

The North's Value Proposition

“THE NORTH PROVIDES AUSTRALIA’S ECONOMIC FUTURE

A STRONG NORTH IS CRITICAL TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND PROSPERITY

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA IS THE ENGINE ROOM OF AUSTRALIA’S ECONOMY”

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Emerging Post Conference Themes

- Stronger **place-based and leadership-rich partnerships** (Federal, State, Local, Traditional Owner and Industry) to drive strategic planning and development decision making in priority locations. These should **drive shared investment, promote resilience and manage risk.**
- Ramping up policy and investment solutions behind priorities set by the **Indigenous Reference Group to achieve Indigenous-led development.**
- An **urgent and strategic** focus on investment in supply and value chain development and efficiency to **increase scale and to drive down costs.** This includes stronger collaborations and greater use of data and technology to address **key blockages in these chains.**
- Clearer recognition of the critical need to **achieve secure, affordable and clean energy** while also significantly building more **flexible and adaptable workforces** for the future.



Emerging Post Conference Themes continued

- A more active and visible government and industry investment and involvement in **ASEAN market, supply chain and capital investment relationships**.
- **Investing to build upon existing success** (from enterprise to NAIF scale) and greater support for building business cases that facilitate investment across these scales.
- Significant tri-lateral policy and investment action to secure **affordable air travel and communications**, particularly in northern WA.
- Building in a local component to the conference annually.