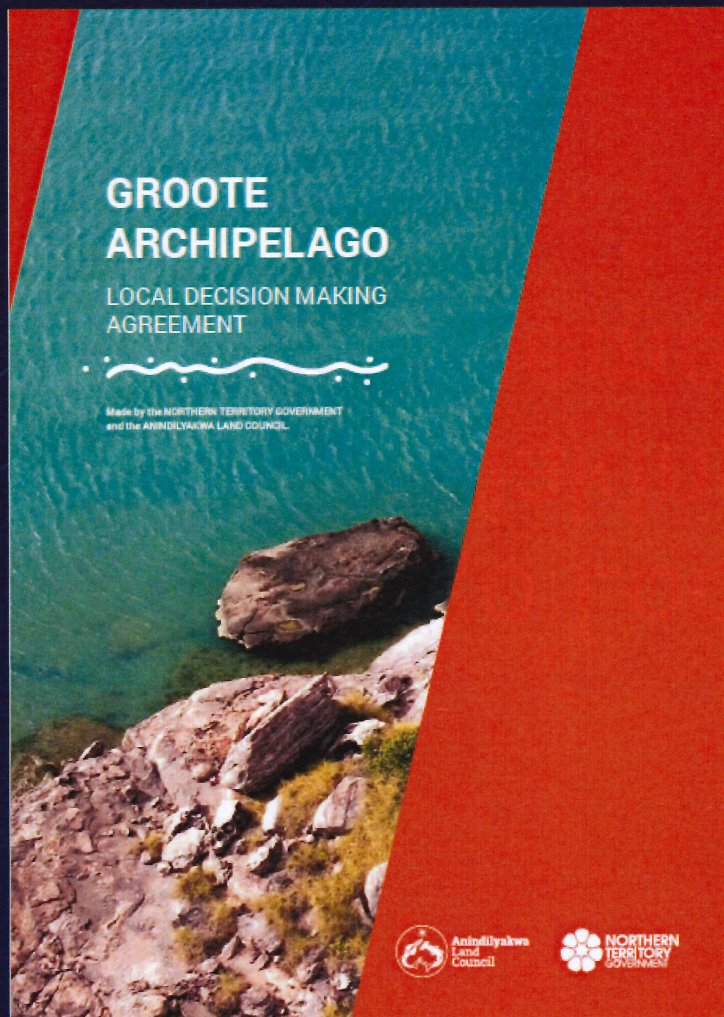


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Groote Archipelago Local Decision Making (LDM) Agreement





LDM Agreement signed November 2018

SHORT TERM PRIORTIES





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MEDIUM TERM PRIORITIES

LONG TERM PRIORITIES

Local
Government

Original due date: 30
September 2020. To
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Regional
Control of
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Services

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Future of
Alyangula

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MONITORING AND EVALUATION

GROOTE ARCHIPELAGO LOCAL DECISION MAKING AGREEMENT 4 YEAR PROGRESS REPORT



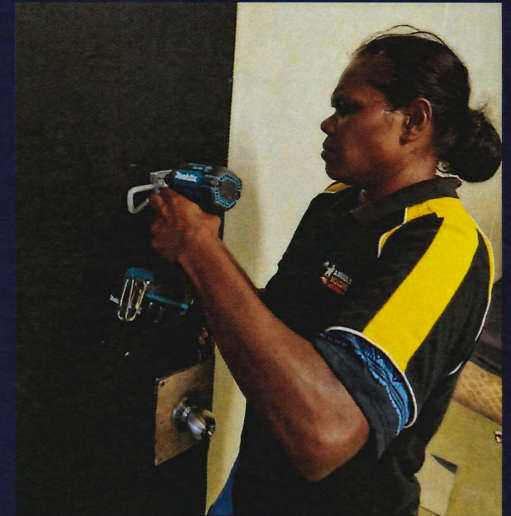
- CDU Monitoring and Evaluation Report
- 4 Year Progress Report
- ALC data project
- Community newsletter updates



HOUSING

Priority objectives:

- Operationalising AHAC, building its capacity and achieving its registration under the National Regulatory System for Community Housing.
- Joint Housing Investment to reduce overcrowding and achieve agreed standard for transition.
- Progressive Transfer of Housing Assets to AHAC.



COMMUNITY RESPONSES

"We have locals, when people come can talk in language. We know their situation. Who to talk to if is a problem. Worked really well in satellite communities."

"We are now taking over all NTG houses – slowly, slowly. We have around 20 people working here. We manage the communities and manage satellite towns as well. It will be much easier when we have tenure. Everything is coming to us now, as it should be."

"Focus at the moment is to do inspection, get understanding of housing stock, what can be upgraded. Go back to government and show what can be doing – much easier if we do it our way."

PROGRESS



- In January 2021, AHAC received registration under the National Regulatory System for Community Housing as a Tier 2 provider.
- New housing reference groups facilitated by AHAC established for each community. Meetings are held in Anindilyakwa and then translated to English.
- AHAC awarded NTG select tender to deliver Tenancy Management Support Services on behalf of DTFHC.
- AHAC now manages between 300-350 houses and is one of the largest community housing providers in the NT.

PROGRESS CTD

- Housing for Health project was completed in all Groote Archipelago communities and satellite communities 2020-21.
- The NT Government and the ALC announced a new joint investment of nearly \$17 million under the NTG HomeBuild Program in December 2021, which will see 150 homes to built and improved across the Groote Archipelago.
- 28 Houses have been transferred to AHAC from Anindilyakwa Royalties Aboriginal Corporation.
- 29 Houses are currently in the process of being transferred to AHAC from other Aboriginal corporations.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Priority objectives:

- Trial project for oyster aquaculture.
- Supporting economic development of the Sea Country of the Anindilyakwa people.
- Improving transport and telecommunications services.
- Facilitated project support for Winchelsea Exploration and Mining Project and other projects.



PROGRESS

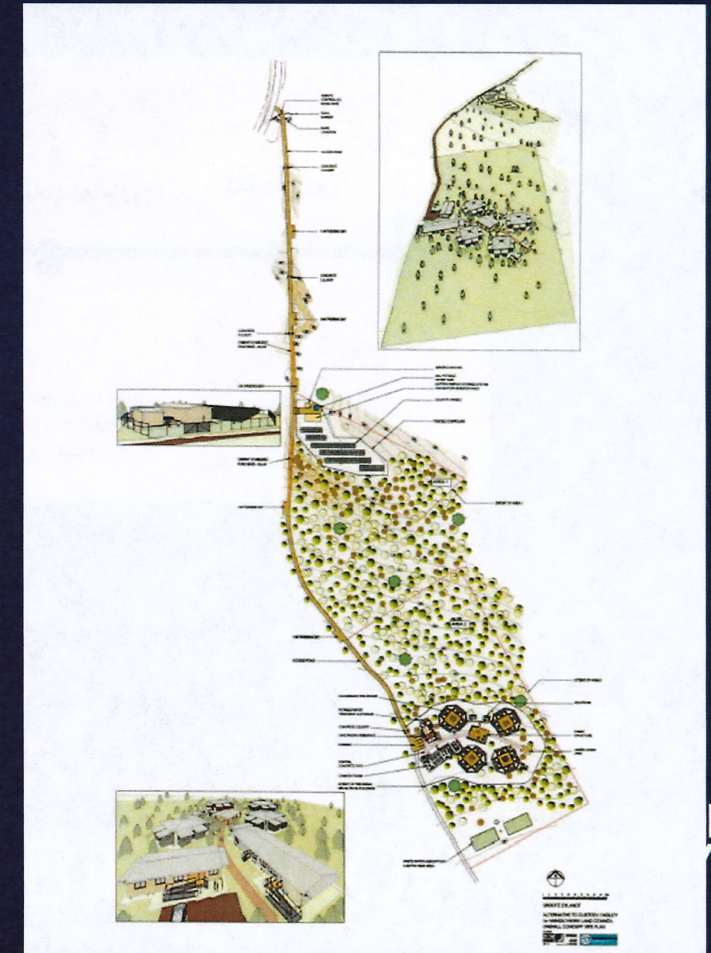
- Blacklip oyster trial in collaboration with Darwin Aquaculture Centre is ongoing. Approval has been granted from traditional owners, NT Fisheries and AMSA to start Blacklip oyster trials on floating long lines in Northwest Bay.
- Economic modeling and business plan to produce sea cucumber (trepang) and tropical rock lobster completed in July 2021.
- Winchelsea Mining Project lease granted March 2022 for a period of 30 years.
- Little Paradise s19 leases granted for 50 years.



LAW, JUSTICE AND REHABILITATION

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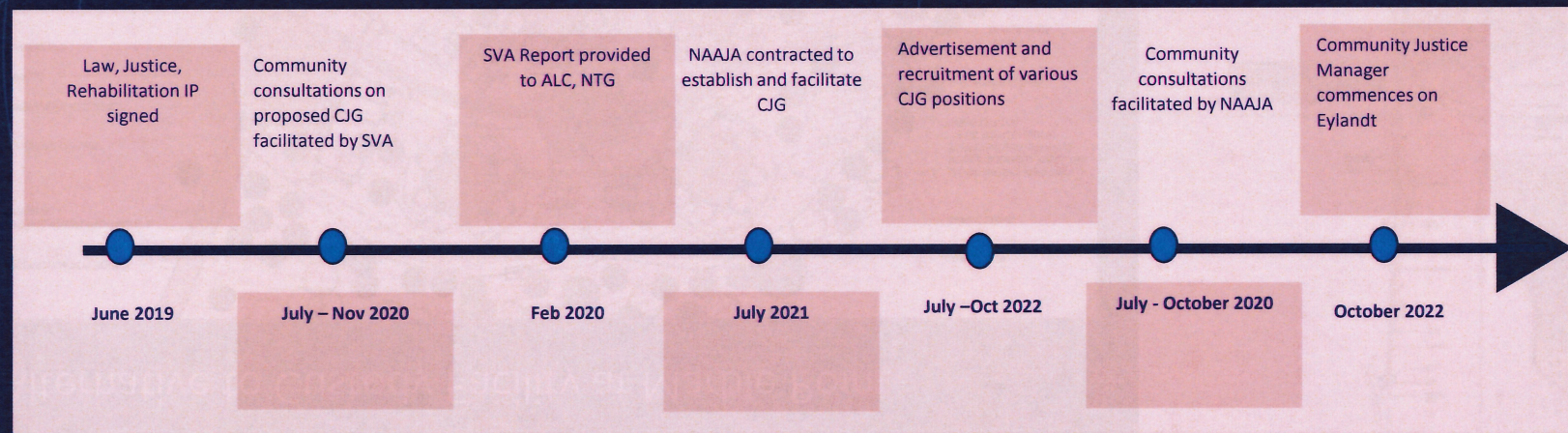
Alternative to Custody Facility at Marble Point



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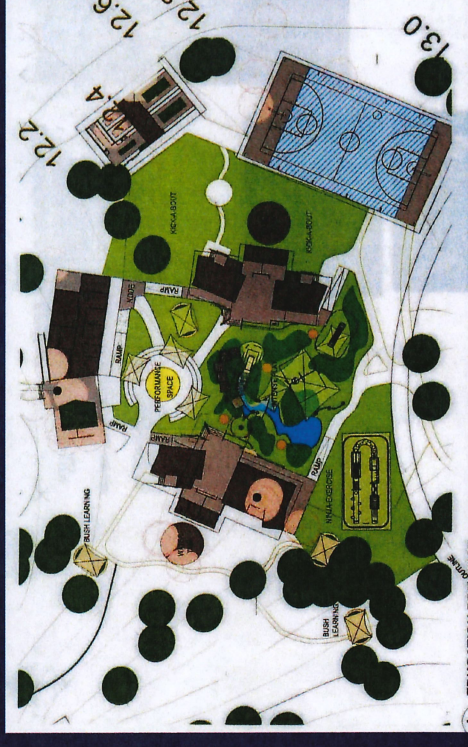
Establishing a Community Justice Group



EDUCATION

Priority objectives:

- Independent Boarding School 'Wurriyukwayuwa-Langwa College'
- Development of a bilingual curriculum
- Teacher Training
- Early Childhood



COMMUNITY RESPONSES

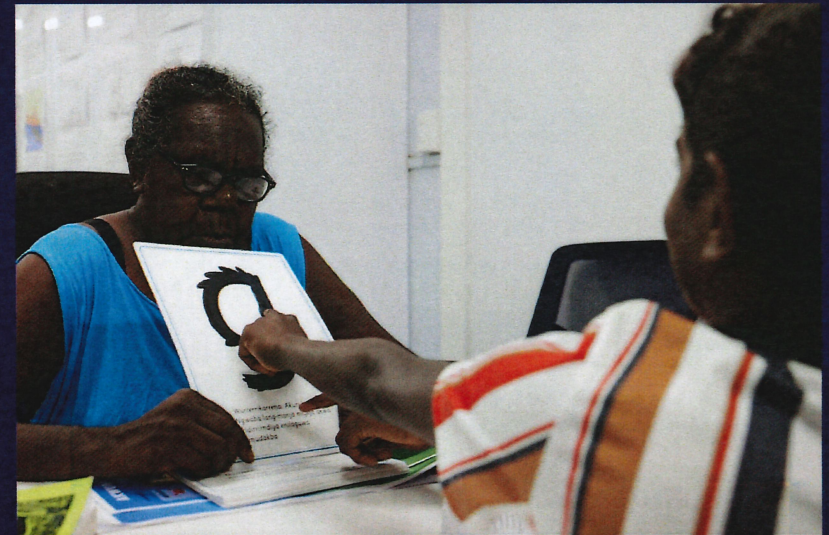
“Used to be bi-lingual in all schools, now don’t know what happened. We wanted curriculum to be on the island, and in 3-4 schools. Children can care for country. Yolngu ways and balanda ways in two worlds. Sing songs, recording them for children – passing on to our children. This curriculum is very, very important to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous kids.”

“Every child matters, and all children matter. We have one ancestor and we all come from there. Not the same for whitefellas, you just focus on close family, yes? We are everyone. All people together, the extended family and the place. Working in health and in school to see that happening where children are proud and recognised. So, others can support us and recognise. See what was happening before and come back to that. That child needs to become themselves.”

EDUCATION

Progress:

- GEBIPCAC has submitted all documents for Independent School registration.
- GEBIPCAC aims to have the school open with a small cohort of students in Semester 2, 2023.
- Community consultations conducted to inform and identify models for bi-lingual curriculum in community schools.
- Teacher Training is being undertaken across all three communities and a designated Department of Education Teacher Trainer appointed.
- Department of Education has appointed a Director to lead and coordinate LDM, including Early Childhood aspects.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING



Outcome:

- Increase involvement, capacity and leadership of Warnindilyakwa people in the health and wellbeing sector, and support their long term aspirations of transitioning to community control and responsibility.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Progress:

- Warnumamalya Health Services Aboriginal Corporation (WHSAC) was registered on 2 November 2021.
- IP was endorsed by WHSAC and the ALC in August 2022.
- On 15 September 2022, Cabinet endorsed signing of the IP. Signing ceremony is anticipated to be held on Eylandt in November 2022.

Work ahead:

- Establish a Health Advisory Group.
- Collaboration and enabling information sharing pathways.
- Recruiting to the WHSAC Executive/Project Officer position.
- Supporting development and capacity building of WHSAC Directors and members to transition to community control.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- **Outcome sought:** A new Local Government for Warnindilyakwa.

Progress:

- On 9 June 2022, the NT Government made a decision to take the next steps to making a final decision on whether to create a new Warnindilyakwa local government.
- On 15 August 2022, the Minister for Local Government signed the Gazette Notice establishing the prospective Warnindilyakwa Regional Council (shire) and appointing Iain Summers as manager of the prospective council.



WORK STILL TO COME

- Future of Alyangula
- Regional Control of Other Services
- Sustainable Long Term Power Solution
- In undertaking Monitoring and Evaluation of the Agreement a gap has been identified in the area of Children, Youth and Families.
- Conversations are progressing to seek endorsement to speak with community to understand their views and priorities to inform future work in this service delivery area.



An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a lighter shade near the shore. A small, narrow boat with several people inside is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the water. The beach is a wide, sandy expanse with gentle waves washing onto it, creating white foam. In the background, a small island or peninsula is visible, covered in dense green vegetation. The overall scene is serene and picturesque.

ANY QUESTIONS?

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME

