

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment

Joint Steering Committee - Communiqué

4 June 2026

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met on 4 June 2026 in Darwin, Northern Territory.

The JSC prepared advice for the Commonwealth delegate on the alignment of NTRAI 2-year plans and 6-month progress reports under the NTRAI Partnership Agreement and Closing the Gap priority reforms. It also agreed to develop a consistent framework to guide the transition of NTRAI services to Aboriginal community-control.

The JSC endorsed the 2025-31 NTRAI Community-led Development (CLD) Schedule for consideration by the Minister for Indigenous Australians and agreed a site selection methodology to guide the delivery of investment in up to eight remote communities under the schedule.

The JSC noted the importance of improving funding coordination, transparency and responsiveness to stakeholder input on NTRAI services, including from NTRAI service users.

The JSC also considered opportunities to improve its administrative functions and agreed to meet again on 1 July 2026.

Attendees

Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory

Northern Territory Government: Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet,
Department of Health

Commonwealth: National Indigenous Australians Agency, Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing