



FUTURE DIRECTION 3: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

STRATEGIC DIRECTION	STRATEGY	PROPOSED ACTIONS	STAKEHOLDER OWNER	STAKEHOLDERS REQUIRING INPUT (Primary)	STAKEHOLDERS REQUIRING ENGAGEMENT (Secondary)	STATUS	Notes	
3.1 Leadership and Volunteers Develop a volunteer network, including regular events and celebrations of the Nhulunbuy Community.	3.1.1 Establish a volunteer enhancement program that supports the identification, encouragement, support and recognition of community volunteers.	3.1.1.1 Support networking and training in conjunction with Council of Community Clubs						
		3.1.1.2 Host celebration for volunteers	Nhulunbuy Corporation	Rotary	MEP participants	In Progress	Align with National Volunteer Day.	
		3.1.1.3 Promote an "Act-Belong-Commit" message and seek support to promote it						
		3.1.1.4 Develop a volunteer pool, where existing residents or people new to town can suggest the areas in which they would be willing to assist	Nhulunbuy Corporation (TBC)	All clubs, associations, volunteer organisations	MEP participants	In Progress	Link with Welcome to Nhulunbuy - Unique Lifestyles 2.1.1.1 and also 3.1.1.2 and 3.1.1.5. Anna McDonald is working on identifying volunteers for the outdoor cinema and the sound/audio system in the Town Hall.	
		3.1.1.5 Establish Nhulunbuy Community Hero Awards to recognise community volunteers as part of the Australia Day awards ceremony				Closed	This is a duplication of 3.1.1.2	
3.2 Communication and Engagement Ensure that our residents are kept up to date with what's going on in their community. We listen, consult and engage with each other.	3.2.1 Develop a new community directory (with relevant information about all aspects of living in East Arnhem.	3.2.1.1 Work with the Nhulunbuy Chamber of Commerce and East Arnhem Tourism Association to develop the directory	Chamber of Commerce			Complete		
		3.2.1.2 Develop both a hard copy and online version with a search function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key content to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o History of the town/region o Information on local culture/s o Directory of all businesses o Directory of all clubs and community organisations o Directory of all community service agencies, schools and medical service groups o List of all local attractions and places to visit 	Chamber of Commerce/ Nhulunbuy Corporation	Donna-Marie Grieve	Phil Herdman Dave Sutor MEP	Complete	Link with Welcome to Nhulunbuy - Unique Lifestyles 2.1.1.1 Chamber to deliver hard copy- complete Nhulunbuy Corporation website - complete EALTA	
		3.2.1.3 Maps of the town local areas and Recreational Areas surrounding	EALTA	Dhimurru		Complete		
	3.2.2 Develop a Community Engagement Strategy to provide a consistent approach to how the NCL communicates and engages with the local community and strengthen the partnership between NCL, government stakeholders, service providers, local organisations and the local community.	3.2.2.1 Establish an accessible presence (shop front) for the NCL, so people can obtain information about the town and region, and know where to go for services	Nhulunbuy Corporation				Complete	
		3.2.2.2 Key content of the Engagement Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Purpose of effective communications and engagement o When, Who and How to Engage o Key communication methods that will effectively reach a diverse population e.g. Regular Facebook updates and a weekly update in the Arafura Times and/or a community newsletter 	Nhulunbuy Corporation Town Board			In Progress		
		3.3.1.1 Progressively increase the type and range of opportunities that the community has to contribute to the NCL's planning including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Review of Nhulunbuy Vision o Annual planning o Project priorities o Review of Town Board – including Yolju representation 	Nhulunbuy Corporation Town Board				In Progress	
3.3 Decision-making Provide meaningful opportunities for our community to have a say in the decisions that will impact them.	3.3.1 Development a Community Voice strategy that progressively creates greater levels of ownership and involvement in the NCL and key community initiatives and ideas.	3.3.1.2 Establish a Youth Advisory Council to provide an avenue to engaging with young people in Nhulunbuy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Work with the schools to identify nominees o Establish a terms of reference for the group o Identify key activities in which youth can engage 	Nhulunbuy High School (TBC)	Anglicare High School Ineke Leicolhn		In Progress	Draft discussion paper template sent by Town Vision project manager to Nhulunbuy High School for input. Anglicare already have one. Leverage for broader Nhulunbuy Town or age gap. TEHS Board has created an East Arnhem Regional Community Advisory Committee to provide input and advice on targeted initiatives identified by local AE nominated representatives. First meeting in Nhulunbuy with members of the TEHS Board 23/03/16. Foundation of Young Australians - Pop-ups at Garma	