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Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation
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Multi Agency Partnership
Local Decision Making Guiding Principles

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The Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation (YMDAC), the NT Government and the Australian Government all have key roles to play in working together to create positive, lasting change for the health, wellbeing and prosperity of Yugul Mangi people and the Ngukurr community.

The signatories have come together to support the process of developing a Multi-Agency Partnership (MAP) with the aim of strengthening existing relationships, aligning community and Government priorities and pursuing current and future socio-economic opportunities that truly benefit Yugul Mangi people and the Ngukurr community.

Consistent with local decision-making (LDM) principles, the MAP priorities are driven by the priorities of the YMDAC Board. Board Members will have a genuine voice in developing local solutions for local issues and assume greater control of decisions that impact YMDAC and the Ngukurr community.

Most importantly, the Partnership aims to create a future where culture and values connecting Yugul Mangi people to Country are sustained and celebrated, where children and grandchildren have much improved opportunity for their health, wellbeing and prosperity.

The Partnership is a three-way commitment where the parties work together to identify and support the implementation of agreed actions.

All partners commit to undertake the principles described in this document and recognise that these areas will be key to the successful implementation of the Partnership.

PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES

The YMDAC Board, NT Government have agreed to work together focusing on six key priorities.

The key **socio-economic priorities** include the following:

Business Development & Contracting	Local Jobs & Training	Community-Based Service Delivery
	Local jobs and training on YMDAC contracts	
Current & Future Contracting Opportunities	Local jobs and training in YMDAC operations	
Procurement Processes & Tendering	Greater local jobs and training outcomes from external contractors on major projects	Current & Future Service Delivery Contract Opportunities
Joint Ventures and Capacity Building	Local Jobs and Workforce Development Planning	Community Development
Industry Engagement & Recognition	Maximise strategic opportunities and outcomes through existing funded programs such as Community Development Program	

Key **strategic enablers** to support the above work includes the following:

Capacity Building	MAP Plan Implementation & Resourcing	Effective Communication & Engagement
Building in-house commercial skills & expertise		
Business development & feasibility analysis	MAP Plan development and endorsement	Partnership engagement principles & approach
Greater profiling of YMDAC contracting capabilities	MAP Plan governance arrangements	Engagement processes for escalation of issues/concerns
Cultural capability development for Non-Indigenous staff	Resourcing Options	Profiling success stories inside and outside of the community
YMDAC governance and leadership development	Monitoring progress & measuring outcomes	

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