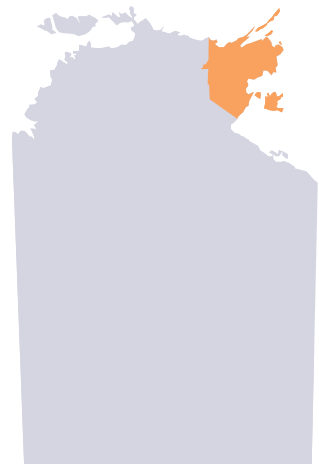


East Arnhem

The East Arnhem region covers East Arnhem Land and adjacent coastal islands including Groote Eylandt and Echo Island. Mining is the dominant industry and source of employment, and the mining towns of Nhulunbuy and Alyangula are the region's major centres. The Gove Peninsula is the site of the Alcan bauxite/alumina refinery, which is currently undergoing a major expansion, while high grade manganese is produced on Groote Eylandt.

Other industries include buffalo farming, aquaculture, forestry and fishing. Local Indigenous culture attracts many tourists to the region. Construction in the region has been increasing due to a major upgrade of housing for the Alcan G3 refinery expansion.

Almost 60 per cent of the region's widely dispersed and comparatively young population of 1400 people are Indigenous. Around 47 per cent of the population are aged under 24, with only 2 per cent aged 65 years and over.



Supporting Business

- \$35 000 in technological expertise and crablets to support mudcrab aquaculture at Maningrida, as a model for other low-tech based aquaculture ventures, which potentially will provide employment and training opportunities for local Indigenous people
- \$70 000 across regions to facilitate and support emerging Regional Economic Committees, to drive job and business growth, and to facilitate a number of Regional Economic Development Forums

Jobs and Training

- \$4.4M for Charles Darwin University, Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education and other service providers to deliver vocational education and training
- \$0.9M for Flexible Response Funding for training leading to employment for Indigenous people, including Training for Remote Youth and the Regional Training Centre

Safer Communities

- \$5.76M to provide police, fire and emergency services including two

- police stations, two police posts, one fire station and three volunteer groups, and \$0.24M in repairs, maintenance and minor new works
- \$0.56M for Groote Eylandt and Nhulunbuy community corrections to provide monitoring and supervision of adult and juvenile clients, including successful reintegration into the community
- \$0.24M for courts to administer justice for regional and remote communities, including Alyangula, Nhulunbuy and Galiwinku. Registry services are provided through the courthouse at Nhulunbuy

Better Schooling

- \$22.66M for early childhood, primary and secondary education in 11 remote schools in the region
- \$8.15M for primary and early childhood education at Nhulunbuy Primary School
- \$7.36M for secondary education for students at Nhulunbuy High School
- \$2.78M for Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives programs to improve Indigenous education
- \$2.51M for Territory student assistance travel schemes and remote teacher housing





- \$1.55M to provide students and school support services, including curricula for schools and special needs support
- \$1.36M in assistance to non-government schools in the region
- \$1.24M for Australian Government Targeted Programs, including Literacy, Numeracy and Special Learning Needs and the National Drug Education Strategy
- \$0.37M for programs to support students with a disability
- \$0.13M in Back to School payments to assist students with the cost of essential school items
- \$95 000 for Aboriginal Islander Education Workers in schools

Better Health

- \$17.8M for acute care services in the region, including road and aero-retrieval transport services and the Patient Travel Scheme
- \$13.8M for non-acute health and community services in the region



- \$0.58M for the Nhulunbuy Special Care Centre
- \$0.1M to increase visiting specialist mental health services for the region
- \$38 000 to implement a new Home and Community Care service in Milingimbi

Community Development

- \$2.6M in grant funding to Indigenous community housing organisations to maintain and manage community housing

- \$0.18M for a development coordinator to assist in governance capacity development and facilitate regional local government
- \$35 000 to determine practices and procedures for the use of Aboriginal interpreters in north-east Arnhem Land

Lifestyle and Environment

- \$0.5M for regional public and joint use library services at Nhulunbuy, Galiwinku, Milingimbi, Ramingining, Alyangula, Umbakumba and Angurugu
- \$0.23M for environmental monitoring of operational and closed mine sites in the region, including the Alcan G3 refinery expansion at Gove
- \$0.2M for a minerals and energy compliance audit and inspection program to the Alcan Gove site during the G3 expansion
- \$0.18M for the Marine Ranger Program, which provides financial and training support to Indigenous communities for monitoring illegal activity, sacred site protection, feral animal, noxious plant control and community education

Infrastructure Highlights

- \$8.7M for Indigenous community housing organisations to construct and upgrade Indigenous housing
- \$1.67M for repairs and maintenance of roads in the region (work on flood-damaged roads will be in addition to this)
- \$1.38M to upgrade the Central Arnhem Road from Beswick to Gove
- \$0.65M for the Mapurru Homeland Centre
- \$0.61M to upgrade the sewer in Milingimbi
- \$0.54M for Galiwinku – fuel bunding at power station
- \$0.5M to upgrade the health clinic at Yirrkala
- \$0.35M for the Donyddji Homeland Centre – new classrooms, toilet and visiting teacher accommodation
- \$0.25M to form and gravel sections along Ramingining Link Road Ch1 to Ch98
- \$0.18M for upgrades to Galiwinku, Umbakumba and Ramingining remote health centres
- \$0.13M to construct a floodway on the Ramingining Link Road at Yarunga Creek