

PROTOCOLS

RILIPO

Cross-agency best practice guide for government departments and their agents for land and infrastructure related matters

RILIPO's Role

The Remote Indigenous Land and Infrastructure Program Office (RILIPO) was established to resolve land administration matters in the remote, discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and to coordinate the provision of serviced land, housing and essential infrastructure. These are necessary for the delivery of government services and social economic development.

A Principal Project Officer – Built Environment (PPO-BE) works with each community as a point of liaison for the council and all government agencies undertaking land and infrastructure related work.

To work effectively and achieve its goals, the RILIPO and PPO-BEs are reliant on information provided by other government agencies.

Who the best practice applies to:

This best practice applies to Commonwealth and Queensland Government agencies, including their consultants and contractors. The best practice covers current or proposed activity in remote communities that includes or impacts on:

- Land use planning
- Land tenure resolution
- Native Title
- Infrastructure development
- Housing construction
- Leasing for social housing
- Leasing for agency specific projects
- Development applications

Information to be provided to the RILIPO Office:

To enable effective engagement and coordination, it is essential that agencies contact the RILIPO Office and provide information regarding:

- its current or proposed works
- any planned community visits to discuss or undertake these works.

This will assist in ensuring government activities are coordinated and respect established arrangements and best practice in accessing these communities.

The RILIPO Office will:

- Coordinate and chair Technical Working Group meetings to facilitate the government capital program.
- Liaise with council and ensure that government activity, including capital works, is dealt with in a whole of government approach and a timely and efficient manner.