

Working towards a common agenda – NRM planning in the NT



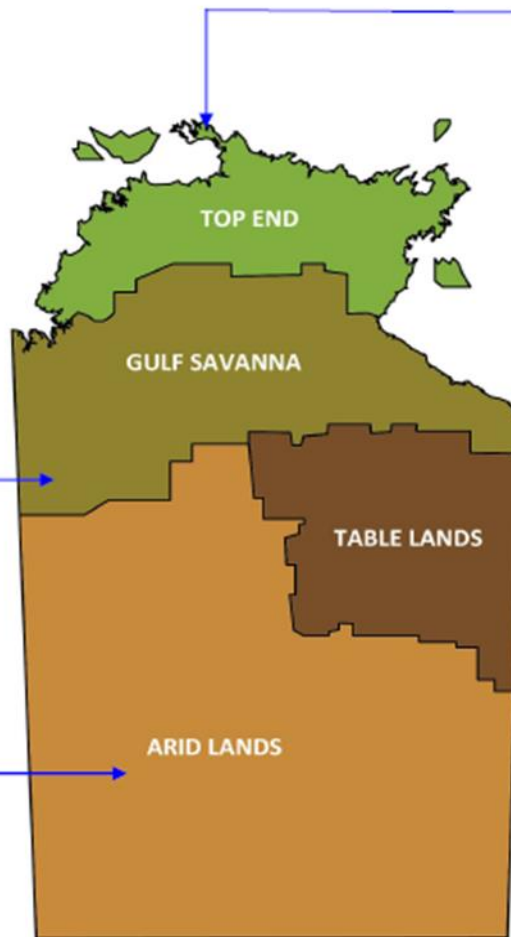
WHY HAVE AN NRM PLAN?

- Guide and **prioritise investments** and activities in NRM in the NT
- Identify new opportunities and **partnerships**
- **Monitor and evaluate** progress at a broad scale
- Show **collective impact** of NRM investment in the NT
- Facilitate partners to **negotiate** conflicting priorities
- **NRM community** setting priorities rather than outsiders



FOUR REGIONAL PLANS

Gulf Savanna
Area: 311 000 sq km
Population*: 20 000



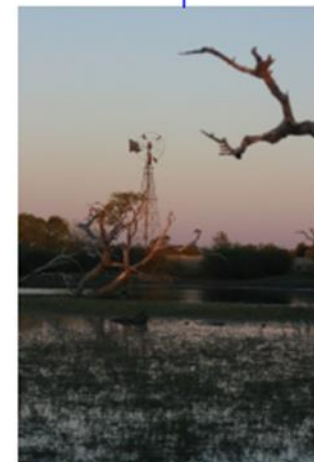
Top End
Area: 176 500 sq km
Population*: 160 000



Arid Lands
Area: 658 000 sq km
Population*: 40 000



Tablelands
Area: 203 000 sq km
Population*: 6 000



*Source—ABS

STEPS for DEVELOPING NRM PLAN



1. Conceptualize

- Define initial team
- Define scope, vision, targets
- Identify critical threats
- Complete situation analysis

2. Plan Actions and Monitoring

- Develop goals, strategies, assumptions, and objectives
- Develop monitoring plan
- Develop operational plan

3. Implement Actions and Monitoring

- Develop work plan and timeline
- Develop and refine budget
- Implement plans

4. Analyze, Use, Adapt

- Prepare data for analysis
- Analyze results
- Adapt strategic plan

5. Capture and Share Learning

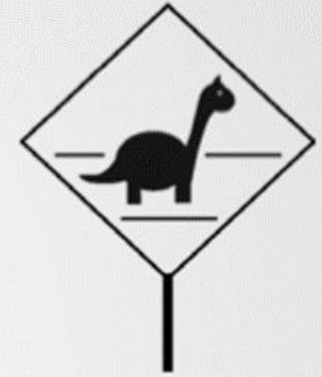
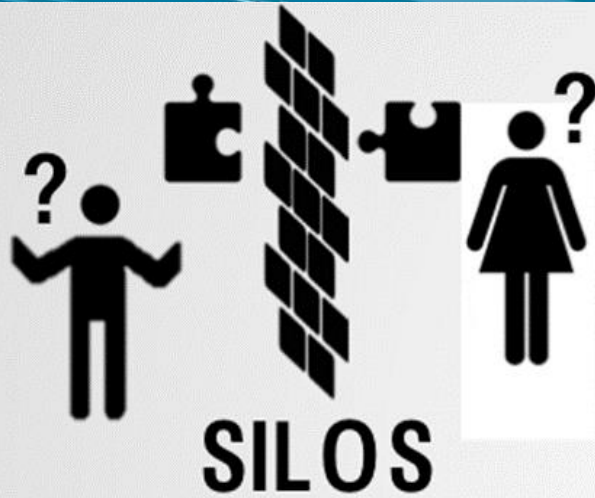
- Document learning
- Share learning
- Create learning environment

WHAT IS COLLECTIVE IMPACT?

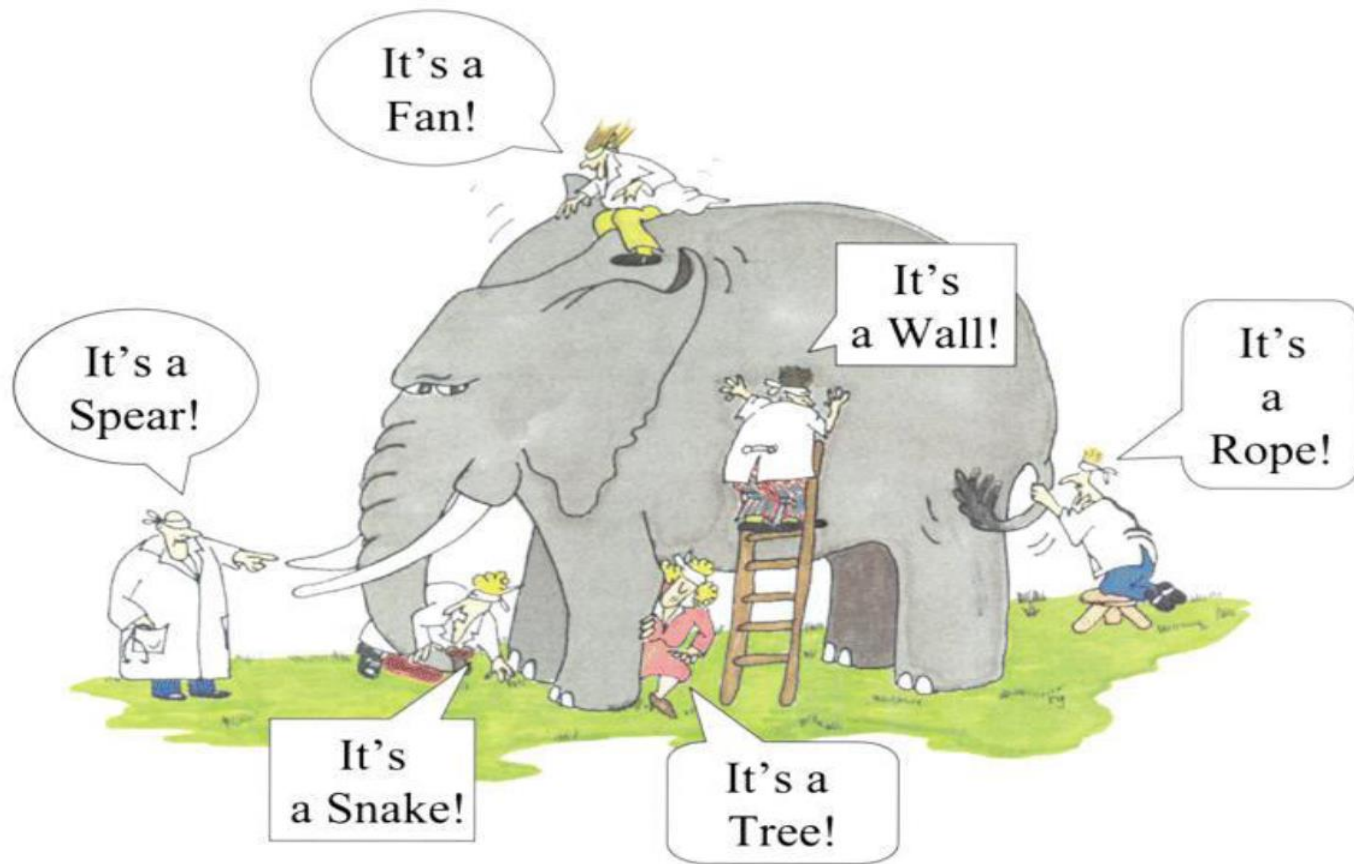
Collective impact occurs when a group of actors from different sectors commit to a common agenda for solving complex social or environmental problems.



WHEN THINGS AREN'T WORKING



ISOLATED IMPACT & FRAGMENTED COMMUNICATION



INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS & COLLABORATION



URGENCY



TRUST



CHAMPION



RESOURCES

5 ELEMENTS OF COLLECTIVE IMPACT

1

Common Agenda

- **Common understanding** of the problem
- **Shared vision** for change

2

Shared Measurement

- **Collecting data** and **measuring results**
- Focus on **performance management**
- **Shared accountability**

3

Mutually Reinforcing Activities

- **Differentiated approaches**
- **Coordination** through joint plan of action

4

Continuous Communication

- **Consistent** and **open communication**
- Focus on **building trust**

5

Backbone Support

- Separate organization(s) with **staff**
- Resources and skills to **convene** and **coordinate** participating organizations

ONGOING REVIEW & ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

- Establish new & support existing regional working groups
- NRM Forums - Regional coordinators need to facilitate the review of data and progress at a regional level, roll up to all of Territory
- Annual Reviews/Report Cards
- Bridge between silos and facilitating partnerships
- Building simple and participatory assessment of NRM targets in the Plan



FURTHER INPUT

- Regional plans to be released in the coming weeks
- Please provide comment and suggestions
- NT-Wide Plan to be released early in the New Year.

