

About the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)

NAIF is a \$5 billion development financier to provide loans (or equity) to infrastructure projects in the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia.

NAIF's mission is to generate transformational growth for northern Australia, with a focus on public benefit, economic and population growth and Indigenous involvement.



NAIF Key Facts

- Since inception, NAIF has offered funding worth \$711m to Northern Territory projects, supporting more than 3,000 jobs.
- NAIF invests in a range of sectors that are all key economic drivers of northern Australia. We have supported projects across diverse sectors and industries including ports, roads, airports, tourism, education, agriculture, resources and renewable energy.
- Working with the Northern Territory Government, NAIF has now reached contractual close of \$697m in transactions in the Territory – a critical point of economic enablement where design and construction activities commence and job creation starts.
- NAIF has made financing commitments of \$3.1 billion to projects in northern Australia. These projects are forecast to generate more than \$15 billion in economic impact and support more than 10,000 jobs (during construction and operations).

Indigenous Engagement

- All proponents applying for NAIF financing are required to provide an **Indigenous Engagement Strategy (IES)** which set out objectives for participation, procurement and employment. Positive examples of IES outcomes achieved to date are at **Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia and Humpty Doo Barramundi**.
- A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between NAIF, Indigenous Business Australia and the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation to explore development opportunities.

NAIF in the Northern Territory:

\$711m in NAIF support including to:

Transport

Darwin Shiplift (NTG): Open-access multi-user ship lift facility and associated marine industry infrastructure - \$300m

NT Airports: Infrastructure and upgrades for Darwin, Tennant Creek & Alice Springs Airports: \$150m

Voyages Indigenous Tourism: Airport runway, taxiway and apron upgrade, runway lighting and provision of contractor accommodation: \$27.5m

Social Infrastructure

Charles Darwin University: City Campus Project: \$151.5m

Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation (ALPA): cold storage facility: \$13.5m

Agriculture/Water

Humpty Doo Barramundi: fish nursery, production ponds and processing equipment: \$31.2m (over two loans)

Energy

Merricks Capital: new gas and solar projects: \$37m