

Infrastructure is critical to creating jobs, addressing disadvantage, enhancing the liveability of communities and preparing for the future needs of the Territory.



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Planning for population growth

The Territory Government is providing \$0.6 million to deliver land for population and industry growth. A number of initiatives are currently underway, including:

- Understanding land use planning, land investigations, concept planning and the design of enabling infrastructure to support the new suburbs of Holtze and Kowandi.
- Identifying available land in regional towns for future growth, including in the areas of Mataranka, Larrimah, Daly Waters, Elliott and Borroloola.

Strategic infrastructure for population and industry growth

The Territory Government is investing \$0.8 million to establish the Territory's first strategic infrastructure body to align the Territory's infrastructure needs with future industry and population growth.

This new body will be recognised as the 'front door' for Territory infrastructure coordination, and will work closely with the nation's independent advisor, Infrastructure Australia.

Targeting migration strategies

The Territory needs more skilled workers including, but not limited to, 400 new health workers for the Centre for National Resilience. That's why the Territory Government is investing to increase capacity and targeting international migration programs.

The strategy will be timed with the opening of Australia's international borders and to take advantage of the Territory's enviable position as one of the safest places in the country.

Sustainable water to meet population and industry demands

The Territory Government is investing \$0.3 million to develop a Strategic Water Plan. The plan will ensure the Territory has sufficient sustainable water for future population growth, and the capacity to service future industry demands.

Trialling new technologies to improve water access

The Territory Government will begin trialling affordable technologies in priority communities to identify alternative treatments to improve water quality, including:

- Installation of Membrane Capacitive De-Ionisation (MCDI) technology in remote communities to compare the operational performance and costs to existing technologies.
- Implementing a laboratory scale trial of electrochemical technology to test existing technology to improve water quality.

Investing in remote power systems

The Territory Government is investing \$2 million to deliver the Remote Power Systems Strategy and accelerate private investment. Transitioning Aboriginal communities to renewable power will contribute to the Renewable Energy Target and create jobs.

