

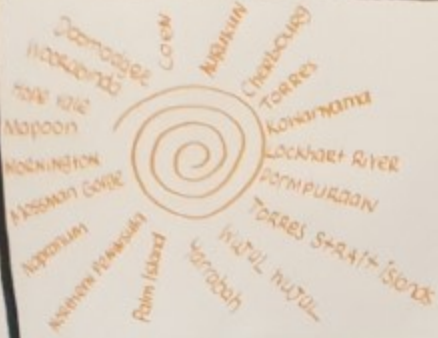
LOCAL THRIVING COMMUNITIES FORUM

CAIRNS 16 MAY 2019

Welcome to Country
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How do we strengthen our voice?

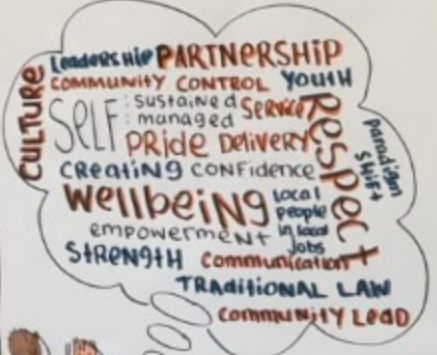
What are the key ingredients for success?



What types of issues are important for your voice to be heard?



"How can we work together differently to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to thrive?"



COMMUNITY VOICE



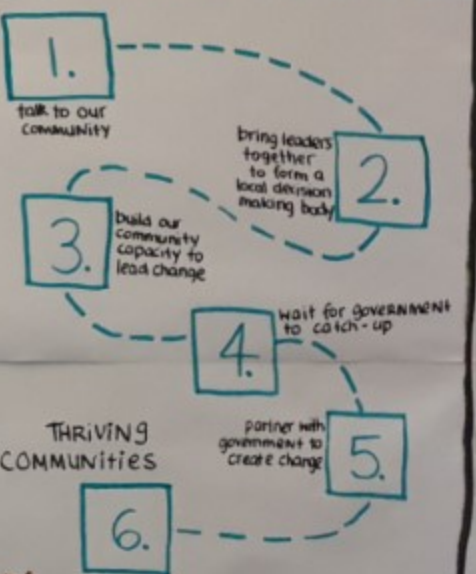
INFORMS LOCAL DECISION MAKING



to create a THRIVING COMMUNITY

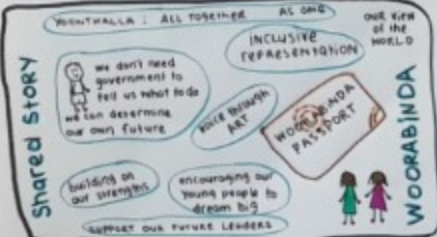
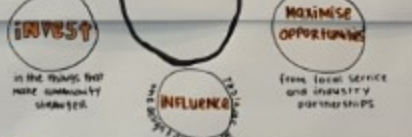


What is the recipe for success?



What does your community currently have a say in?

- Community owned and controlled services
- Cultural training protocol
- Nothing - Council and Government service providers make decisions and don't engage with community
- We don't know



WRAP UP... → CONTINUE the co-design / conversation with you and your communities

→ support you to establish local decision making body

"You aint seen nothing yet - this is just the beginning"

How might local thriving communities work in your community?



What excites you?

- Good to see mob coming together and sharing stories
- holding government to account
- Government investing back into communities
- Aboriginal Director-General of DATSIP
- Free Council up to focus on the business of local government

What worries you?

- How long will it take?
- Some voices not being heard
- getting the community on board
- What will it look like + how will it work?
- NOT ENOUGH RESOURCES OR SUPPORT
- NOT TOO SURE WE CAN TRUST THIS PROCESS
- What's different about this?

What would you change?

- ACTIONS, NOT JUST WORDS
- involve young leaders
- challenge current policies + services
- fundings REFORM
- Elders having greater input
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Leadership
- Cultural knowledge needs to be respected

