



Barkly is the Territory's third largest region and comprises small communities separated by long distances.

Tennant Creek is the main centre and its surrounds are known for its million-acre cattle stations, gold mining heritage and Aboriginal culture.

The region's strategic position to the Northern Gas Pipeline project, will connect the Territory to the eastern gas market setting it up for long-term sustainable growth.

## Upgrades to Purkiss Reserve

The \$9.9M investment includes multiple projects to improve community sporting facilities including:

- Upgrade of softball/ baseball oval
- Construction of parking facilities
- Upgrade of lighting
- Construction of a minor playground with soft fall
- Improved BBQ and seating areas, bike and walking path
- Construction of a multipurpose field and resurfacing of existing outdoor multipurpose courts
- New cricket nets and fitness stations.

Construction is due to commence in January 2021 with completion in the second quarter of 2021.

## Youth Justice Facility

The new Youth Justice Facility will accommodate young people and provide employment opportunities in the region. The jointly funded \$5.5M facility aims to keep young people on country and prevent incarceration through addressing education, training, healing and integration.

## BRADAAG Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Facility

A purpose built drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility is currently being developed with BRADAAG Aboriginal Corporation. A site has been selected and the detailed design development phase is now underway. The \$5M facility will provide comprehensive health care, rehabilitation, transitional residential housing and integration services to local clients.

Construction is due to commence in 2021 with completion expected in early 2022.

## Clontarf and Stars Academy

The new \$2.5M facility at Tennant Creek High School aims to improve education, life skills and the employment prospects of Aboriginal young men and women. Construction is due to commence in January 2021 with completion expected in the second quarter of 2021.

## Barkly Business Hub

The Barkly Business Hub will be a 'one-stop-shop' to facilitate business and innovation, including supporting local businesses and local skills development. Design of the \$2.2M jointly funded project has commenced and is scheduled to be complete October 2021.

## Tennant Creek Visitors Park

A site has been selected for the new Tennant Creek Visitor Park and it is currently in the design development stage. The \$9.5M jointly funded park will provide a range of accommodation options for transitional and seasonal visitors from outlying communities.

## Barkly Local Community Project Fund

The Barkly Local Community Project Fund has been established to deliver local projects in communities and Aboriginal homelands outside of Tennant Creek, providing grants to realise community priorities and aspirations. The rolling grants project is jointly funded to the tune of \$6M and applications from communities opened on 6 November 2020.