



NORTHERN TERRITORY  
**PLANNING  
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# Central Palmerston AREA PLAN

## Stage 1 Snapshot

An Area Plan is important to help achieve a long-term vision for the Palmerston city centre and its surrounds. Simply put, an area plan helps us plan for the future.

The NT Planning Commission recently completed Stage One of stakeholder engagement on the Central Palmerston Area Plan. The wide range of comments received during this stage, along with infrastructure and other assessments, will be considered as we draft the Central Palmerston Area Plan.



## WHAT WE HEARD

- 💬 A desire for better connections for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport between destinations in the study area.
- 💬 A desire for more shade, fountains, seating and green areas in parks and along pathways.
- 💬 A need for a sense of destination or 'heart' within the Central Palmerston area.
- 💬 A desire for additional facilities in the North Link Focus Areas, such as a botanic gardens, recreation facilities, a swimming pool and cafes.
- 💬 Concerns about safety and security, particularly for pedestrians and cyclists at night.



# WHAT WE HEARD

The pictures below depict some of the feedback and ideas received throughout the consultation process, including public art, shade, gardens and cycling facilities.



## THE AREA PLANNING PROCESS



*We are here*

### STAGE ONE - Closed

This was the information gathering stage, including consulting with the community. This stage of consultation closed on 30 August 2019. We are now drafting the Central Palmerston Area Plan.

### STAGE TWO

An Area Plan will be drafted by the Planning Commission taking into account feedback from Stage One and other assessments.

There will be opportunities at this stage for you to comment on the draft Central Palmerston Area Plan. Likely to occur in March 2020.

### STAGE THREE

Feedback from Stage Two will be used by the Planning Commission to finalise the Central Palmerston Area Plan. The Commission will then recommend that the Minister include it in the Planning Scheme.

You will have another opportunity to give feedback on the Central Palmerston Area Plan to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

**Keep updated on the Area Plan**  
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