1. The Remote Indigenous Land and Infrastructure Program Office was established to facilitate the social and economic development in Queensland’s 34 discrete Indigenous communities. Two major deliverables identified are, by:
* June 2010, To develop community specific strategies which facilitate the delivery of capital works by: identifying available land; identifying and pursuing the most expeditious leasing options for social housing; sequencing land and infrastructure development; enabling capital works to be commissioned to provide maximum efficiencies where possible; developing a comprehensive work plan to address land use planning and land administration issues impeding development; and allocating any underutilised government buildings to address priority needs; and
* December 2013, All discrete communities will have as a minimum: improved surveying to reduce the time and cost for surveying individual lots to secure a lease on community land as required, for example, for social housing or home purchase; a legislativelycompliant planning scheme which provides a user-friendly tool to guide Indigenous Councils’ leasing and development decisions; and township-level Indigenous Land Use Agreements, where needed, to avoid the need to negotiate separate agreements for each new lease.
1. The Program Office will be governed by a Board chaired by the Director-General of Communities with representatives from the Departments of Infrastructure and Planning, Environment and Resource Management and Public Works. The work of the Program Office will require close collaboration with these agencies, Councils, and community and business sectors.
2. Cabinet endorsed the work program and monitoring and reporting framework for the Remote Indigenous Land and Infrastructure Program Office.
3. *Attachments*
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