

NORTHERN TERRITORY FIREARMS COUNCIL INC

STRATEGIC PLAN 2011 – 2014

Objectives	Who is responsible	By when	Key Performance Indicators
Ongoing			
Manage the Micket Creek shooting complex on behalf of the NT Government	Micket Creek Management Committee	Ongoing	Range managed in accordance with lease and PER
Manage the NTFC office and related administrative functions	Board and office manager (or executive officer)	Ongoing	Administration of NTFC in accordance with legal requirements
Provide Executive members to serve on the Firearms Advisory Council pursuant to the requirements of the <i>Firearms Act</i> and forecast issues to be raised at this forum	NTFC Executive	Meetings 3-4 times per year as called by NT Police	Meetings attended & outcomes circulated to all delegates as soon as possible
Provide suitable representatives to serve on the Firearms Appeals tribunal pursuant to the requirements of the <i>Firearms Act</i>	NTFC Board	As required by courts	Firearms tribunals attended and business conducted as required by the court
Consult and negotiate where necessary with the Parks & Wildlife Unit of NRETAS with respect to the declaration and management of the annual waterfowl hunting season	Hunting & Land Access Committee	Annually prior to waterfowl season	Positive outcomes for waterfowl hunters
Advise and provide information on range requirements for the design and maintenance of NT shooting ranges	NTFC Office under direction of Board	As required	Information successfully promulgated
Implement the constitution as approved by the Department of Justice	Council and Board	Ongoing	Constitution fully implemented
Maintain proactive liaison/consultation with government and opposition	Promotion Committee	Ongoing with special effort prior to election	Awareness by political parties of NTFC significantly improved
Aspirational			
Secure adequate long term funding	Finance Committee	July 2011	Adequate funding (\$150,000 minimum) secured
Employ full time Executive Officer	Finance Committee & Board	December 2012 dependent on	Executive Officer employed

		funding	
Improve NTFC profile to industry & user groups, general public and government	Promotion Committee	October 2011 and ongoing	NTFC profile improved at all levels
Position NTFC more appropriately within NT government structure	Promotion Committee	June 2012	NTFC re-positioned more appropriately
Secure increased access for hunters to lands throughout the NT by ensuring no further loss of land, securing greater hunting access to a greater range of lands held by the Conservation Land Corporation and NT land Corporation, obtaining new acquisition of lands for hunting, and negotiating access to privately owned lands both pastoral and indigenous land	Hunting and Land Access Committee	Ongoing	No further loss of land for hunting Hunter accreditation and permit system implemented to enable greater hunting access to government estate New lands acquired for hunting Greater access to pastoral properties Greater access to indigenous land
Formalise the process of recognising hunting as a legitimate land use including re-establishing a positive relationship with the government appointed hunting facilitator	Hunting and Land Access Committee	June 2012	Hunting formally recognised as a legitimate land use by government Positive relationship with the government appointed hunting facilitator re-established
Complete waterfowl instructional video	Hunting and Land Access Committee	June 2012	Waterfowl video completed and promulgated to NT shooters
Develop an NT over-arching ethics policy and guideline for NT hunters and shooters	Hunting and Land Access Committee	December 2011	Policy formulated and promulgated to both NT shooters and the general public
Monitor and become a focal point for commercial activities associated with firearms including dealers, safari industry, security, collectors and corporate firearms licences	Commercial Committee	Ongoing	Commercial sector of firearms community recognises NTFC as focal point for issues with government.
Establish contingency plans for worst case scenarios	Board	December 2011	NTFC best positioned in event of negative legislation