



## Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Summary

The Triple Bottom Line Assessment is required to be published in accordance with Part 4, section 23 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2016

### 19/455 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement Annual Report 2019

#### Summary of impacts:

The first Annual Report highlights progress and some early achievements against the objectives and outcomes set out in the Focus Areas of the *ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028* (Agreement).

The implementation of the Agreement will have a positive impact for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Canberrans as well as the broader community. The Quality Life Outcomes in the Agreement will be measured over the term, and it is anticipated that this will provide evidence of positive social impact for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the ACT.

The Agreement is centred on a principle of Self Determination, which outlines that the ACT has been occupied, used and enjoyed since time immemorial by Aboriginal peoples in accordance with their traditions.

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| Level of impact | Positive | Negative | Neutral |
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| Social          |                    |   |
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| Level of impact | Impact             | Summary   |
| Positive        | Gender Equality    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whilst the first Annual Report is not specially aimed at women, it is aimed at improving equitable outcomes for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.</li> </ul>   |
| Positive        | Access to services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The first Annual Report provides an opportunity to reflect on the progress and activities undertaken by the ACT Government and their service delivery partners to deliver culturally safe and responsive services.</li> </ul>  |
| Positive        | Human rights       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-determination is the underlying principle of the <i>ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028</i>, which is an ongoing process of choice to ensure the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community can meet their social, cultural and economic needs.</li> <li>Realising the human rights of ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples: the distinct cultural rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are</li> </ul> |

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|          |                                       | specifically recognised in s. 27(2) of the <i>ACT Human Rights Act 2004</i> and public authorities must support the exercise of those rights by the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.  |
| Positive | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The first Annual Report demonstrates the genuine efforts of the ACT Government to partner with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to harness cultural knowledge and build a respectful, fair and inclusive Canberra community.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Economic</b> | Nil impact |
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| <b>Environmental</b> | Nil impact |
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