

GPFRG Meeting Update

Meeting 35, 14 September 2026

The Gove Peninsula Future Reference Group (GPFRG) met on 14 September 2026 to discuss a range of priorities supporting the future of the Gove Peninsula.

A key theme of the meeting was the strong connection between housing, workforce availability, essential services and the long-term sustainability of the community. Members discussed work underway across these areas and the importance of ensuring planning activities are informed by a shared understanding of future needs and opportunities across the region.

The group also discussed housing transition planning and ongoing food security initiatives, with a focus on supporting future community needs and maintaining confidence in essential services as transition planning progresses.

Members also reaffirmed the importance of keeping the community informed as work progresses. To support more accessible communication, the GPFRG will publish a short communique following each meeting, providing a high-level overview of key discussions and areas of focus.

Looking ahead, members discussed preparations for a regional workshop in November focused on future economic opportunities for the Gove Peninsula. The workshop will bring together stakeholders to explore opportunities, identify shared priorities and help inform future planning discussions for the region.

The GPFRG is also looking forward to engaging with the community at the Rio Tinto Community Open Day on 24 October and is continuing preparations for the next GPFRG Community Update event in December. These opportunities will provide a chance to share information on work underway and hear directly from the community on matters important to the region.

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