

INFORMED, CAPABLE GOVERNANCE

IMPROVED EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Regular face to
face community
updates &
participation

Supported
WGACWP
negotiates
relationships
with partners

Targetted HR
recruitment and
retention of the
brightest and the
best to Walgett

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

CRIME AND ILLICIT DRUG USE PREVENTION AND HARM MINIMIZATION

STOLEN GENERATIONS

- Support for Elders Groups and their advocacy, cultural education, mapping and maintenance activities
- Stolen Generations trauma healing activities and therapeutic interventions for community and those currently in criminal justice system
- Locally designed and delivered education for community, universities, workplaces re impacts and issues of Stolen Generations

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Cognitive impairment, SEWB diagnostic tools
- Parenting supports and therapeutic interventions
- Evidence-based harm minimisation substance misuse & therapeutic arts school programs
- Culture & environment learning in schools
- Children's accommodation / safehouse
- Walgett schools partner with successful similar schools
- Ongoing professional development for teachers re SEWB & therapeutic interventions
- Childrens after-school and long day care solutions
- Wellbeing Centre & other WAMS services reach-in co-ordinated by school-based Nurse Facilitator

Overarching economic
development
activities to support
this Framework - NBN,
renewable energy, air
service, affordable
housing, enterprise
development

RESILIENT YOUTH

- A purpose-built Youth Hub to attract 15 – 26 year olds providing:
 - After-school activities
 - Employment and training mentoring & participation
- Supported accommodation solutions for youth 16 – 20 yrs including those exiting from the Cultural Workfarm
- Evidence-based cognitive impairment, depression resilience-building, harm minimisation therapies

JUSTICE, CRIME PREVENTION

- Community education and crime prevention/ diversion programs
- Alternative sentencing options and diversion of the unwell from the justice system to healing
- Walgett Magistrate to formally request MERIT, Drug Court programs implemented by WAMS Wellbeing Centre & Cultural Workfarms
- Education completions required for prisoners, juvenile detainees in NSW facilities
- Framework reaches into jails - connections and pathways made back home

CONNECTION TO COUNTRY

HOLISTIC INTEGRATED CARE

- Purpose-built detox unit in Walgett Hospital
- Community Welcome Back to Country Cultural Workfarms outside Walgett for women, men and young men returning from jail and detox. Also providing alternative sentencing
- Supported accommodation services / halfways houses, employment and training mentoring for adults leaving the Cultural Workfarms
- GP strategies for methadone prescribing & prevention of doctor shopping
- Wellbeing Centre -24hr, non-gazetted facility that will deliver integrated, case-managed care to clients and their families, remote access to specialists. The team will assist police in call-outs, and reach-in to schools
- Cultural programs to support grief and loss
- Open Source IT platform for integrated service delivery

WORKING WITH POLICE

- Action research into implementation of Aboriginal Strategic Directions Plan in Castlereagh LAC to improve police relations
- Castlereagh LAC police to be accompanied by Walgett Wellbeing Centre call-out team to mental health incidents. Clear pathways provided to Wellbeing Centre and other services.

Framework
implementation
project management,
internal communications,
marketing, IT network,
process analytics

CULTURAL HEALING

SHARED RESULTS BENEFITTING OTHER COMMUNITIES

Service
integration with
governments,
NGOs

Professional
development for police,
teachers, courts, health
& child protection
professionals re
cognitive impairment
& therapeutic
interventions

Data-driven
approaches and
evidence base
supported by UNSW,
NSW data flows &
other partnerships

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NW NSW

COST BENEFITS FOR TAXPAYERS

A long-term FRAMEWORK to address
Social and Emotional Wellbeing in Walgett
and surrounding NW NSW Aboriginal
communities.

MOVING FORWARD TO HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

The Walgett Social and Emotional Wellbeing Framework was developed from a series of community and other meetings held in late 2015 and through 2016. It was endorsed 25 May 2016 by the Walgett Gamilaraay Aboriginal Community Working Party, which represents the Walgett interests of the Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly, and its Local Decision Making Accord with the NSW Government.

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This photo is iconic of Walgett - where the Namoi and the Barwon Rivers meet.

A plan for our community's wellbeing is also an economic plan for North West NSW.

We are convinced that investment NOW would prevent growing future costs from the misery of our community if the current situation remains unaddressed.

We want to measure our progress, recognise success, prove the value of our approaches, improve and share our results.

From our experience of the "COAG Trial" and COAG's "Indigenous Remote Service Delivery" we know that governments DO NOT have the answers for our community.

Our success will be determined by the strength of local Aboriginal organisations and their co-ordination with government agencies with the help of NSW and Commonwealth Ombudsmen, academic and private sector partners.