

# Our Strategic Plan 2022 - 2027

## Vision

The Planning Commission will set the strategic framework to guide integrated land use, transport, social and physical infrastructure planning to meet emerging needs for economic growth, community wellbeing, environmental sustainability and resilience.

### Liveable Communities

The Planning Commission will champion and facilitate liveable communities through:

- recognising, retaining and enhancing the places and spaces that the community value
- promoting high quality, flexible urban design, and safe, inclusive, healthy and comfortable places for everyone
- promoting technological solutions that improve efficiency and effectiveness in managing urban and environmental systems
- promoting a variety of recreational, workplace and housing choices
- encouraging community building through resilient, accessible, dynamic and inclusive places
- encouraging a built environment contributing to net zero greenhouse gas emissions
- promoting using the built environment to ameliorate impacts of climate change on communities
- promoting ways for the built environment to contribute to mitigating risks generated by climate change

### Jobs and Infrastructure

Plans and policies prepared by the Planning Commission will:

- integrate and align land use planning, infrastructure planning and transport planning
- protect long-term strategic industry and infrastructure corridors and nodes
- support improved efficiency of urban and regional infrastructure
- plan for a sufficient volume and balance of urban, commercial and industrial land for growth
- protect priority horticultural land from urban encroachment and other incompatible uses

### Integrate and Include

The Planning Commission will:

- engage community and stakeholders in quality, meaningful dialogue; and demonstrate how that engagement influences the Planning Commissions' work
- collaborate with government agencies to maximise good planning outcomes
- strengthen and nurture engagement with Traditional Owners and the broader Aboriginal Community.

### Innovate and Influence

In conducting its business, the Planning Commission will:

- Deliver a planning system that is adaptive to meet changing community needs and technologies
- Model and promote innovation, leadership and excellence

### Heritage and Natural Environment

The Planning Commission's work will recognise and celebrate heritage and the natural environment by:

- integrating land use planning, heritage management and environmental protection
- recognising the value of and promoting the protection of heritage assets
- recognising the value of existing natural environments to the community
- promoting sustainable use of resources
- promoting integration of resilience to natural risks and disasters
- acknowledging and supporting the lifestyle and opportunities afforded by the Territory's unique natural environment