

Northern Territory Coat of Arms

The Northern Territory Coat of Arms is symbolic of the people, history and landscape of the Northern Territory. It contains our floral and faunal emblems: the Sturt's Desert Rose, two Red Kangaroos and a Wedge-tailed Eagle. The kangaroos are holding a shield decorated by Aboriginal motifs in one hand and shells found on our coastline in the other. In the centre of the shield is an x-ray drawing of a woman derived from rock art in Arnhem Land. The designs on either side symbolise camp sites joined by path markings of Central Australian Aboriginal people.



The eagle is holding an Aboriginal Tjurunga stone, below which is a helmet. The helmet is a reminder that the Northern Territory was an area of wartime battle.