

National Partnership on Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment Joint Steering Committee Communiqué

Meeting #4, Thursday 30 March 2023

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) met for the fourth time on Thursday 30 March 2023.

The JSC considered a Risk Management Plan (RMP) for the NTRAI Extension Agreement, including an associated risk register. The RMP builds on the JSC's work to-date relating to identification and management of risks associated with the NTRAI Extension. Further changes to the RMP will be considered by the JSC prior to being endorsed.

The JSC received and noted progress reports on current NTRAI activities and schedules, including the Aboriginal Interpreter Service, the Alcohol Schedule, and the Children and Schooling schedule (non-government schools). The JSC affirmed its commitment to strengthen performance reporting in future arrangements, beyond the NTRAI Extension Agreement.

The JSC acknowledged the work of Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory to develop a first draft of a tripartite Agreement. The JSC agreed to hold a workshop in late April 2023, to give further consideration to the draft Agreement.

The JSC will next meet in July 2023.

Attendees

Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory: Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory, North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency, Central Land Council.

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

Australian Government: National Indigenous Australians Agency and the Department of Health and Aged Care.