

# Environment Centre of the Northern Territory (ECNT)

## Strategic Plan 2019-2020

The ECNT has a vision of thriving nature and community; it encourages creative and evidence-based solutions to issues of environmental concern. The ECNT recognises and supports the rights, aspirations, responsibilities and knowledge of the Northern Territory's indigenous people.

### **Goal 1: Prepare for and reduce the impacts of climate change, and encourage a shift to renewables**

- Launch and promote *The 10 Gigawatt Vision: How Renewable energy can power jobs and investment in the NT*.
- Campaign with Climate Action Darwin and other like-minded groups for a strong NT Government Climate Strategy, including net zero emissions by 2050.

### **Goal 2: Protect and restore biodiversity, ecosystems and ecological processes**

- Campaign for strong environmental laws and regulatory reform.
- Work to limit land-clearing and protect native vegetation from de-forestation.
- Seek to protect Darwin Harbour and Glyde Point from inappropriate development.
- Address the threat of weeds, especially Gamba Grass.
- Monitor current and legacy mines that impact negatively on the environment.
- Work to strengthen environment protection legislation relating to mining and mine rehabilitation.
- Secure Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) listing for the Darwin Sand-Sheet Heath.

### **Goal 3: Foster sustainable communities through alliances, advocacy and education.**

- Secure future funding for ECNT COOLmob's Energy Efficiency Education.
- Launch a commercial energy audit business.
- Develop and deliver waste education in schools.
- Support Waste Free NT to launch the Wash Against Waste Trailer and hub.
- Coordinate talks on sustainable living at the SeaBreeze Festival.

### **Goal 4: Be effective, resilient, professional and respected**

- Ensure the ECNT's income base is secure, diverse and growing.
- Develop ECNT's database and website to effectively communicate, engage and fundraise.
- Update the ECNT Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.
- Review ECNT's policies and procedures.