



## Petition

Registration No.	41
Title	Save the Katherine Museum!
Presented on	19 September 2019
Presented by	Member for Katherine
Referred to	Minister for Tourism, Sport and Culture and to the Social Policy Scrutiny Committee for consideration to debate
Assembly debate	If the Committee recommends the Petition be debated it will appear on the Notice Paper
Date referred	1 October 2019
Response due	20 February 2020
Response received	
Response presented	

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Less than a year before its 35th anniversary, the future of the Katherine Museum is under significant threat. The Museum – one of our town's most important community assets – plays a vital role in celebrating our shared past, as well as educating our future generations.

The Katherine Museum, built over the years through thousands of hours of volunteer work, donations, and local financial support, now faces the very real prospect of closing its doors. Without sustained annual funding, we simply don't have the ongoing resources required to survive as a viable operation.

While we are grateful for local business support, Katherine Town Council, as well as support from the NT Government, for the most part these are one-off project based grants-not what we need to keep us afloat in the years to come.

Please sign this petition!

The Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory, We the undersigned respectfully showeth that the Katherine Museum must be sustainably funded now for the benefit of all Territorians and to visitors to the Territory.

We Petitioners therefore humbly pray that That the Northern Territory Government immediately negotiate a sustainable funding model to save the Katherine Museum.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

**Response**