



McARTHUR RIVER MINE
COMMUNITY BENEFITS TRUST

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DRAFT Three-Year Plan (2019 – 2022) Summary



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FURTHER COMMUNITY INPUT

Introduction

A review of McArthur River Mine Community Benefits Trust (CBT) governance recommended replacing annual plans with a three-year strategic plan. This is the second three-year plan drafted and the first completed by new CBT Project Officers Plan C.

The Plan will assist delivery of the 20-year vision for Borroloola and surrounding region: by 2028 be a *vibrant, thriving, healthy region*.

The purpose of the plan is to identify short to medium term community aspirations, needs and priorities. The three-year plan will then guide decisions on how the Trust should allocate grants and identify proactive projects to focus on.

The Three-Year Plan process involved the following activities:

- Review of:
 - The previous three-year plan
 - The CBT 20-year plan
 - The Department of Premier and Cabinet Borroloola Youth Needs Study
 - Artback NT Project Plan 2020-2023
- Community and stakeholder engagement activities to generate ideas, opportunities and priorities including:
 - Idea sessions based on the six focus areas with stakeholders and community
 - Young people's session at Borroloola School
 - Email to stakeholders asking for their ideas
 - Telephone interviews with stakeholders
 - Facebook post promoting idea sessions and asking for ideas
- Identify new and/or refine project opportunities based on stakeholder and community engagement outcomes.

Participants

As part of the engagement process, a total of **56 stakeholders** have participated to date, with additional engagement being undertaken May 22-23, 2019.

Three-year Plan

A full version of this plan will be provided to CBT Directors and key stakeholders at the completion of engagement and drafting.

Focus Areas

The summary is presented according to the six (6) focus areas of the Community Benefit Trust:

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| 1. Culture and Art | 4. Enterprise Development and |
| 2. Social and Community | Job Creation |
| Development | 5. Environment |
| 3. Education | 6. Health |



1. Culture and Art

Past and current investments

To date, the CBT has funded 20 Culture and Art projects at a value of **\$1,596,480.00**

Key Stakeholders Engaged to Date

- Mabunji - Waralungku Arts
- Mawurli and Wirriwangkuma Aboriginal Association (MAWA)
- Roper Gulf Regional Council
- ArtBack NT
- NT Government Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture
- Borrooloola School
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Where does the community want to be?

CBT Directors

- Improving cultural awareness of non-locals
- Young men's groups and business
- Make sure the Malandari festival becomes even more successful
- Culture camps for young people
- Improve the art centre
- Art skills training opportunities to generate income streams for remote artists
- Production and event training
- Cultural tourism opportunities: dancing and damper, art centre development and bush medicine and tucker activities
- Employment and professional development opportunities for Borrooloola Arts Manager and Project Officer

Key Stakeholders

- Annual cultural arts event: Malandarri Festival
- NT Film festival at Arts Centre
- Monthly Community Arts Market
- Workshops with traditional and contemporary foods
- Culture camps for young people
- Language centre
- Aboriginal language teaching
- NAIDOC Week activities
- The 'Journey' – a week-long walk to learn about stories and culture

Borrooloola School staff

- More community workshops

Young People

- An outdoor cinema, affiliated with the school
- Performance space
- New arts centre
- Indigenous Hip Hop Projects
- Mural painted at proposed skate park

Community

- To be determined based on further engagement



2. Social and Community Development

Past and current investments

To date, the CBT has funded ten Social and Community Development projects at a value of **\$2,063,827.00**

Key Stakeholders Engaged to Date

- Mabunji
- MAWA
- Borroloola School
- Borroloola School Council
- Roper Gulf Regional Council
- NT Government Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Borroloola and District Show Society

Where does the community want to be?

CBT Directors

- A Men's space - Rehabilitation space for men
- Youth Program
- Improved local safety

Key Stakeholders

- Men's Space
- Youth service and activities
- Sport and recreation coordinator
- Show and rodeo
- Solar lights at sports field
- Street lights in the camps
- Skate/BMX facility
- Fix big potholes on the road in camps
- After hours transport
- Animal-based activities for young people
- Get a famous AFL player to come speak with kids

- Community rodeo workshop
- 16-18-year age group need better representation
- Juvenile diversion activities

Young People

- Water park
- Fitness Gym
- AFL competition
- Skate or BMX track
- Mountain bike track
- Recreation Centre
- Waterpark
- A club for young adults

Borroloola School staff

- Multiuse community hub
- Family picnic area/BBQ
- Mountain bike and a town loop track

Community

- To be determined based on further engagement



3. Education

Past and current investments

To date, the CBT has funded 16 Education projects at a value of **\$2,858,276.00**

Key Stakeholders Engaged to Date

- Borroloola School
- Borroloola School Council
- Roper Gulf Regional Council
- Mabunji
- MAWA
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Where does the community want to be?

CBT Directors

- The CBT supports the directives of the School Education Committee
- Strengthen pathways
- Health and hygiene (e.g. get the “Healthy Houses’ back)
- Support apprentices
- Support our young people

Key Stakeholders

- Funding for science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- Educational activities on country, e.g. culture camps
- Aboriginal language teaching – not funded by NT Govt.
- Connect education to jobs in the region
- Deadly Treadlies – bike repair workshop – could train kids to repair bikes and make a business out of it.

- Workshop space so young people can learn a trade, e.g. carpentry, cabinet maker
- Focus on getting more young people into school
- Provide excursions to the city to show what you can achieve
- Have a school formal to give young people something to aim for

Young People

- Vocational workshops in hairdressing, hospitality, music, singing, dancing and make up, nails and beauty.
- Bicycle repair workshop

Borroloola School staff

- Families as First Teachers (FaFT) and preschool 4WD bus
- Books in Home for FaFT

Community

- To be determined based on further engagement



4. Enterprise Development and Job Creation

Past and current investments

To date, the CBT has funded 28 Enterprise Development and Job Creation projects at a value of **\$5,719,287**.

Key Stakeholders Engaged to Date

- Roper Gulf Regional Council
- Mabunji
- MAWA
- Borroloola School
- Borroloola School Council

Where does the community want to be?

CBT Directors

- New positions for apprentices at MRM
- Increase diversity targets at MRM
- Tourism
- Enterprise creation
- Scholarships

Key Stakeholders

- Train local young people to work on building new houses in Borroloola
- A business hub through Mabunji
- Cattleman's workshop at Robinson River

Young People

- Work experience with the mine – lots of young people want to work at the mine
- A community job expo at the high school
- Training opportunities

Community

- To be determined based on further engagement

5. Environment

Past and current investments

To date, the CBT has funded four Environment projects at a value of **\$723,557.00**

Key Stakeholders Engaged to Date

- NTG Parks and Wildlife - Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture
- Mabunji
- Sea Rangers
- MAWA
- Roper Gulf Regional Council
- Borroloola School
- Borroloola School Council

Where does the community want to be?

CBT Directors

- Fix Bridge over McArthur River
- Need more bins in the community
- Tree planting in Borroloola
- Carbon farming
- Weed management

Key Stakeholders

- Junior sea rangers
- Stabilise erosion at Black Rock – Important area for families to meet
- Plant for medicine and food – to keep them healthy for next and future generations
- Our Special places and sacred sites – sacred sites remain sacred and Macassan sites remain intact and stories shared
- Dugong, turtle and other marine animals, and water beef – safe environment for water beef and healthy populations into the future
- Waterholes, estuaries and wetlands on Yanyuwa Country are in a healthy condition by 2030
- Establishment of Marranbala Land and Sea Management Aboriginal Corporation

Borroloola School staff

- Bush Medicine tree/shrubs garden at school
- Permanent bins/recycling bins on outstations – Wandangula, Millie, Devil's Springs
- Community vegie garden
- Plant more trees along Robinson Rd/Borroloola turnoff
- Families as First Teachers (FaFT) school garden beds

6. Health

Past and current investments

To date, the CBT has funded 15 Health projects at a value of **\$1,425,450.00**

Key Stakeholders Engaged to Date

- Borroloola Health Clinic
- Borroloola School

Where does the community want to be?

CBT Directors

- Support local health outcomes
- Dispensary
- Early intervention
- Early detection
- Men's health program
- Community Liaison Officer

Key Stakeholders

- Dialysis
- Men's health
- Health services outreach to remote and hard-to-reach communities
- Primary health care – empower people to take more control of their health
- Health education and awareness raising
- Mental health support
- Youth services with a focus on young people's health
- Drug and alcohol awareness and training

Borroloola School staff

- Shade structure over preschool play area

Young People

- Nil

Community

- To be determined based on further engagement



Role of the Community Benefit Trust and Project Officers

The role of the Community Benefit Trust and Project Officers is to:

- Engage with the community to understand local needs and aspiration
- Advocate for and communicate community needs and aspirations to the Board
- Help bring groups together to plan and coordinate outcomes for the community
- Identify, progress and manage development programs for the Gulf region which support the achievement of the Trust's objectives and the community's long-term vision
- Create a sense of identity for the Community Benefit Trust in the Gulf region
- Communicating the needs and aspirations of the Gulf community to the Board.
- Will not replace role of government – local, state federal
- Provide grants to not-for-profits in the focus areas of:
 1. Social and Community Development
 2. Health
 3. Education
 4. Enterprise and Job Creation
 5. Environment
 6. Culture and Art

Next Steps

1. Present ideas gathered from first round of consultation to community for feedback
2. Update full Three-Year Plan based on Board members' and community feedback
3. Finalise full Three-Year Plan and summary