The NT Government has announced its preferred site for the National Aboriginal Art Gallery is the Anzac Hill Precinct, combining the Anzac Oval and the old school site.

The Gallery will become a globally significant institution, that attracts thousands of national and international visitors and creates hundreds of construction and ongoing local jobs.

It will be part of a master planned precinct, with green space for community use and ample parking.

The National Aboriginal Art Gallery is the centerpiece of the Government’s $100 million Arts Trail investment to support and grow our arts and cultural industries and create new attractions for national and international visitors.

It will showcase an Australia-wide art collection from the oldest continuous culture, brought together under one roof in Alice Springs - the heart of Australia.

This major investment in Alice Springs is vital to support the local tourism industry and economy. It will bring significant employment opportunities, particularly for Aboriginal Territorians, in the construction phase and in its ongoing operation and management.

• Green space will be preserved and enhanced
• A new and better home for Rugby League and Rugby Union
• More car parking for Alice Springs
• Alice Springs ratepayers will not be financially worse off as a result of Government’s gallery and rugby plans
• A new home for St Joseph’s Catholic Flexible Learning Centre
• Job and business opportunities for locals
• A new Master Plan for Australia’s Inland Capital
• Local people guiding development and delivery

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The NT Government makes the following commitments to the Alice Springs community about Anzac Hill Precinct:

1. **Green space will be preserved and enhanced** – we will provide green space at the Anzac Hill Precinct for family use, events, concerts and festivals including the Masters Games’ ceremonies, Territory Day and Carols by Candlelight. The Anzac Hill Precinct’s cultural heritage, sacred sites and history will be respected. The Totem Theatre, Senior Citizens Association and Youth Centre will remain.

2. **A new and better home for Rugby League and Rugby Union** – a new facility will be built with two north-south facing ovals, a grandstand, change rooms, coach, media and corporate boxes, catering and hospitality facilities, office space, and lighting. Two options being considered are land off Bradshaw Drive and land off Centralian Middle School, subject to further studies and native title agreement. Any reduction in conservation land will be offset by providing other land for conservation purposes.

3. **More car parking for Alice Springs** – the Anzac Hill Precinct and the final site chosen for the new home for Rugby League and Rugby Union will incorporate coach drop-off and car parking that meets or exceeds planning requirements. There will be a minimum of 10,000 m² of car and coach parking at the Anzac Hill Precinct.

4. **Alice Springs Ratepayers will not be financially worse off** – we will ensure that what is proposed will not result in any increased costs to ratepayers.

5. **A new home for St Joseph’s Catholic Flexible Learning Centre** – We will work with St Joseph’s on a new home.

6. **Job and business opportunities for locals** – demolition and construction will be staged to provide a pipeline of local business and job opportunities as soon as possible.

7. **A new Master Plan for Australia’s Inland Capital** – we will partner with the Alice Springs Town Council to develop a master plan for the future of Australia’s Inland Capital, which incorporates all of the Government’s iconic projects, including:
   i. National Aboriginal Art Gallery
   ii. National Indigenous Cultural Centre
   iii. New home for Rugby League and Rugby Union
   iv. New seniors lifestyle accommodation
   v. New tourism attraction and resort development
   vi. CBD revitalisation including the Alcoota Megafauna Exhibition project.

8. **Local people guiding development and delivery** – Alice Springs representatives will be given important guiding roles in the development of all Inland Capital projects.