Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment

Joint Steering Committee - Communiqué

3 September 2026

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met on 3 September 2026 in Darwin, Northern Territory.

The JSC considered implementation matters relating to the site selection process and rollout of activities under the Community-Led Development Schedule and Child and Family Schedule.

The JSC considered Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory's (APONT) proposed investment model for the Capacity Building and Sector Strengthening grant agreement.

The JSC received an update on projects being progressed through the NTRAI Working Group, including the development of a framework to support the transition of NTRAI services to community control and the design of a community engagement framework.

The JSC discussed next steps for progressing the Law and Justice Groups, Mediation and Peacemaking investment priorities.

The JSC noted the Commonwealth Delegate's agreement to release funds associated with 2 Year Plans (July 2025 - June 2027) and 6 months reports (July-December 2025) for the 2025-31 NTRAI Schedules.

The JSC will meet again on 7 October 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