

LOCAL DECISION MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF
THE CHIEF MINISTER

VISION:

Aboriginal people determining their own futures.

“At the pace communities are comfortable, the Government is ceding decision-making power back to where it belongs, the communities.” From the Chief Minister, Michael Gunner, Barunga Speech 9 June 2018.

Local Decision Making Principles turn policy into action:

Self-determination

Aboriginal people will lead decision making processes based on their needs.

Place-based

Government adapts to different locations, communities and services.

Flexible

We will take time to get it right and will respond to local priorities.

Co-design

We will work with community, not design something then come to community for input.

Community control

We will support community to reach their aspirations.

Principles were informed by and align with the Aboriginal Peak Organisations of the NT Partnership Principles accessible at: <http://www.amsant.org.au/apont/our-work/non-government-organisations/apo-nt-ngo-principles>

Some ways communities are engaging in Local Decision Making:



Individual Aboriginal Corporations.



Aboriginal Corporations coming together to form an alliance.



Aboriginal Cultural governance systems.

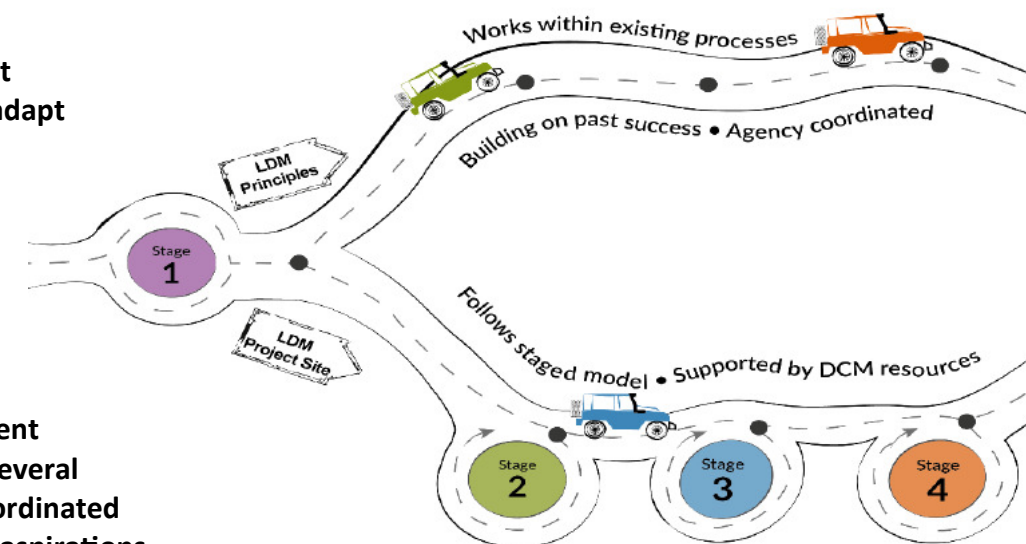


Regional model including several communities and their organisations.

Practical Steps: A Roadmap

Top road journeys involve government agencies using the LDM principles to adapt service delivery in communities.

A bottom road LDM site is an agreement between community leadership and several government agencies working in a coordinated approach to achieve a broad range of aspirations.



Stage 1:
Preparing
Understanding LDM and sharing meaningful information.

Stage 2:
Becoming a LDM site
Communities choose to be involved and identify aspirations.

Stage 3:
Negotiating
Details of service transition, resources, governance and timeframes are agreed.

Stage 4:
Implementing
Working together to achieve aspirations enabling community control.

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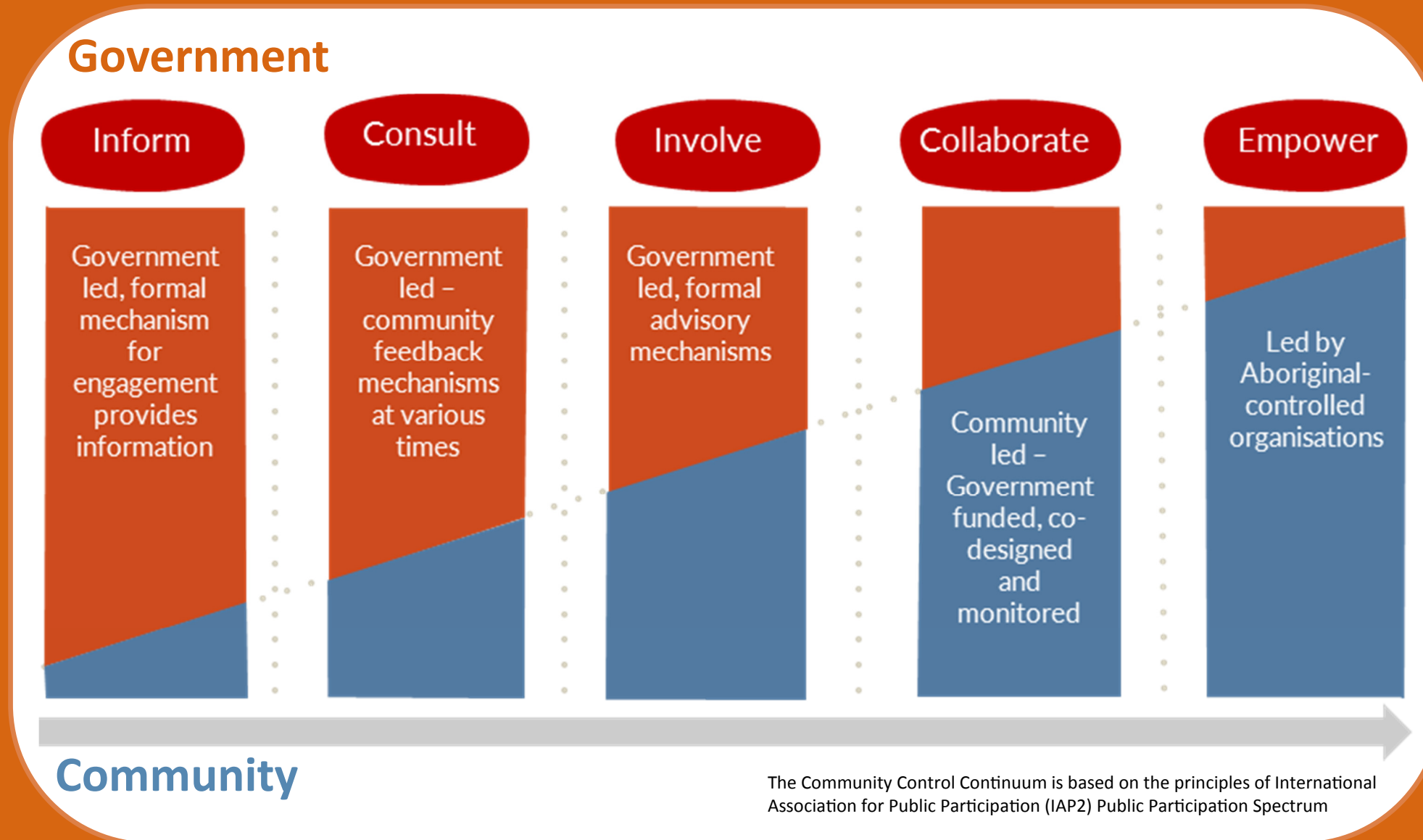
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The LDM Community Control Continuum



Two way capacity strengthening

Two way capacity building enables government agencies and community representatives to work together.



Community priority areas for Local Decision Making:

