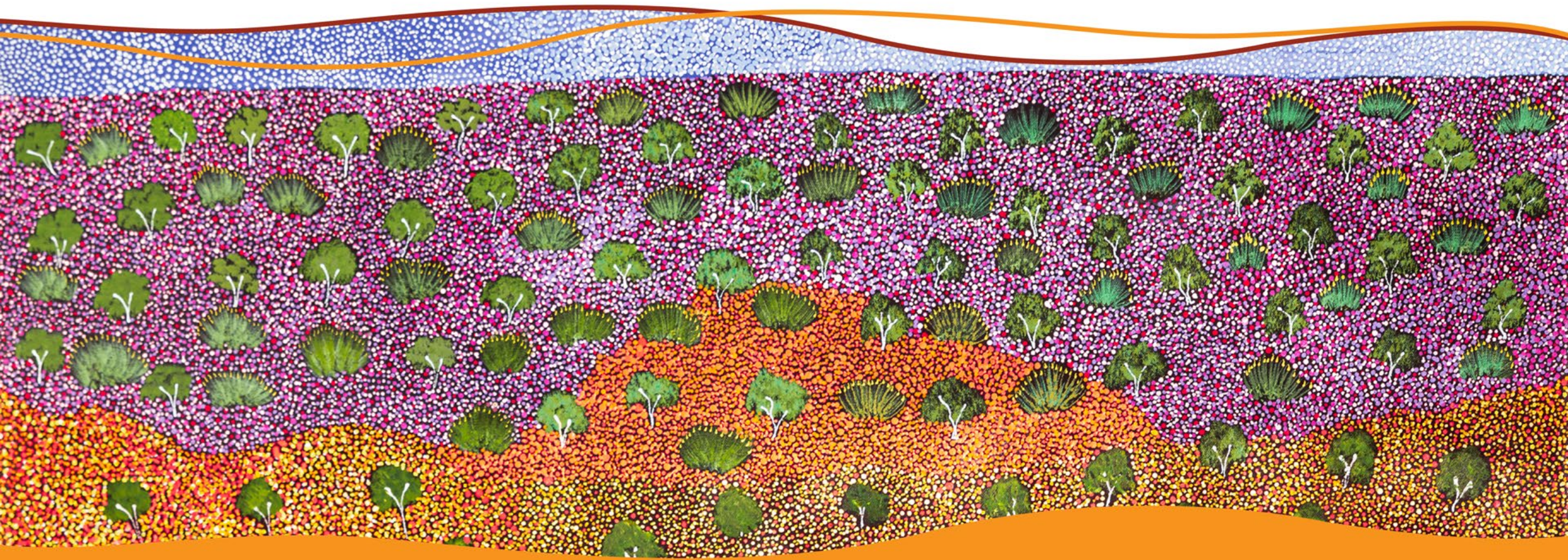


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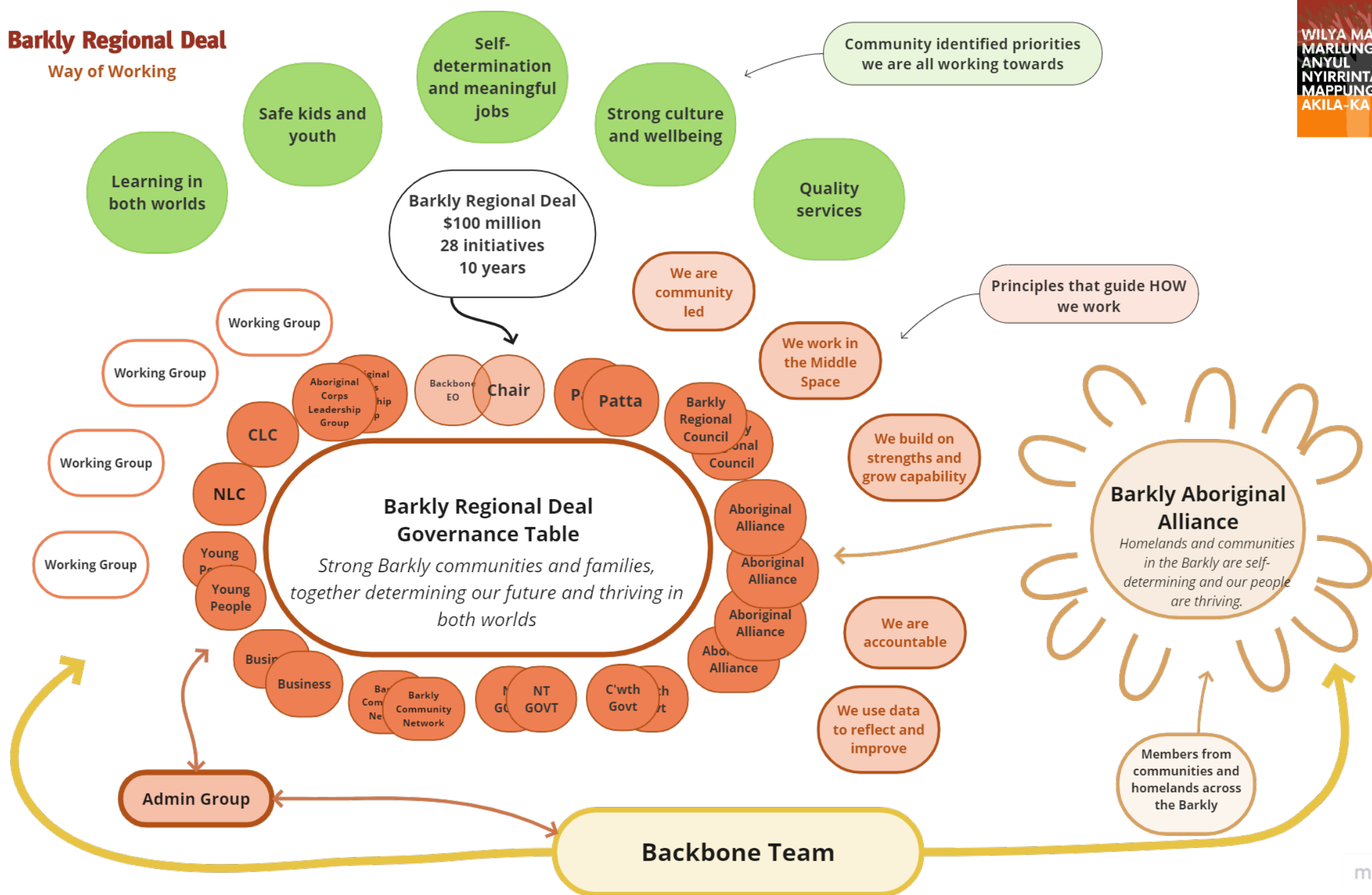
*Strong Barkly communities, together determining our future and
thriving in both worlds.*

Induction to the BRD way of working

Landscape of Epenarra. Artist Susie Peterson, Epenarra 2018 (18EP151). This image embodies traditional ritual knowledge of the Wutungurra community. It was created with the consent of the custodians of the community. Dealing with any part of this image of any purpose that has not been authorised by the custodians is a serious breach of the customary laws of the Wutungurra community.

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Way of Working

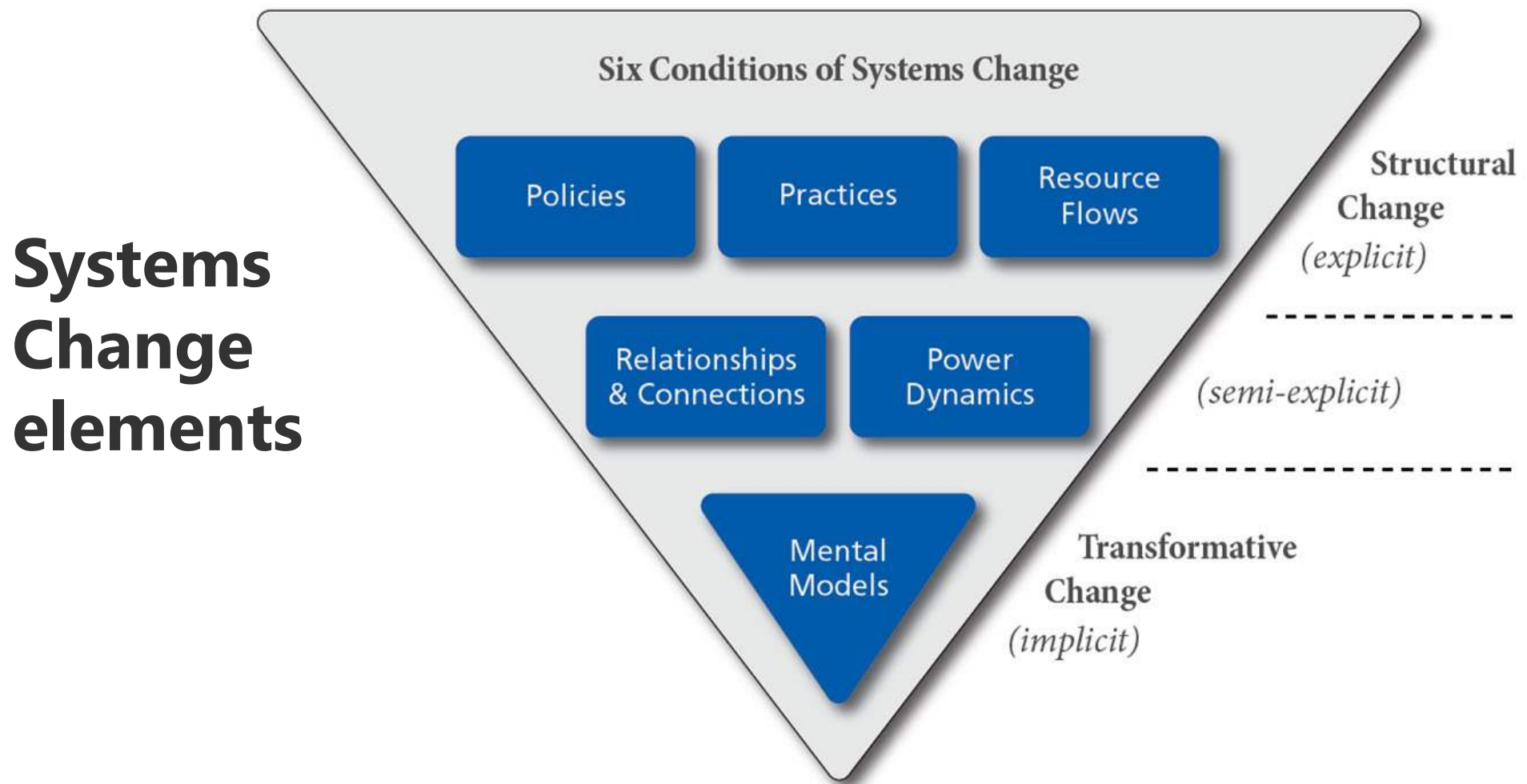


Collective impact elements



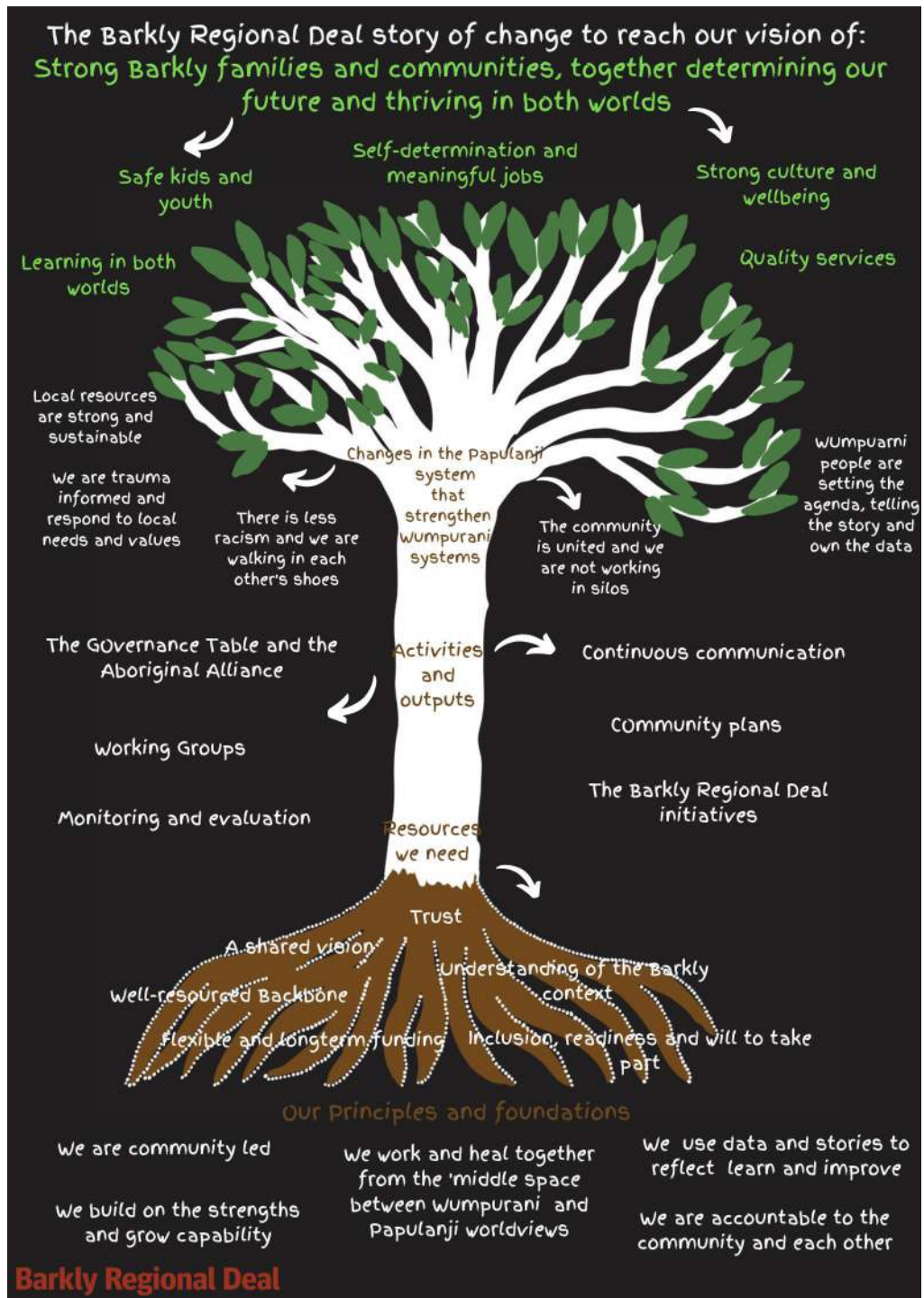


FIGURE 1. SHIFTING THE CONDITIONS THAT HOLD THE PROBLEM IN PLACE



Barkly Regional Deal Theory of Change.

What 'good' looks like in the Barkly



How do we know if we are making a change?

Key Evaluation Questions

1. To what extent are the foundations and enablers in place to support this work?
2. To what extent are we following our agreed principles?
3. What is the quality and reach of our engagement and activities?
4. What is changing in the system because of the collaborative work we are doing?
5. What instances of change are we seeing for individuals, groups, communities?
6. To what extent are we seeing the changes across the Barkly, that are most important to the community (our five priority areas)?



Data sources included in the process of defining community priorities and principles to guide the Barkly Regional Deal work

KIDS AND YOUTH ARE SAFE
LEARNING IN BOTH WORLDS
SELF-DETERMINATION AND
MEANINGFUL JOBS
STRONG CULTURE AND
WELLBEING
QUALITY SERVICES

Community Plans

30 visits and conversations with communities describing their vision, priorities and projects to reach these 15 community plans

Aboriginal Alliance and GT workshops

3 x workshops with all Aboriginal Alliance members and 2 sub regional meetings
2 x workshops with GT members

1000 voices report

324 interviews with children aged 2- 18 in Tennant Creek in 2018

Measuring Change Working Group

8 Measuring Change Group meetings and discussions

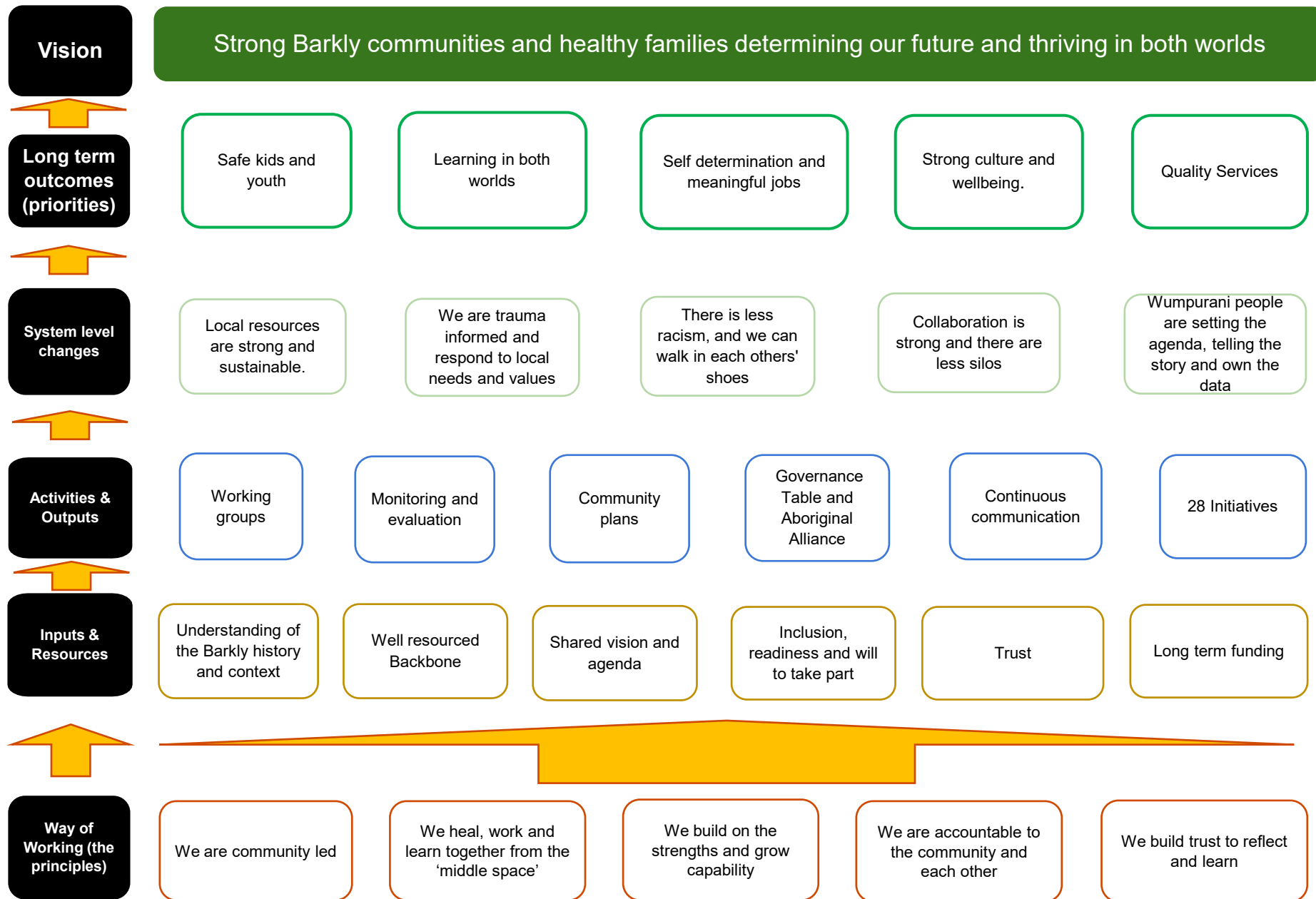
Interviews with GT members

14 Most significant change/learning interviews
15 Governance review interviews

Tennant Creek Youth Forum

Data collected during workshops with 40 secondary students at Tennant Creek High School in April 2021

Barkly Regional Deal Theory of Change



The 28 Barkly Regional Deal initiatives and the community priorities to which they should contribute

14. Government Investment Service System Reform



The Governance Table 2019-2024

The Governance Table (GT) includes 22 seats from across a range of sectors.

The GT now meets quarterly and has had 22 meetings since Feb 2019.

Since 2022, the GT has an independent Chair, Sean Gordon AOM.

In July and October last year, GT members and partners participated in two Deep Collaboration workshops to support meaningful collaboration, trust and a shift towards more community-led work in the Barkly.

GT members have agreed on the need for a 'reset', to ensure there is local leadership and shared decision making to meet community priorities beyond the life of the BRD.



Working Group approach: What is their purpose and how do they work?

Through the Barkly Regional Deal, a **new, collective impact, way of working** is being established that includes working groups

Working Groups:

- Provide an interface where community members and stakeholders can provide feedback and recommendations to government partners about certain aspects of the 28 Initiatives.
- ensure community members, and stakeholder groups have a greater voice in the design of projects that will impact upon them
- are guided by and accountable to key documents including a workplan and terms of reference
- include a chair, elected by the group, government partners as resources, and members representing a range of stakeholders and engaged in and impacted by the project

How many working groups are there?

There are currently nine working groups in different stages of development. Some are reforming after delays on particular initiatives or because the initiatives have reached a new stage:

- Visitor Park Working Group (currently reforming)
- Economic Growth and Regional Workforce Strategies Working Group (previously two separate groups, combined in mid 2023 and currently forming)
- Student Boarding Facility Working Group (formed in early 2023)
- Government Investment Service System Reform Working Group (currently reforming)
- Crisis Youth Supported Accommodation Working Group (currently reforming)
- Measuring Change Working Group (currently reforming)
- Trauma Informed Care Project Team (ongoing since early 2021)
- Barkly Community Safety and Wellbeing group (interim group forming in 2024)
- Youth Justice Facility Consultative Committee

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