Joint Steering Committee to the National Partnership for Remote Housing NT



Communique - Meeting #6

By mutual agreement, the sixth meeting of the National Partnership for Remote Housing Northern Territory Joint Steering Committee (JSC) was conducted as out-of-session, in lieu of a face-to-face meeting. Meeting papers were circulated to representatives from Anindilyakwa Land Council, the Australian Government National Indigenous Australians Agency, Central Land Council, Northern Land Council, Northern Territory (NT) Government, and Tiwi Land Council for consideration.

Program Progress Reports

The JSC noted the program updates provided by the NT Government. This included an indicative draft Capital Works schedule, a financial update and a program progress update.

The update included progress as at 31 October 2020:

Room to Breathe		HomeBuild (NT funded)	HomeBuild (AG funded)
•	101 homes under construction	121 homes under construction	98 homes under construction
•	264 homes completed	• 123 homes competed	4 homes completed

Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes. Reporting Framework

On 5 November 2020, members of the Reporting Framework Subcommittee, made up of representation from all parties, endorsed the Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes. Reporting Framework, and agreed to submit for JSC approval, noting that the document is a living document and can be amended during the term of the National Partnership.

The Our Community. Our Future. Our Homes. Reporting Framework was approved by JSC member's out-of-session, and is available <u>here</u>. The Australian Government approved the Reporting Framework with conditions, including the framework be updated to include details of verification and assurance processes.

Joint Steering Committee Meeting Schedule - 2021

The JSC approved the proposed meeting schedule for 2021, noting meeting dates are subject to change (as required).

Joint Steering Committee Membership

The JSC acknowledged the need for changes to the NT Government membership, in light of Northern Territory public sector agency changes, as a result of Machinery of Government. Membership to be presented for consideration at the first meeting in 2021.

Next meeting: Meeting #7 - 26 February 2021.







