This document has been prepared for discussion with Barkly community members about the key themes and priority areas for the Barkly Regional Deal. It is based on the ideas and issues raised by community members about the future of the Barkly region over the last eight months. It is not government policy but a draft document for discussion to make sure what has been heard reflects the aspirations and interests of the Barkly community.

The three themes are outlined in the purple boxes (economic, cultural and place-making, and social) and the 13 priority areas are in grey boxes. Once the themes and priority areas have been agreed upon, specific proposals (actions and projects) will be developed with the Barkly community. Some of the early proposals being developed based on the community identified priorities from October 2018 are outlined in the purple circles—these proposals are still in development and not final.