

STATEMENT OF STRATEGIC REGIONAL PRIORITIES

“Working together to deliver better outcomes for our communities and the region”



CANBERRA REGION
JOINT ORGANISATION

PILLAR	LEADERSHIP	ECONOMIC	INFRASTRUCTURE	COMMUNITY	ENVIRONMENT	CROSS-BORDER
GOALS	CRJO is a recognised leader in regional advocacy and the delivery of regional programs	Our economy is strong and diverse, with extensive business and job opportunities	Our region is connected and serviced by infrastructure that meets contemporary, emerging and future expectations	Our community is resilient and feels informed, connected, capable and valued	Our environment is valued and enhanced for future generations	Our region operates seamlessly across all boundaries
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	PRIORITY ACTIONS 1. Develop Regional Advocacy Plan 2. Develop a strategy to influence legislation and government policies 3. Develop Regional Workforce Strategy 4. Develop Regional Project Management Model 5. Investigate opportunities for regional collaboration 6. Develop creative and futuristic 30-year vision for shaping the region	7. Develop the Canberra Region Economic Development Strategy 8. Support the development of a regional Agrifood Export Precinct	9. Develop further infrastructure prospectus – recreation and cultural 10. Facilitate funding to eliminate telecommunication blackspots 11. Facilitate regional communities to embrace smart technology 12. Refine and update strategic CRJO infrastructure documents	13. Advocate for funding to assist Councils manage Crown Land and Native Title issues 14. Provide direct support to assist Councils manage Crown Land and Native Title issues 15. Develop Regional Social Infrastructure Prospectus	16. Facilitate an increase in the capacity of Councils to deal with biodiversity 17. Advocate for funding support to assist Councils with contaminated land management 18. Develop Regional Waste Action Plan 19. Develop Regional Energy Action Plan 20. Develop Regional Climate Adaptation Plan	21. Cross-border impacts and opportunities are considered in the delivery of all strategic regional priorities 22. Advocate for positive cross-border connectivity
2019 - 2021 OUTCOMES	1.1 Successful implementation of the Regional Advocacy Plan measured by regular meetings, excellent relationships with key stakeholders and successful funding bids 2.1 Legislation and government policies actively benefit the region, measured by the number of successful submissions resulting in positive changes to legislation and/or policy 3.1 Staff capability and retention in councils is increased due to effective training programs and attraction/retention strategies, measured by an increase in skill levels and reduction in the number of vacancies and staff turnover compared to sector benchmarks 4.1 Regional Project Management Model developed, funded and implemented resulting in increased effectiveness and efficiency in delivering projects, measured by the number of projects through a centralised model. 5.1 Identified opportunities for collaboration implemented with success measured by greater efficiency and cost savings for Councils 6.1 30 year Plan to address effective decentralisation for the region is developed in collaboration with futurists and the community, with success measured by acceptance of the Plan by the State and Federal Governments	7.1 Successful implementation of the Canberra Region Economic Development Strategy measured by an increase in the regional GDP 8.1 The Canberra Region is recognised as an export precinct, measured by market awareness and an increase in the volume and type of food and manufactured products exported from the region	9.1 Prospectus developed for recreation and cultural infrastructure with success measured by recognition of regional priorities by Councils and State Government agencies 10.1 Telecommunications black spots in the region minimised or eliminated measured by a reduction in identified black spots and improved coverage 11.1 Progress towards each LGA implementing smart technology measured by smart technology implemented across community infrastructure 12.1 Strategic infrastructure documents align with state and regional plans and remain current and up to date measured by increased project grant funding and coordinated delivery of projects across the region	13.1 Funding provided to assist Councils manage Crown Land and Native Title issues, measured by the level of funding received 14.1 Support provided to ensure Councils have appropriate plans of management for crown lands, measured by all NSW member councils demonstrating they have effective management plans in place 14.2 Support provided to ensure Councils build their capacity to deal with Native Title, measured by an increase in staff awareness and ability to manage Native Title issues 15.1 Identification of issues, stakeholders and priority actions measured by recognition and support by individual Councils and an improvement in well-being measures over time 15.2 Voice against Violence and State of Mind programs successfully run in each LGA, measured by a reduction in domestic violence and mental health impacts and an increase in awareness and treatment of mental health issues	16.1 Successful biodiversity training programs and procedures developed, measured by increased capacity of Councils to deal with biodiversity matters and the number of staff trained and procedures implemented 17.1 Successful contaminated land management training programs and procedures developed, measured by an increase in the number of matters resolved 18.1 Successful implementation of the Regional Waste Action Plan measured by greater community awareness of reuse and recycling options, recycling embedded in council procurement policies and DAs and less construction and demolition waste to landfill 19.1 Regional Energy Action Plan adopted and stakeholder engagement strategy implemented measured by opportunities for regional collaboration to establish or utilise renewable energy options identified 20.1 Regional Climate Adaptation Plan developed and implemented with success measured by action taken by councils to manage or reduce the adverse consequences of climate change	21.1 Cross-border issues have been considered in the development of all plans and projects outlined herein, measured by the individual outcomes 21.2 Successful implementation of the MOU with the ACT Government, measured by the level of engagement and satisfaction of both parties 22.1 Inclusion and funding of priority projects in ACT/NSW/CRJO workplans and agency strategies measured by action taken to provide cross-border transport, utilities, telecom and energy network connections 22.2 Model developed for borderless government measured by progress towards implementation