

# Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment 2025-31

## – Alcohol Harm Reduction

**FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OTHER**

**Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule**

Parties	Commonwealth Northern Territory
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2031.
Purpose	<p>This Schedule supports the delivery of the alcohol treatment and harm reduction investment priority under the <i>Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment: Investing in Aboriginal Self-determination to Close the Gap in the Northern Territory Partnership Agreement</i> (NTRAI Partnership Agreement).</p> <p>The NTRAI Partnership Agreement is between the Commonwealth, the Northern Territory and the Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory (APO NT).</p> <p>This Schedule recognises that continued investment in alcohol treatment and harm reduction services is essential to supporting the achievement of multiple outcomes under the <i>National Agreement on Closing the Gap</i> (National Agreement), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcome 1 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people enjoy long and healthy lives.</li> <li>• Outcome 13 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and households are safe.</li> <li>• Outcome 14 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people enjoy high levels of social and emotional wellbeing.</li> </ul> <p>This Schedule aims to deliver on key objectives set out in the NTRAI Partnership Agreement, which are aligned to the Priority Reforms set out in the National Agreement, including:</p> <p><b><u>Priority Reform Two</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resulting in tangible action and local jobs in remote communities in line with the Aboriginal employment target in the Additional Terms of this Schedule.</li> <li>• Building the capacity and capability of Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCO) in remote communities to deliver high quality services.</li> </ul>

	<p><u>Priority Reform Three</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improving the standard of remote services, including the design, management and delivery of high-quality, culturally responsive services.</li><li>• Ensuring Aboriginal people living in remote communities have equitable access to mainstream services in a way that is relevant to their context.</li><li>• Identifying and eliminating racism in mainstream organisations and institutions delivering services to remote communities.</li><li>• Embedding and practicing meaningful cultural safety in government organisations delivering services to remote Northern Territory communities.</li><li>• Delivering mainstream services for remote communities in partnership with remote communities and their organisations.</li></ul> <p><u>Priority Reform Four</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing Aboriginal communities, primarily through their representative organisations and the ACCO sector, with access to the data and information they need to make decisions, subject to meeting privacy requirements, and ensuring data security and integrity.</li><li>• Supporting Aboriginal communities, primarily through their representative organisations and the ACCO sector, to build capability and expertise in collecting, using and interpreting data to support self-determination.</li></ul> <p>Funding provided under this Schedule builds on previous Commonwealth investment in remote Aboriginal communities through the NTRAI and is intended to supplement service delivery in the Northern Territory. It is not intended to exclude or disadvantage the Northern Territory Government from accessing other funding sources, including from the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Acknowledging the supplementary nature of NTRAI investment, where the Northern Territory Government negotiates with the Commonwealth for new funding for services and programs within the scope of NTRAI, the Northern Territory will notify the Commonwealth of the funding being provided under NTRAI for those services and programs with appropriate records maintained.</p> <p><b>Alcohol Harm Reduction</b></p> <p>This Schedule provides supplementary funding to support the continued delivery of alcohol treatment and harm reduction services, to reduce</p>
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alcohol-related harm in the Northern Territory.

Where possible, services will be delivered by ACCOs or through formal partnership arrangements between the Northern Territory Government and Aboriginal communities. Where services transition to community control, this will be done in line with clause 12 of the Partnership Agreement.

The Schedule supports the following activities:

#### Reach and Connect

The Reach and Connect service supports Aboriginal people living in regional centres and surrounding communities through case management, return to country and collaboration with other service providers to address the social determinants of health. The service delivers an integrated response to reducing harmful alcohol use, including counselling, housing applications, justice support services, mental health and social and emotional wellbeing (SEWB) services.

#### Continuing Care Coordination

The Continuing Care Coordination service offers a case management model of care to clients exiting a rehabilitation program. The service includes assistance and advocacy for therapeutic support, training, employment, housing, legal matters, and ensures supports are in place for clients returning to community.

#### Community-Led Solutions

The community-led planning process empowers Aboriginal communities to make informed decisions about their own approach to alcohol harm reduction. The process enables Aboriginal communities to implement targeted strategies to reduce alcohol-related harm in their communities with the support of community-led solutions grants, administered by the Northern Territory Government.

Community-led Solutions includes the provision of community-determined data. This enables Aboriginal communities to have access to information to fully participate in decisions that affect them. Empowering communities with community-level data strengthens self-determination, builds local capacity and ensures that the delivery of alcohol treatment and harm reduction services are place-based and culturally informed.

#### Community Support and Healing Program

The Community Support and Healing Program provides culturally

	<p>appropriate SEWB services, supports and initiatives to remote communities. The program model includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demand and harm reduction initiatives.</li> <li>• Community-wide and targeted education on SEWB services and supports.</li> <li>• Harm reduction pathways and peer support for individuals returning to community from alcohol treatment.</li> <li>• Culturally secure treatment, healing and support.</li> </ul> <p>This Schedule will also support professional development and training opportunities for the Community Support and Healing Program's workforce.</p> <p><u>Liquor Licence Compliance</u></p> <p>Liquor licence compliance activities support community safety by reducing the risk of alcohol-related harm in regional and remote areas. They ensure that alcohol is sold, supplied and consumed responsibly in accordance with the law, contributing to healthier and safer communities.</p> <p>Within the first 2-year plan for this activity, Parties will review the activities funded under this component for alignment with this Schedule's purpose, including consideration of the fiscal impact on the Parties.</p>
Governance	<p>The NTRAI Partnership Agreement sets out the enduring shared decision-making arrangements to guide NTRAI investment and maximise alignment to Closing the Gap Priority Reforms, including establishing the NTRAI Joint Steering Committee (JSC). To facilitate shared decision-making, monitoring and oversight of NTRAI investment by the JSC, the NT Government will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare biennial plans to outline the strategic direction of outputs funded through this Schedule and submit these for consideration by the JSC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Biennial plans provide a mechanism for shared decision-making and oversight of investment and reform effort, not operational arrangements for service delivery. Plans do not establish additional requirements for the purpose of assessing performance against milestones for the provision of payments to the NT Government.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- Prepare progress reports at 6-month intervals as per the due dates in Table 2 which will be submitted to the JSC for consideration.

The JSC will provide advice to the Commonwealth delegate on the alignment of plans and progress reports with the Partnership Agreement and Closing the Gap Priority Reforms. This advice must be provided within 10 business days of the plan being tabled. The delegate will consider the JSC's advice in determining relevant milestone payments.

If the JSC does not provide advice regarding alignment with the Partnership Agreement and the Closing the Gap Priority Reforms within 10 business days, the Commonwealth delegate will proceed with their consideration of relevant milestone payments.

The parties acknowledge payment decisions are a matter for the Commonwealth delegate in line with the *Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations*. The Commonwealth will make payments subject to performance reports demonstrating relevant milestones have been met by the NT Government.

Consistent with the NTRAI Partnership Agreement, the JSC will monitor the progress and outcomes of this Schedule to ensure this investment priority remains responsive to the evolving needs of remote NT Aboriginal communities. This may include recommending to the Ministers responsible adjustments to this Schedule over time.

In accordance with Clause 14 of the NTRAI Partnership Agreement, the parties will work collaboratively through the JSC to embed Priority Reform 4 into the monitoring and evaluation of progress and outcomes relating to outputs delivered under this Schedule.

<p>Estimated financial contributions</p>	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the Northern Territory of \$75.979 million in respect of this Schedule.</p> <p>Note: Totals may not add to the sum due to rounding.</p> <p><b>Table 1</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="414 428 536 462">(\$ million)</th><th data-bbox="615 428 710 462">2025-26</th><th data-bbox="726 428 822 462">2026-27</th><th data-bbox="837 428 933 462">2027-28</th><th data-bbox="949 428 1044 462">2028-29</th><th data-bbox="1060 428 1155 462">2029-30</th><th data-bbox="1171 428 1266 496">2030-31</th><th data-bbox="1298 428 1366 462">Total</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="414 507 568 563">Estimated total budget</td><td data-bbox="636 507 715 541">11.746</td><td data-bbox="731 507 810 541">12.099</td><td data-bbox="826 507 906 541">12.461</td><td data-bbox="922 507 1001 541">12.835</td><td data-bbox="1017 507 1096 541">13.220</td><td data-bbox="1112 507 1191 541">13.617</td><td data-bbox="1207 507 1366 530">75.979</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="414 586 584 709"><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td><td data-bbox="636 586 715 619">11.746</td><td data-bbox="731 586 810 619">12.099</td><td data-bbox="826 586 906 619">12.461</td><td data-bbox="922 586 1001 619">12.835</td><td data-bbox="1017 586 1096 619">13.220</td><td data-bbox="1112 586 1191 619">13.617</td><td data-bbox="1207 586 1366 608">75.979</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="414 732 599 810">Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td><td data-bbox="668 732 699 754">0.0</td><td data-bbox="779 732 810 754">0.0</td><td data-bbox="890 732 922 754">0.0</td><td data-bbox="969 732 1001 754">0.0</td><td data-bbox="1080 732 1112 754">0.0</td><td data-bbox="1191 732 1223 754">0.0</td><td data-bbox="1334 732 1366 754">0.0</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	(\$ million)	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	Total	Estimated total budget	11.746	12.099	12.461	12.835	13.220	13.617	75.979	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	11.746	12.099	12.461	12.835	13.220	13.617	75.979	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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<p>Additional terms</p>	<p><b>Roles and responsibilities</b></p> <p>The Northern Territory is responsible and accountable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivering alcohol treatment and harm reduction services under this Schedule across the Northern Territory, including in remote communities and for managing associated financial and service delivery risks.</li> <li>Reporting on the delivery of outputs funded through this Schedule in accordance with the milestones at Tables 2 and 3.</li> </ul> <p>The Commonwealth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is responsible for making payments under this Schedule to support the Northern Territory to deliver the agreed alcohol harm reduction outputs.</li> <li>Commits to sharing relevant data aligned with outcomes identified in the NTRAI Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) Framework to support its implementation.</li> </ul> <p>The Commonwealth and Northern Territory are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upholding FFA Principles including demonstrating evidence of cost-effectiveness.</li> <li>Liaising with the JSC prior to the release of any media statements relating to the Schedule.</li> <li>Maximising opportunities to coordinate service delivery under this Schedule.</li> </ul>																																

	<p>Schedule with other place-based services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively participating in the implementation of the overarching NTRAI MEAL Framework as described under the monitoring and evaluation section of this Schedule.</li> </ul> <p>APO NT is responsible for delivering ACCO sector strengthening grants, including to build organisational and financial management capacity within ACCOs. The Commonwealth will manage any funding agreement with APO NT for ACCO sector strengthening grants consistent with the terms set out in the relevant funding agreement.</p> <p><b>Reform Ambition</b></p> <p>Payments provided through this Schedule support essential service delivery to Aboriginal Territorians who live, or are from, remote Northern Territory communities. The parties agree that a principle underpinning this Schedule is ensuring the continuity of these services is maintained through certainty of funding flows and appropriate service delivery risk management.</p> <p>To support this continuity in service delivery, and in accordance with Clause 23 of the <i>Federation Funding Agreement – Affordable Housing, Community Services and Other</i>, the Northern Territory Government will report the minimum required to demonstrate milestones have been met, as set out at Table 2 and Table 3.</p> <p>Acknowledging the shared reform ambition set out in the NTRAI Partnership Agreement, the parties also commit to working towards the below aspirational targets over the six-year term of NTRAI investment for alcohol harm reduction services.</p> <p>These targets reflect the shared aspirations of the Parties to the NTRAI Partnership Agreement and are not intended to represent benchmarks for the purpose of assessing performance against milestones for the provision of payments to the Northern Territory Government under this Schedule.</p> <p>This Schedule sets two aspirational targets for Aboriginal employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol Harm Reduction Schedule – 30%; and</li> <li>Community Support and Healing Program – 70%.</li> </ul> <p>It also sets a target of signed agreements in place for 79 communities for the Community-Led Solutions output.<sup>1</sup></p>
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<sup>1</sup> Composition of the 79 communities will be settled in the 2-year plan process.

	<p><b>Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning</b></p> <p>Monitoring and evaluation will occur through the NTRAI MEAL Framework as outlined in the NTRAI Partnership Agreement, and the FFA Schedule – NTRAI Evaluation.</p> <p>The JSC will oversee the development of the overarching NTRAI MEAL Framework which will be underpinned by Schedule specific 2-year plans, a contemporary program logic and a data matrix to outline the intended links between the activities, outputs and outcomes supported by this Schedule and the broader outcomes and objective of the Partnership Agreement. The data matrix will outline the proposed measures, baseline data and indicators for monitoring and evaluating progress and outcomes achieved by the outputs funded through this Schedule.</p> <p>Through Clause 14.3 of the NTRAI Partnership Agreement the Commonwealth and Northern Territory commit to maximising transparency in relation to broader funding commitments and allocations for remote service delivery in the Northern Territory. This requirement will be met by the parties through the NTRAI MEAL Framework.</p>
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**Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Output	Performance milestones	Reporting period	Report due	Payment
Continued delivery of alcohol services	<p>Delivery of a Final Report. At a minimum, the report should include evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual support programs delivered, including the types of support programs delivered and any outreach services.</li> <li>• Continuing care services delivered, including the types of services offered and/or delivered to clients.</li> <li>• The number of staff in this Schedule employed over the reporting period including a breakdown by Indigeneity, employment status (ongoing, contract or casual), and relevant qualifications, by community.</li> <li>• The number of remote alcohol and other drugs workforce (RAODW) that have undertaken training and professional development activities including the type of training or activity.</li> <li>• Alcohol action initiatives (AAIs) delivered or have a signed service agreement, by community.</li> <li>• The monitoring and evaluation plan/strategy for AAIs.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: The activity being reported for this milestone relates to the previous NTRAI 2024-25 Alcohol Services FFA Schedule and is provided for continuity of information flows only.</p>	1 January – 30 June 2025	30 November 2025	\$2,936,530
Reach and Connect Services	<p><u>Milestone 1</u> 2-year Plan for Reach and Connect Services, in accordance with Table 3.</p> <p>Plans must be tabled for consideration by the JSC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.</p> <p><u>Milestone 2</u> 6 monthly Progress Report on the 2-year Plan that includes the requirements set out in Table 3.</p>	<p>1 July 2025 – 30 June 2027</p> <p>1 July 2027 – 30 June 2029</p> <p>1 July 2029 – 30 June 2031</p> <p>1 April 2029</p> <p>1 July – 31 December 2025</p> <p>1 January – 30 June 2026</p> <p>1 July – 31 December 2026</p>	<p>30 November 2025</p> <p>1 April 2027</p> <p>1 April 2029</p> <p>1 April 2026</p> <p>1 October 2026</p> <p>1 April 2027</p>	<p>\$293,653</p> <p>\$120,985</p> <p>\$128,353</p> <p>\$587,306</p> <p>\$544,433</p> <p>\$544,433</p>

<p>The progress report must be tabled for consideration by the JSC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach and Connect Services delivered in a minimum of 2 regional centres and in a minimum of 4 regional centres from 1 July 2027.</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1 January – 30 June 2027</td><td>1 October 2027</td><td>\$623,073</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 July – 31 December 2027</td><td>1 April 2028</td><td>\$623,073</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 January – 30 June 2028</td><td>1 October 2028</td><td>\$577,589</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 July – 31 December 2028</td><td>1 April 2029</td><td>\$577,589</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 January – 30 June 2029</td><td>1 October 2029</td><td>\$661,018</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 July – 31 December 2029</td><td>1 April 2030</td><td>\$661,018</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 January – 30 June 2030</td><td>1 October 2030</td><td>\$680,849</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 July – 31 December 2030</td><td>1 April 2031</td><td>\$680,849</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 July 2025 – 30 June 2027</td><td>30 November 2025</td><td>\$381,749</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 July 2027 – 30 June 2029</td><td>1 April 2027</td><td>\$157,281</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 July 2029 – 30 June 2031</td><td>1 April 2029</td><td>\$166,859</td></tr> </table>	1 January – 30 June 2027	1 October 2027	\$623,073	1 July – 31 December 2027	1 April 2028	\$623,073	1 January – 30 June 2028	1 October 2028	\$577,589	1 July – 31 December 2028	1 April 2029	\$577,589	1 January – 30 June 2029	1 October 2029	\$661,018	1 July – 31 December 2029	1 April 2030	\$661,018	1 January – 30 June 2030	1 October 2030	\$680,849	1 July – 31 December 2030	1 April 2031	\$680,849	1 July 2025 – 30 June 2027	30 November 2025	\$381,749	1 July 2027 – 30 June 2029	1 April 2027	\$157,281	1 July 2029 – 30 June 2031	1 April 2029	\$166,859			
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	2-year Plan for Community-Led Solutions, in accordance with Table 3. Plans must be tabled for consideration by the JSJC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.	1 July 2027 – 30 June 2029	1 April 2027	\$362,955
<u>Milestone 6</u>	6 monthly Progress Report on the 2-year Plan that includes the requirements set out in Table 3. The progress report must be tabled for consideration by the JSJC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engagements across a minimum of 63 communities.</li></ul>	1 July 2029 – 30 June 2031	1 April 2029	\$385,059
		1 July – 31 December 2025	1 April 2026	\$1,761,918
		1 January – 30 June 2026	1 October 2026	\$1,633,298
		1 July – 31 December 2026	1 April 2027	\$1,633,298
		1 January – 30 June 2027	1 October 2027	\$1,869,219
		1 July – 31 December 2027	1 April 2028	\$1,869,219
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		1 January – 30 June 2030	1 October 2030	\$2,042,546
		1 July – 31 December 2030	1 April 2031	\$2,042,546
<u>Milestone 7</u>	2-year Plan for the delivery of liquor licence compliance activities, in accordance with Table 3. Plans must be tabled for consideration by the JSJC and be consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.	1 July 2025 – 30 June 2027	30 November 2025	\$381,749
		1 July 2027 – 30 June 2029	1 April 2027	\$157,281
		1 July 2029 – 30 June 2031	1 April 2029	\$166,859
<u>Milestone 8</u>	6 monthly Progress Report on the 2-year Plan that includes the requirements set out in Table 3. The progress report must be tabled for consideration by the JSJC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.	1 July – 31 December 2025	1 April 2026	\$763,498
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 90% of licenced premises serving regional and remote areas are compliant at the time of inspection or following intervention.</li> </ul>	1 July – 31 December 2028	1 April 2029	\$750,865
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Community Support and Healing Program	<p><b>Milestone 9</b> 2-year Plan for Community Support and Healing Program, in accordance with Table 3.</p> <p>Plans must be tabled for consideration by the JSC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.</p>	1 July 2025 – 30 June 2027	30 November 2025	\$998,420
		1 July 2027 – 30 June 2029	1 April 2027	\$411,350
Community Support and Healing Program	<p><b>Milestone 9</b> 2-year Plan for Community Support and Healing Program, in accordance with Table 3.</p> <p>Plans must be tabled for consideration by the JSC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.</p>	1 July 2029 – 30 June 2031	1 April 2029	\$436,400
		1 July – 31 December 2025	1 April 2026	\$1,996,840
Community Support and Healing Program	<p><b>Milestone 10</b> 6 monthly Progress Report on the 2-year Plan that includes the requirements set out in Table 3.</p> <p>The progress report must be tabled for consideration by the JSC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivery of the Community Support and Healing Program in a minimum of 18 communities and in a minimum of 22 communities from 1 July 2027.</li> </ul>	1 January – 30 June 2026	1 October 2026	\$1,851,071
		1 July – 31 December 2026	1 April 2027	\$1,851,071
Community Support and Healing Program	<p><b>Milestone 10</b> 6 monthly Progress Report on the 2-year Plan that includes the requirements set out in Table 3.</p> <p>The progress report must be tabled for consideration by the JSC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivery of the Community Support and Healing Program in a minimum of 18 communities and in a minimum of 22 communities from 1 July 2027.</li> </ul>	1 January – 30 June 2027	1 October 2027	\$2,118,448
		1 July – 31 December 2027	1 April 2028	\$2,118,447
Community Support and Healing Program	<p><b>Milestone 10</b> 6 monthly Progress Report on the 2-year Plan that includes the requirements set out in Table 3.</p> <p>The progress report must be tabled for consideration by the JSC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivery of the Community Support and Healing Program in a minimum of 18 communities and in a minimum of 22 communities from 1 July 2027.</li> </ul>	1 January – 30 June 2028	1 October 2028	\$1,963,801
		1 July – 31 December 2028	1 April 2029	\$1,963,801
Community Support and Healing Program	<p><b>Milestone 10</b> 6 monthly Progress Report on the 2-year Plan that includes the requirements set out in Table 3.</p> <p>The progress report must be tabled for consideration by the JSC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivery of the Community Support and Healing Program in a minimum of 18 communities and in a minimum of 22 communities from 1 July 2027.</li> </ul>	1 January – 30 June 2029	1 October 2029	\$2,247,461
		1 July – 31 December 2029	1 April 2030	\$2,247,461
Community Support and Healing Program	<p><b>Milestone 10</b> 6 monthly Progress Report on the 2-year Plan that includes the requirements set out in Table 3.</p> <p>The progress report must be tabled for consideration by the JSC, consistent with the arrangements set out in the Governance section of Table 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivery of the Community Support and Healing Program in a minimum of 18 communities and in a minimum of 22 communities from 1 July 2027.</li> </ul>	1 January – 30 June 2030	1 October 2030	\$2,314,885
		1 July – 31 December 2030	1 April 2031	\$2,314,885

**Table 3: Milestone requirements**

Report	Key deliverables
2-year Plan	<p>Plans should outline the strategic direction of outputs funded through this Schedule over a 2-year period, including how the delivery of outputs is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Align with the NTRAI Partnership Agreement and the Priority Reforms outlined in the Purpose section of this Schedule;</li> <li>• Meet relevant performance milestones; and</li> <li>• Strive to achieve the reform ambition as set out in the Additional Terms section of this Schedule.</li> </ul> <p>For the <i>Reach and Connect Services</i> output, the plan must include the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the types of support programs offered to clients and any planned outreach services.</li> </ul> <p>For the <i>Continuing Care Coordination Services</i> output, the plan must include the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Continuing Care Coordination Services including types of services offered to clients, by region.</li> </ul> <p>For the <i>Community-Led Solutions</i> output, the plan must include the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement plan/strategy, including criteria for identifying priority communities.</li> <li>• Communications plan, including data feedback loop.</li> <li>• Criteria for assessing and awarding Community-Led Solutions.</li> </ul> <p>For the <i>Liquor Licence Compliance</i> output, the plan must include the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of liquor licence compliance activities, including planned inspections and audits in regional and remote areas.</li> <li>• Review the appropriateness of current funding arrangements, including consideration of alternate funding arrangements for liquor licence compliance activities.</li> </ul> <p>For the <i>Community Support and Healing Program</i> output, the plan must include the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criteria for identifying priority communities.</li> <li>• Workforce support and development opportunities over the 2 years.</li> <li>• Recruitment and retention strategy over the 2 years.</li> </ul> <p>6 monthly Progress Reports</p> <p>6 monthly progress reports must demonstrate progress or achievement of milestones and provide an update on the elements within the 2-year plan.</p> <p>For the <i>Reach and Connect Services</i> output, 6-month progress reports must also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of clients supported.</li> <li>• Number of referrals.</li> </ul>

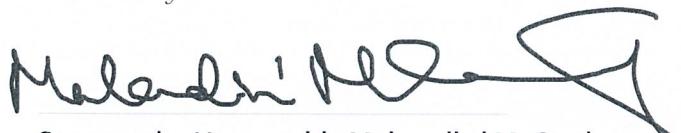
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Details of support programs and outreach services provided.</li><li>• Number and percentage of workforce who identify as Aboriginal.</li></ul> <p>For the <i>Continuing Care Coordination Services</i> output, 6-month progress reports must also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of clients supported.</li><li>• Number of clients consenting to engage for at least six months after exiting from an alcohol treatment program.</li><li>• Details of services provided to clients.</li><li>• Number and percentage of workforce who identify as Aboriginal.</li></ul> <p>For the <i>Community-Led Solutions</i> output, 6-month progress reports must also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evidence of a minimum of 63 communities engaged in Community-Led Solutions, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Number and types of communication and engagement activities delivered.</li><li>○ Number of community-approved Community Alcohol Plans.</li></ul></li><li>• Evidence of Community-Led Solutions projects, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Details of Aboriginal providers delivering Community-Led Solutions projects.</li><li>○ Initiatives and funds committed, by community.</li></ul></li><li>• Number and percentage of workforce who identify as Aboriginal.</li></ul> <p>For the <i>Liquor Licence Compliance</i> output, 6-month progress reports must also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evidence of 90% of licenced premises serving regional and remote areas compliant at the time of inspection or following intervention.</li><li>• Examples of the types of corrective action taken, where relevant.</li><li>• Number of venues required to take corrective action, by region.</li><li>• Number and percentage of workforce who identify as Aboriginal.</li></ul> <p>For the <i>Community Support and Healing Program</i> output, 6 month progress reports must also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evidence of the Community Support and Healing Program workforce operating in a minimum of 18 remote communities.</li><li>• Number and percentage of workforce who have received practice support or training, disaggregated by Indigeneity.</li><li>• Number and percentage of workforce who identify as Aboriginal.</li></ul>
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NOTE: In instances where data submissions are incomplete due to third party organisational capacity constraints, the Northern Territory may provide supplementary information outlining contributing factors and remediation efforts, with the expectation that such circumstances will be taken into account and will not negatively affect payment arrangements.

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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

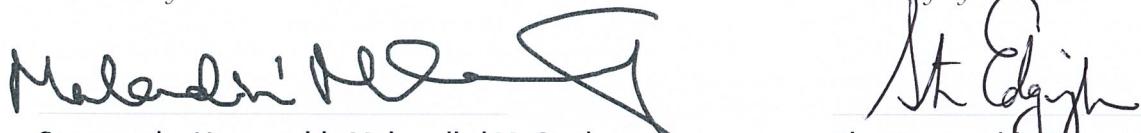
**Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by**



**Senator the Honourable Malarndirri McCarthy**  
Minister for Indigenous Australians

Date: 14.11.25

**Signed for and on behalf of the Northern Territory by**



**The Honourable Steven Edgington MLA**  
Minister for Health

Date: 17.12.25