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## Master Planning Information Exchange

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This information exchange is designed to be a repository of key documents outlining economic aspirations across Northern Australia, and support the Australian Government's Regions of Growth Master Planning process.

By collating this information we can help highlight a region's priorities for growth and provide a library of resources to build on the breadth of existing research and knowledge available to support the economic development of Northern Australia.

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### Background

The Australian Government is investing in Regions of Growth across Northern Australia. Under this initiative, Master Plans will be developed to accelerate the Regions of Growth. The Master Plans will anchor resources and investment from across all levels of government to deliver flagship transformative infrastructure investments that maximise the long term public benefit of regional planning and development.

The first three Master Plans will focus on locations within: Mount Isa to Townsville, Queensland; Beetaloo to Katherine to Darwin, Northern Territory; and Broome to Kununurra to Darwin, Western Australia and Northern Territory.



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Northern Australia	<i>Our North, Our Future: White Paper on Developing Northern Australia</i> (2015)	Australian Government	2015	All	<a href="https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/nawp-fullreport.pdf">https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/nawp-fullreport.pdf</a>
Northern Australia	<i>Green Paper on Developing Northern Australia</i> (2014)	Australian Government	2014	All	<a href="https://www.infrastructure.gov.au.green-paper-on-developing-northern-australia.pdf">https://www.infrastructure.gov.au.green-paper-on-developing-northern-australia.pdf</a>
Northern Australia	<i>Our North, Our Future: 2021-2026 Targeted Growth</i> (2021)	Australian Government	2021	All	<a href="https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/Our-North-Our-Future-2021-2026-Targeted-Growth.pdf">https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/Our-North-Our-Future-2021-2026-Targeted-Growth.pdf</a>
Northern Australia	<i>Pivot North: Inquiry into the Development of Northern Australia</i>	Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia	2014	All	<a href="https://www.apf.gov.au/PivotNorth-finalreport">https://www.apf.gov.au/PivotNorth-finalreport</a>
Northern Australia	Select Committee on the effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda	Select Committee on Northern Australia	2021	All	<a href="https://www.apf.gov.au/senate-select-committee">https://www.apf.gov.au/senate-select-committee</a>
Northern Australia	Inquiry into the Opportunities and Challenges of the Engagement of Traditional Owners in the Economic Development of Northern Australia	Joint Standing Committee on Northern Australia	2019	All	<a href="https://www.apf.gov.au/Northern_Australia/TourismIndustry/Report">https://www.apf.gov.au/Northern_Australia/TourismIndustry/Report</a>
Northern Australia	Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia	Joint Standing Committee on Northern Australia	2018	Tourism	<a href="https://www.apf.gov.au/Northern_Australia/TourismIndustry/Report">https://www.apf.gov.au/Northern_Australia/TourismIndustry/Report</a>



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Northern Australia	Northern Horizons – Unleashing Our Tourism Potential	Joint Standing Committee on Northern Australia	2018	Tourism	<a href="https://www.aph.gov.au/Northern_Australia/TourismIndustry/Report">https://www.aph.gov.au/Northern_Australia/TourismIndustry/Report</a>
Northern Australia	Northern Australia Water Resource Assessments	CSIRO	2018	Water	<a href="https://www.csiro.au/en/research/natural-environment/water-resource-assessment/nawra">https://www.csiro.au/en/research/natural-environment/water-resource-assessment/nawra</a>
Northern Australia	State of the North Report	Cooperative Research Centre for Developing Northern Australia	2020	All	<a href="https://crcna.com.au/resources/publications/StateoftheNorth">https://crcna.com.au/resources/publications/StateoftheNorth</a>
Northern Australia	Infrastructure Australia – Northern Australia Audit (2015)	Infrastructure Australia	2015	Infrastructure	<a href="https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/publications/australian-infrastructure-audit-2015">https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/publications/australian-infrastructure-audit-2015</a>
National	Infrastructure Australia Audit (2019) refer Northern Australia chapter 3.7 page 192	Infrastructure Australia	2019	Infrastructure	<a href="https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/publications/australian-infrastructure-audit-2019">https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/publications/australian-infrastructure-audit-2019</a>
National	Infrastructure Australia Priority List	Infrastructure Australia	Annual	Infrastructure	<a href="https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/infrastructure-priority-list">https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/infrastructure-priority-list</a>
National	Advantage Australia	Minerals Council of Australia	2021	Resources Mining	<a href="https://www.minerals.org.au/sites/default/files/Advantage%20Australia.pdf">https://www.minerals.org.au/sites/default/files/Advantage%20Australia.pdf</a>
Queensland	Townsville City Deal	Australian Government	2016		<a href="https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/cities/city-deals/townsville-city-deal">https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/cities/city-deals/townsville-city-deal</a>
Queensland	Mount Isa to Tennant Creek Rail Feasibility Studies Strategic Options Paper	Advisian	2017	Infrastructure Supply Chains	<a href="https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/mount-isa-tennant-creek-rail-feasibility-strategic-options-paper">https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/mount-isa-tennant-creek-rail-feasibility-strategic-options-paper</a>



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Queensland	A Strategic Blueprint for Queensland's North West Minerals Province supporting strong and prosperous regional communities	Queensland Government	2017	Resources	<a href="https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/nwmp-strategic-blueprint.pdf">https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/nwmp-strategic-blueprint.pdf</a>
Queensland	RDA Townsville and North West Queensland Economic Recovery and Growth Strategy 2020-2030	Regional Development Australia (RDA) Townsville and North West Queensland	2020	All	<a href="https://www.rdanwq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/RDA-Townsville-and-NWQ-Economic-Recovery-and-Growth-Strategy-2020-2030.pdf">https://www.rdanwq.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/RDA-Townsville-and-NWQ-Economic-Recovery-and-Growth-Strategy-2020-2030.pdf</a>
Queensland	Unlock the North	Townsville Enterprise Limited	2022	All	<a href="https://www.townsvilleenterprise.com.au/advocacy-pecp8f/unlock-the-north-2022/">https://www.townsvilleenterprise.com.au/advocacy-pecp8f/unlock-the-north-2022/</a>
Queensland	Townsville Chamber of Commerce – Economic Review 2021-22	Townsville Chamber of Commerce	2021	All	<a href="https://www.townsvillechamber.com.au/2021/10/Townsville-Economic-Review-2021-2022.pdf">https://www.townsvillechamber.com.au/2021/10/Townsville-Economic-Review-2021-2022.pdf</a>
Queensland	Mount Isa to Townsville Economic Development Zone – Annual report 2021	Mount Isa to Townsville Economic Development Zone	2021	All	<a href="http://www.mitez.com.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/MITEZ_AR2020_v5-web.pdf">http://www.mitez.com.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/MITEZ_AR2020_v5-web.pdf</a>
Queensland	Mount Isa CBD Masterplan	Mount Isa City Council	2022		<a href="https://www.mountisa.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/1696/draft-cbd-master-plan">https://www.mountisa.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/1696/draft-cbd-master-plan</a>



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Queensland	Cloncurry Shire Planning scheme	Cloncurry Shire Council	2017		<a href="https://www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/4/cloncurry-shire-planning-scheme-current">https://www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/4/cloncurry-shire-planning-scheme-current</a>
Northern Territory	Darwin City Deal	Australian Government	2019		<a href="https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/cities/city-deals/darwin-city-deal">https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/cities/city-deals/darwin-city-deal</a>
Northern Territory	Barkly Regional Deal	Australian Government	2020		<a href="https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/regional-australia/regional-deals/barkly-regional-deal">https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/regional-australia/regional-deals/barkly-regional-deal</a>
Northern Territory	NT 10 year Infrastructure Plan - Annual Review 2019-2028	Northern Territory Government	2019	Infrastructure	<a href="https://dipl.nt.gov.au/industry/10-year-infrastructure-plan-2019-annual-review">https://dipl.nt.gov.au/industry/10-year-infrastructure-plan-2019-annual-review</a>
Northern Territory	NT Infrastructure Plan 2021 - Annual Review	Northern Territory Government	2021	Infrastructure	<a href="https://dipl.nt.gov.au/industry/northern-territory-infrastructure-plan-2021-annual-review">https://dipl.nt.gov.au/industry/northern-territory-infrastructure-plan-2021-annual-review</a>
Northern Territory	RDA Northern Territory Economic Profile	Regional Development Australia – NT	-		<a href="https://www.rdant.com.au/nt-profile/">https://www.rdant.com.au/nt-profile/</a>
Northern Territory	NT Plant Industries Economic Analysis	NT Farmers Association	2021	Agriculture	<a href="https://ntfarmers.org.au/nt-plant-industries-economic-analysis-2020/">https://ntfarmers.org.au/nt-plant-industries-economic-analysis-2020/</a>
Northern Territory	Indigenous Agriculture Development	NT Farmers Association	2021	Agriculture	<a href="https://ntfarmers.org.au/indigenous-agriculture-development-project-2020/">https://ntfarmers.org.au/indigenous-agriculture-development-project-2020/</a>
Northern Territory	Industry Capability Network NT – various publications	Industry Capability Network NT		Workforce	<a href="https://www.icn.org.au/regions/northern-territory/?post_types=publications">https://www.icn.org.au/regions/northern-territory/?post_types=publications</a>
Northern Territory	Darwin Council (NT) 2030 Strategic Plan	City of Darwin	2019	All	<a href="https://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/council/city-for-people-city-of-colour-darwin-2030-strategic">https://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/council/city-for-people-city-of-colour-darwin-2030-strategic</a>
Northern Territory	Katherine (NT) Municipal Plan 2021-22	Katherine Town Council	2021	All	<a href="https://www.katherine.nt.gov.au/municipal-plan-20212022">https://www.katherine.nt.gov.au/municipal-plan-20212022</a>



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Northern Territory	Victoria-Daly Council Regional Plan 2021-22	Victoria-Daly Regional Council	2021	All	<a href="https://www.victoriadaly.nt.gov.au/plans-and-reports/regional-plans/">https://www.victoriadaly.nt.gov.au/plans-and-reports/regional-plans/</a>
Northern Territory	Roper-Gulf Regional Plan 2021-22	Roper-Gulf Council	2021	All	<a href="http://ropergulf.nt.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Roper-Gulf-Regional-Plan-202021-V7.pdf">http://ropergulf.nt.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Roper-Gulf-Regional-Plan-202021-V7.pdf</a>
Northern Territory	Coomalie Annual Shire Plan 2021-22	Coomalie Community Government Council	2021	All	<a href="https://www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/images/Annual%20Shire%20Plan%202021-22%20FINAL.pdf">https://www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/images/Annual Shire Plan 2021-22 FINAL.pdf</a>
Northern Territory	Litchfield Council Strategic Plan 2022-25	Litchfield Council	2022	All	<a href="https://litchfield.nt.gov.au/2022/LitchfieldCouncilStrategicPlan2022-2025_0.pdf">https://litchfield.nt.gov.au/2022/LitchfieldCouncilStrategicPlan2022-2025_0.pdf</a>
Northern Territory	Belyuen Council Shire Plan 2021-22	Belyuen Community Government Council	2021	All	<a href="https://static.s123-cdn-static-d.com/uploads/3368524/normal_610886d3e5ea4.pdf">https://static.s123-cdn-static-d.com/uploads/3368524/normal_610886d3e5ea4.pdf</a>
Northern Territory	Wagait Council Shire Plan 2022-23	Wagait Shire Council	2022	All	<a href="https://wagait.nt.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-2023-Shire-Plan-Draft-v2.pdf">https://wagait.nt.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-2023-Shire-Plan-Draft-v2.pdf</a>
Western Australia	Western Australian Investment and Trade Plan 2021-22	Government of Western Australia	2021	Trade and Investment	<a href="https://www.wa.gov.au/2021-10/WesternAustralianInvestmentandTradePlan2021-22.pdf">https://www.wa.gov.au/2021-10/WesternAustralianInvestmentandTradePlan2021-22.pdf</a>



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Western Australia	Business in the Kimberley report	RDA Kimberley	2020	All	<a href="https://www.rdakimberley.com.au/2020/03/Business-in-the-Kimberley-report-final-web.pdf">https://www.rdakimberley.com.au/2020/03/Business-in-the-Kimberley-report-final-web.pdf</a>
Western Australia	Kimberley Development Commission- Strategic Plan 2019-2021	Kimberley Development Commission	2019	All	<a href="https://kdc.wa.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/KDC-Strategic-Plan-2019-21-WEB.pdf">https://kdc.wa.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/KDC-Strategic-Plan-2019-21-WEB.pdf</a>
Western Australia	2036 and beyond: A regional investment blueprint for the Kimberley	Kimberley Development Commission	2018	Trade and Investment	<a href="https://kdc.wa.gov.au/2036-and-Beyond-A-Regional-Investment-Blueprint-for-the-Kimberley.pdf">https://kdc.wa.gov.au/2036-and-Beyond-A-Regional-Investment-Blueprint-for-the-Kimberley.pdf</a>
Western Australia	Broome Strategic and Corporate reports	Shire of Broome	2021	All	<a href="https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Council/Strategic-and-Corporate-Reports">https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Council/Strategic-and-Corporate-Reports</a>
Western Australia	Shire of Broome Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031	Shire of Broome	2021	All	<a href="https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Council/Strategic-and-Corporate-Reports">https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Council/Strategic-and-Corporate-Reports</a>
Western Australia	Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley Economic Development Strategy	Shire of Wyndham Easy Kimberley	2021	All	<a href="https://www.swek.wa.gov.au/Economic_Development_Strategy.pdf">https://www.swek.wa.gov.au/Economic_Development_Strategy.pdf</a>
Western Australia	East Kimberley Regional Airport Master Plan 2017	Shire of Wyndham Easy Kimberley	2017	Infrastructure	<a href="https://www.swek.wa.gov.au/profiles/swek/assets/clientdata/final_ekra_master_plan_aug2017.pdf">https://www.swek.wa.gov.au/profiles/swek/assets/clientdata/final_ekra_master_plan_aug2017.pdf</a>
Western Australia	Derby-West Kimberley Council- Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031	Shire of Derby West Kimberley	2021	All	<a href="https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/profiles/sdwk/assets/clientdata/documents/strategicplan/index.html">https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/profiles/sdwk/assets/clientdata/documents/strategicplan/index.html</a>
Western Australia	Halls Creek Masterplan	GHD Pty Ltd.	2020	All	<a href="https://www.halls creek.wa.gov.au/hierarchy/Documents/development%20planning/Halls%20Creek%20Masterplan_Report%20A3%20%28002%29.pdf">https://www.halls creek.wa.gov.au/hierarchy/Documents/development%20planning/Halls%20Creek%20Masterplan_Report%20A3%20%28002%29.pdf</a>