

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment Joint Steering Committee - Communiqué

February – May 2026

Since meeting on 22 January 2026, the Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment (NTRAI) Joint Steering Committee (JSC) has convened four meetings and three stakeholder consultation workshops.

At these meetings, the JSC gave effect to a range of new shared decision-making processes under the NTRAI Partnership Agreement and NTRAI 2025-31 Federation Funding Agreement (FFA) Schedules, including:

- Providing advice to the Commonwealth on the alignment of outputs under the NTRAI 2025-31 FFA Schedules to the NTRAI Partnership and the National Agreement on Closing the Gap Priority Reforms.
- Endorsing due dates to finalise the partnership's development of a monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning framework for the NTRAI.
- Endorsing commencement dates for the delivery of new NTRAI investment priorities, including for place-based community development and jobs and training services, and mediation, peacemaking and support to Aboriginal law and justice groups.

Over the coming weeks, the JSC will finalise the remaining NTRAI 2025-31 FFA Schedules and two-year plans, along with an investment model for Aboriginal community-controlled capacity building and sector strengthening in the Northern Territory.

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

JSC meeting dates

16 April 2026, 6 May 2026, 14 May 2026, 20 May 2026.