aims to maximise the value of new and existing public investment through greater collaboration, alignment and coordination between the three levels of government in response to community identified priorities.
- The Deal will strengthen the capacity of the local community to respond to identified priorities

through the establishment of a community governance group to oversight delivery of the deal. Membership includes the three tiers of government, Aboriginal leaders, local business leaders, non-government organisations, young people and other community stakeholders.

Who will benefit from the Barkly Regional Deal?

- The Barkly community will directly benefit from the delivery of 28 economic and social initiatives.
- Aboriginal peoples are key stakeholders in the Deal in recognition of their ongoing connection to country as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land.

How much new funding has been committed as part of the Barkly Regional Deal?

- The total value of the Deal is \$78.4 million and includes:
 - \$45.4 million from the Australian Government
 - \$30 million from the Northern Territory Government
 - \$3 million from the Barkly Regional Council.

Australian Government	\$45.4M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15.4 million for the installation and operation of a new weather radar near Tennant Creek. • \$10.12 million for economic development to stimulate private sector activity including developing an economic master plan, establishing a business hub and investing in local infrastructure. • \$15.9 million to increase housing supply and reduce overcrowding by building a visitor park, student boarding accommodation and entering into a private-public partnership for new social and affordable housing stock. • \$3.95 million to support local community leadership, reactivate sporting leagues, deliver mediation services and invest in community projects in remote areas and homelands.
Northern Territory	\$30M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.5 million contribution towards the installation of the new weather radar near Tennant Creek. • \$10 million to construct a new alternative to detention facility for young people, develop a regional workforce strategy and invest in justice infrastructure improvements. • \$15 million to manage the visitor park and student accommodation facility, enter into a private-public partnership for new social and affordable housing, support social services system reform, increase the level and type of youth services, and deliver trauma informed care services. • \$2.5 million to deliver mediation services and invest in community projects in remote areas and homelands.
Barkly Regional Council	\$3M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 million to invest in community projects in remote areas and homelands.

Note: the Deal also includes a number of other initiatives that will be delivered from existing funding streams.



Summary: 28 Barkly Regional Deal Initiatives

Initiatives		Total funding	Funding contribution			Implementation lead
			Commonwealth (Cwealth)	Northern Territory Government (NTG)	Barkly Regional Council (BRC)	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT—\$37.97M						
1	Regional Workforce Strategy	\$1M		\$1M		NTG
2	Youth infrastructure	\$7.62M	\$7.62M		In-kind	Cwealth/BRC
3	Barkly Business Hub	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	Existing		Cwealth/NTG
4	Construction of a new alternative to detention secure accommodation facility	\$5.55M		\$5.55M		NTG
5	New housing builds	Ongoing		Ongoing		NTG
6	Justice infrastructure investments	\$3.4M		\$3.4M		NTG
7	Upgrade Alpururulam airstrip	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing		Cwealth/NTG
8	Economic growth strategy	\$0.3M	\$0.3M			Cwealth
9	Maximising Aboriginal employment	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Cwealth/NTG/BRC
10	Barkly Mining and Energy Services Hub	Ongoing		Ongoing		NTG
11	Weather radar	\$17.9M	\$15.4M	\$2.5M		Cwealth/NTG
12	Improvements to the delivery of the Community Development Program (CDP)	Ongoing			Ongoing	BRC
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT—\$31.75M						
13	Tennant Creek Visitor Park	\$9.5M	\$5M	\$4.5M	In-kind	Cwealth/NTG/BRC
14	Government investment services system reform	\$0.6M	Ongoing	\$0.6M		Cwealth/NTG
15	Crisis youth support—safe places and accommodation	\$3M		\$3M		NTG
16	Trauma informed care	\$3M		\$3M		NTG
17	Multi-purpose accommodation facility	\$0.25M	\$0.25M			Cwealth
18	Student boarding accommodation	\$12.7M	\$9.7M	\$3.0M		Cwealth/NTG
19	Social and affordable housing private-public partnership	\$1.9M	\$0.95M	\$0.95M		Cwealth/NTG
20	Community sports	\$0.8M	\$0.8M			Cwealth
21	Aged care services in the Barkly region	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing		Cwealth/NTG
22	Childcare places	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Cwealth/NTG/BRC
CULTURE AND PLACE-MAKING—\$8.65M						
23	Barkly local community projects fund	\$6M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$3.0M	BRC/NTG/Cwealth
24	Local community governance	\$1M	\$1M	Ongoing	Ongoing	Joint
25	Community mediation	\$1.65M	\$0.65M	\$1.0M		NTG/Cwealth
26	Arts Centre in Elliott – Feasibility Study	Ongoing		Ongoing		NTG
27	Update Council website about Aboriginal history	Ongoing			In-kind	BRC
28	Marketing and promotion	Ongoing			In-kind	BRC