



Communiqué: Aboriginal Leadership Group

Meeting 25: Tuesday 28 July and Wednesday 29 July 2026

The Aboriginal Leadership Group (ALG) met in Alice Springs (Mparntwe) on 28-29 July 2026 to provide strategic advice on the implementation of the Central Australia Plan (CAP) and consider priorities to improve outcomes for Aboriginal people, families and communities across the region.

Key Outcomes

- **Strengthening CAP implementation:** The ALG reaffirmed the importance of strong Aboriginal leadership and continued collaboration between communities, governments and service providers to drive implementation of the Central Australia Plan. Members emphasised the need to maintain momentum, strengthen accountability, and ensure implementation remains focused on community priorities.
- **Investing in Communities and Opportunity:** Members noted progress on key CAP initiatives, including the Community Infrastructure Package and the Remote Training Hub Network. The ALG reinforced the importance of transparent decision-making, community-led investment, and creating pathways to education, training and employment that respond to local needs and aspirations.
- **Supporting Future Leaders:** The ALG welcomed ongoing engagement with young people and reaffirmed the importance of ensuring youth voices are reflected in discussions about the future of Central Australia. Members highlighted the value of supporting leadership opportunities and strengthening pathways for young people to participate in community decision-making.
- **Community Wellbeing:** Members discussed issues affecting community safety and wellbeing and reiterated the importance of place-based responses that draw on local knowledge, lived experience and community leadership. Through presentations and site visits, the ALG gained valuable insights into services supporting children, young people, families and visitors from remote communities.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Aboriginal Leadership Group meeting will be determined by members and communicated in due course.

PHOTOS FROM SITE VISITS

