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A Better, Safer Future for Central Australia Plan

November 2024

\$345.9 million* has been committed to improving the lives of children, families and young people in Central Australia. This includes:

* This figure has increased over time as a result of funding supplementation.

AUGUST 2022

\$5.7 million | for expanded domestic violence services in Alice Springs.



\$2.4 million for Traditional Owner community safety patrols



\$600,000 for Youth diversion and support including for on-Country healing



\$1 million for Family and domestic violence support services for First Nations women and children



\$500,000 for Mobile Youth Hub bus

JANUARY 2023

\$66.5 million | for improved community safety and cohesion in Alice Springs.



\$25.6 million for safety and community services



\$14.2 million for police and law enforcement



\$2 million for Tangentyere Women's Council to boost domestic violence services



\$7.7 million for emergency accommodation and safe spaces for young people



\$2.8 million for CCTV, lighting and safety measures

FEBRUARY 2023

\$255.7 million | for a Better, Safer Future for Central Australia.



\$50 million for community and regional infrastructure



\$23.4 million for improving First Nations health outcomes



\$4.3 million for 5 junior ranger sites



\$10 million for enhanced digital connectivity



\$9.2 million for strengthening community safety



\$10 million for justice reinvestment



\$40.4 million for on-Country learning to improve school engagement



\$7.5 million for effective governance to ensure successful delivery



\$3.9 million for a Youth Services Action Plan

JUNE 2023

Aboriginal Leadership Group established | to provide independent advice on the plan for for a Better, Safer Future for Central Australia.

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OCTOBER 2023

\$60.2 million | of \$255.7m allocated based on advice from Aboriginal Leadership Group.**\$30.2 million** for Remote Training Hubs network**\$30 million** for Strengthening Families and Communities Partnership

MARCH 2024

\$18 million | for Central Australia Boarding Response Fund.

to build new and improve existing boarding school facilities in Central Australia

APRIL 2024

\$14.2 million | announced by The Attorney General.

for an extension of the NT Policing Federation Funding Agreement to 31 December 2025

TBC 2024

\$34.1 million | to be allocated from \$255.7m based on advice of the Aboriginal Leadership Group.

Delivering on commitments

There is much more underway, but through these investments we have:

- ✓ Extended funding for 10 safety and community services providers and supported roles for the Tangentyere Council Women's Family Safety Group and Youth Safety Group.
- ✓ Improved safety through additional lights, fences around parks and car parks, and CCTV in the Alice Springs CBD and supported additional policing and liquor licencing inspectors.
- ✓ Improved First Nations health outcomes including through \$23.4 million to construct the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Todd Street Health Hub that is well underway and expand the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress' Child and Youth Assessment and Treatment Service.
- ✓ Commenced building new and upgraded community and regional infrastructure, with 32 new remote community infrastructure projects announced, under construction or already completed.
- ✓ Provided \$40.4 million for On-Country learning at 44 Central Australia schools and supporting more than 190 new roles for teachers, assistant teachers, Aboriginal educators and family liaison staff helping young people get to school.
- ✓ Connecting First Nations communities in Central Australia to the Internet with new WIFI in 4 town camps and new projects in remote communities now being rolled out.
- ✓ Increased funding for school holidays activities and reviewed youth services across Central Australia to ensure future funds can be targeted at areas/communities need.

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