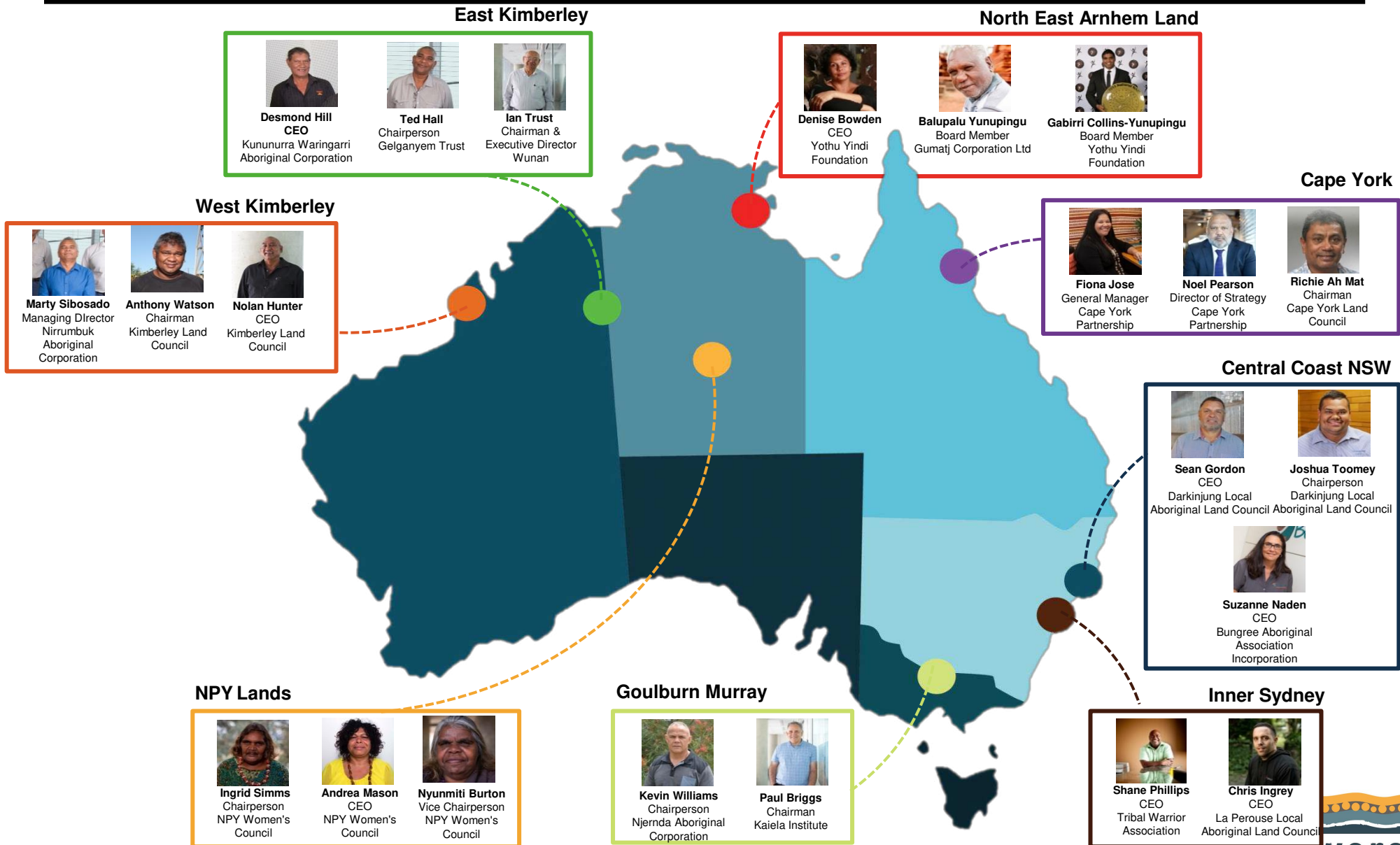


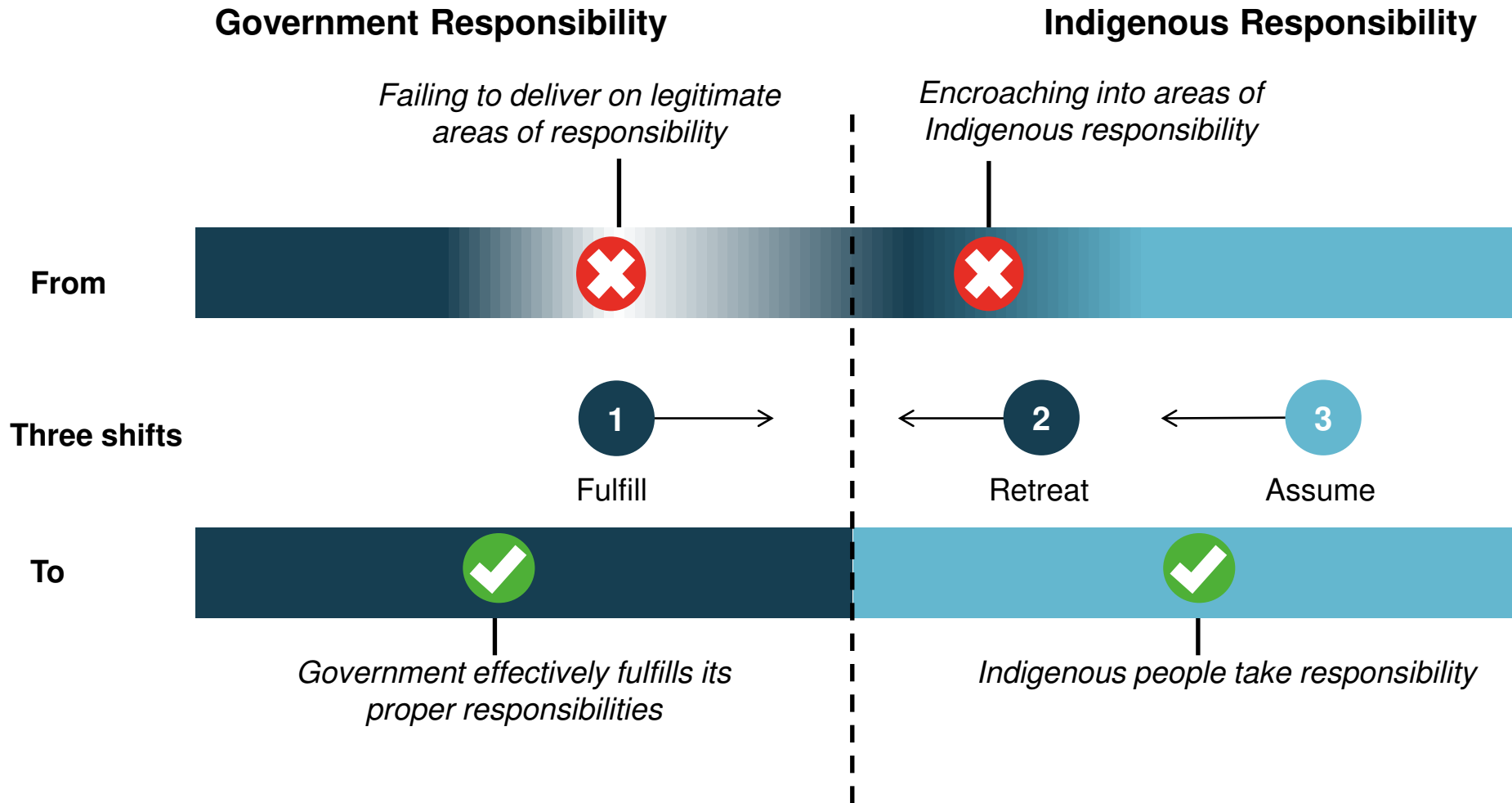


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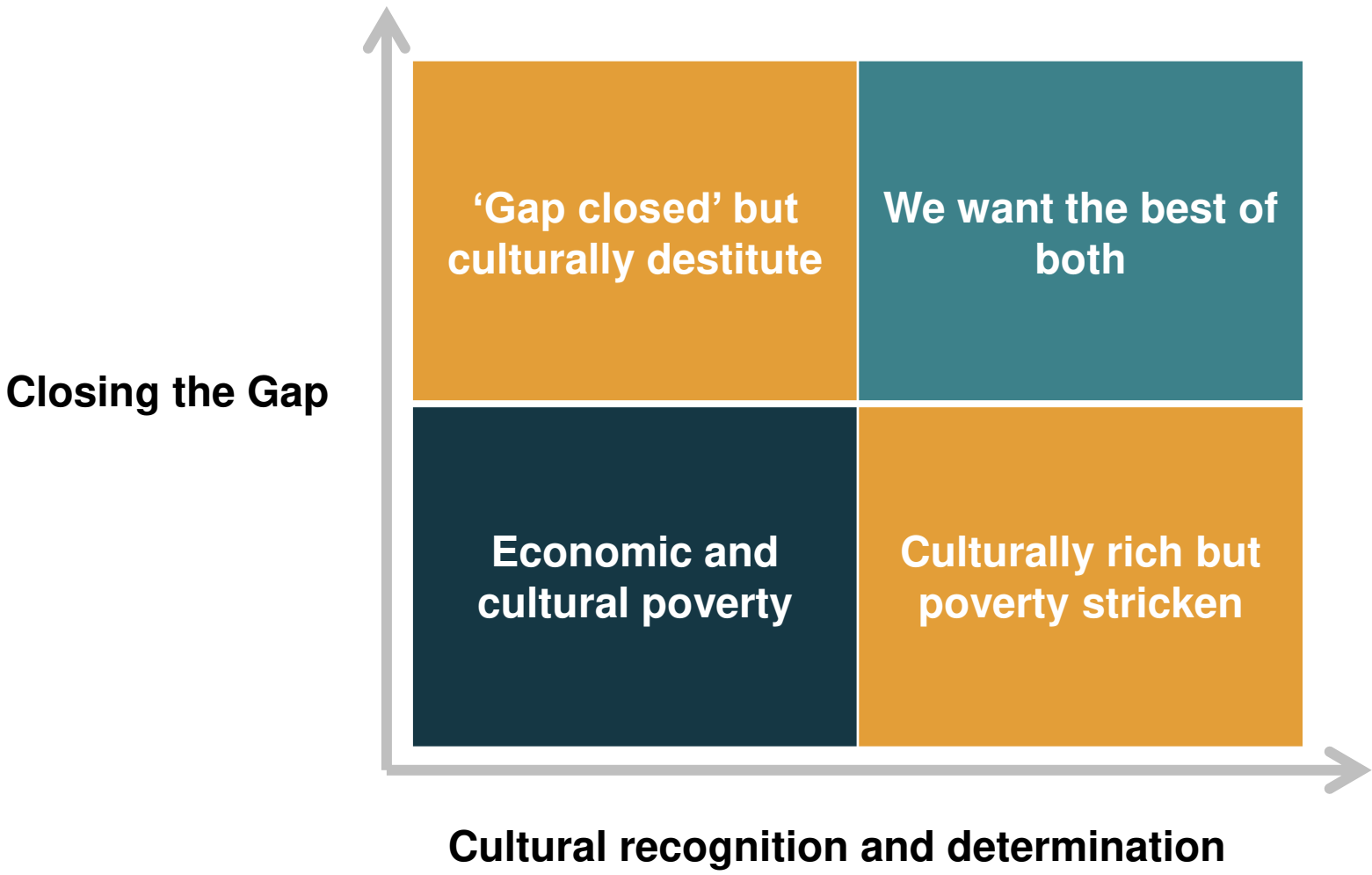
We want for our children the same opportunities and choices that other Australians expect for their children



We propose a fundamental shift toward an Indigenous Empowerment agenda



There are two parts to our development goal that are of equal importance, to be pursued at the same time



The 5 First Priorities of Empowered Communities



That all community members have access to appropriate housing options, and that there is acknowledgement of the mutual responsibility between housing providers and community around availability, choice, maintenance and upkeep of houses

That children have access to quality education opportunities, and that they are supported to be ready, willing and able to take advantage of those opportunities, and attend school with the active involvement and encouragement of their parents and families



That all capable adults participate in training, work or meaningful engagement in community and family life



That communities work urgently and seriously to tackle the problems of domestic, family and community violence and alcohol and drug abuse, and ensure that communities are safe and the rights of all community members are recognised and respected



That the safety and welfare of children and the vulnerable, by which we mean people who are frail, aged or disabled, remains of paramount concern and that they are cared for, healthy, supported and safe in their families



Our *Reform Framework* is a vehicle for effective delivery for major Indigenous reform

Indigenous Empowerment Policy (10 plus years)

Development Agendas (5 years)



Development Agreements (5 years)

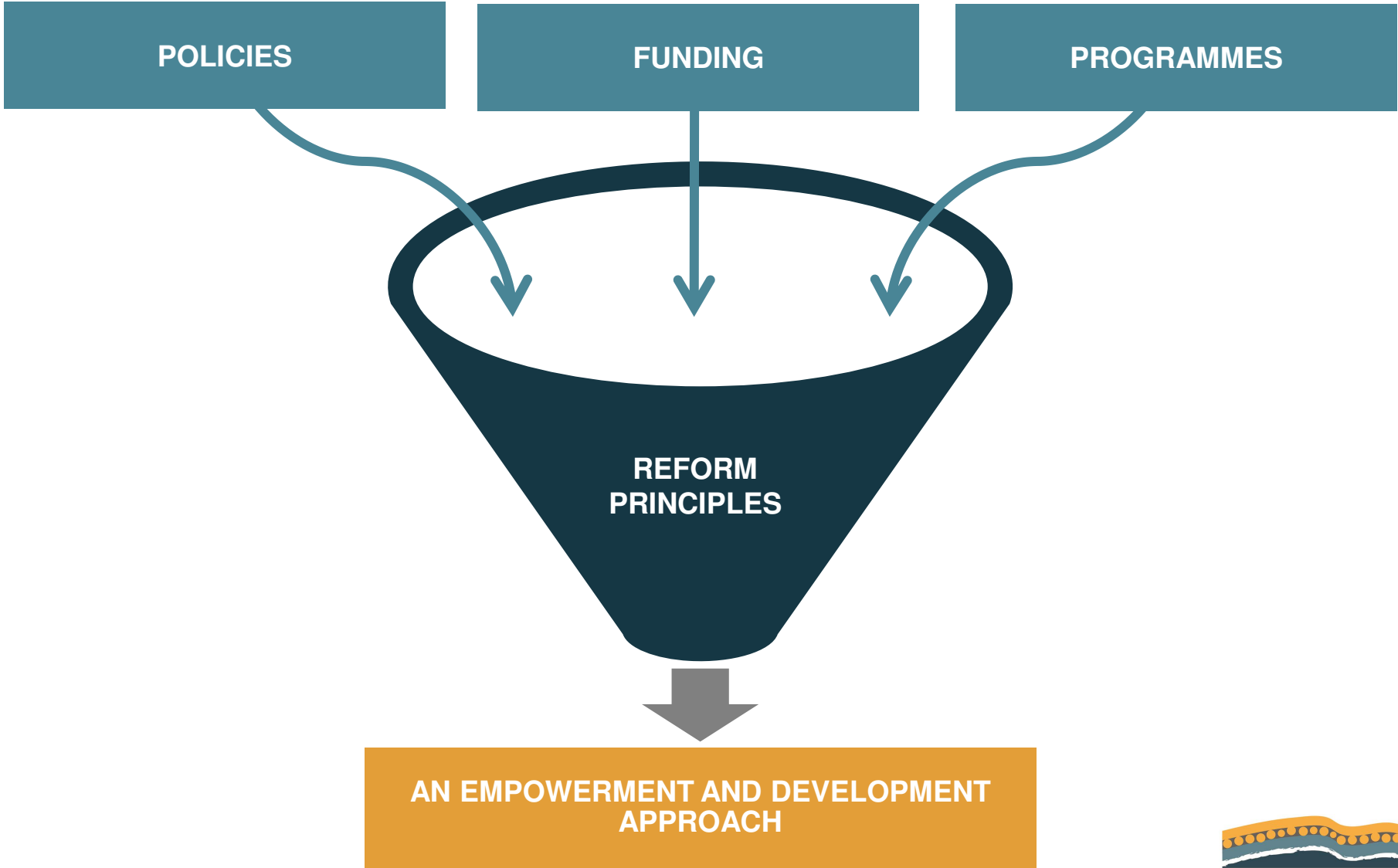


Delivery Plans (annual)



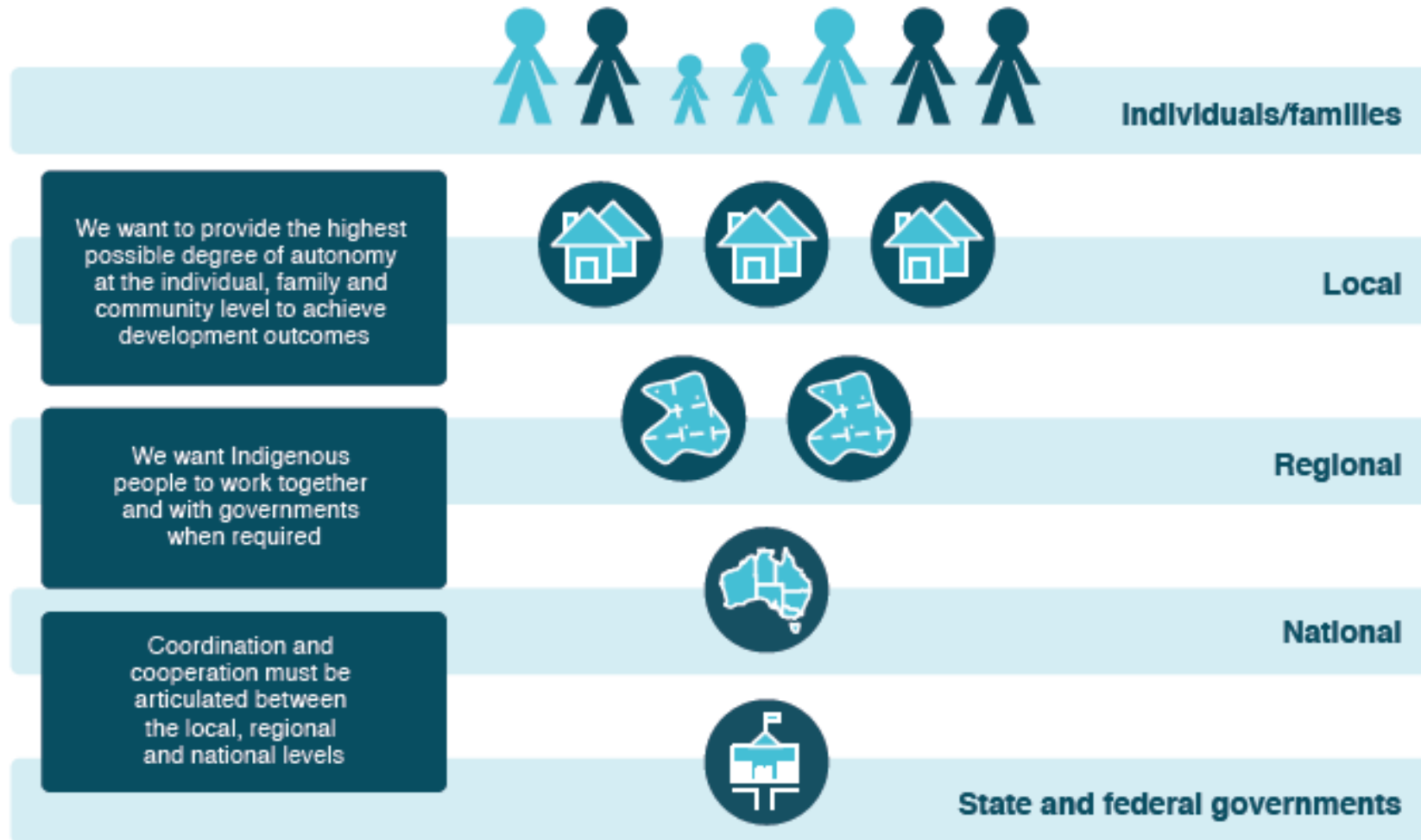
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A set of *Reform Principles* will act as a funnel for empowerment and development



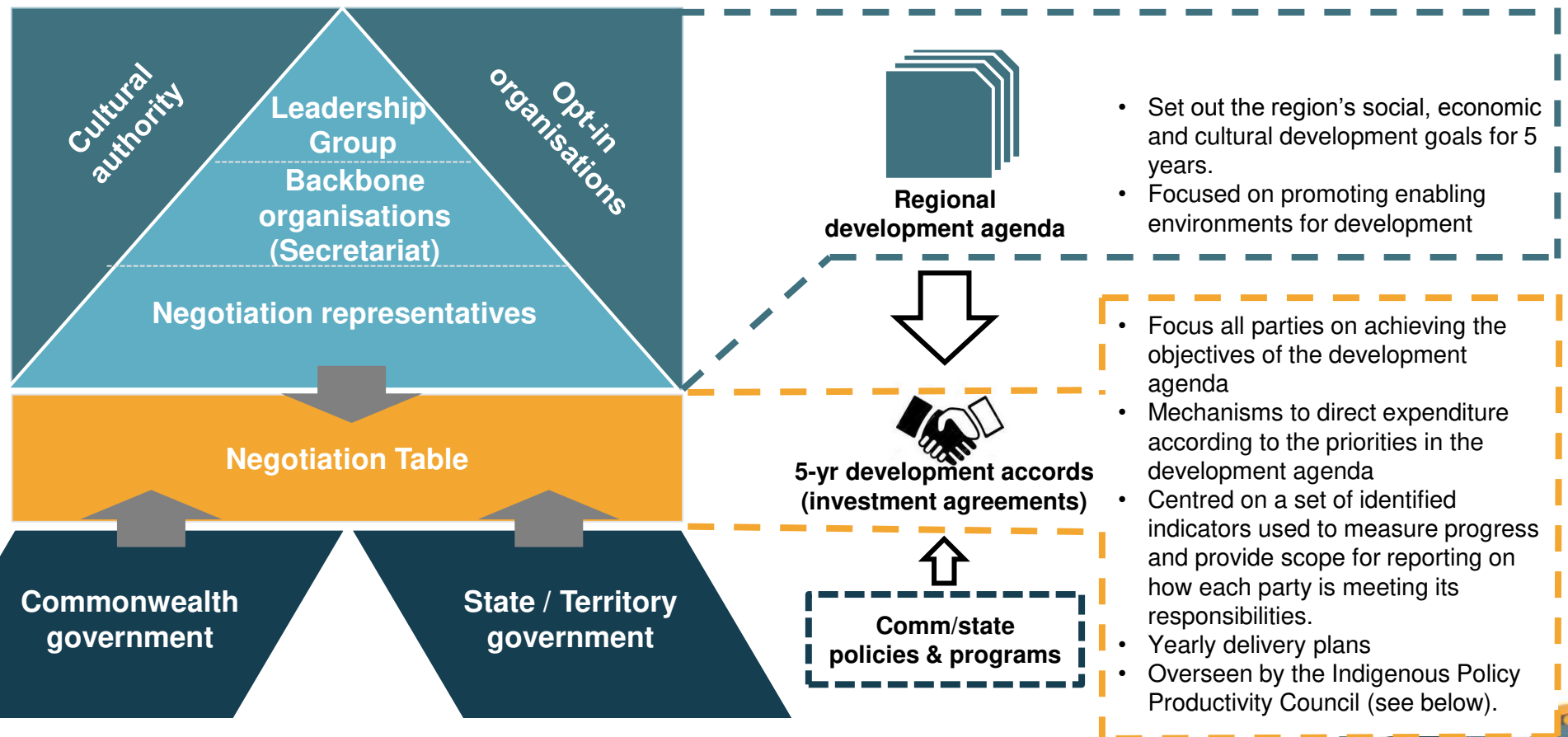
The principle of *Subsidiarity* is at the heart of our Indigenous Empowerment reforms

Authority to decide and to act should rest at the closest level possible to the people or organisations affected by the decision



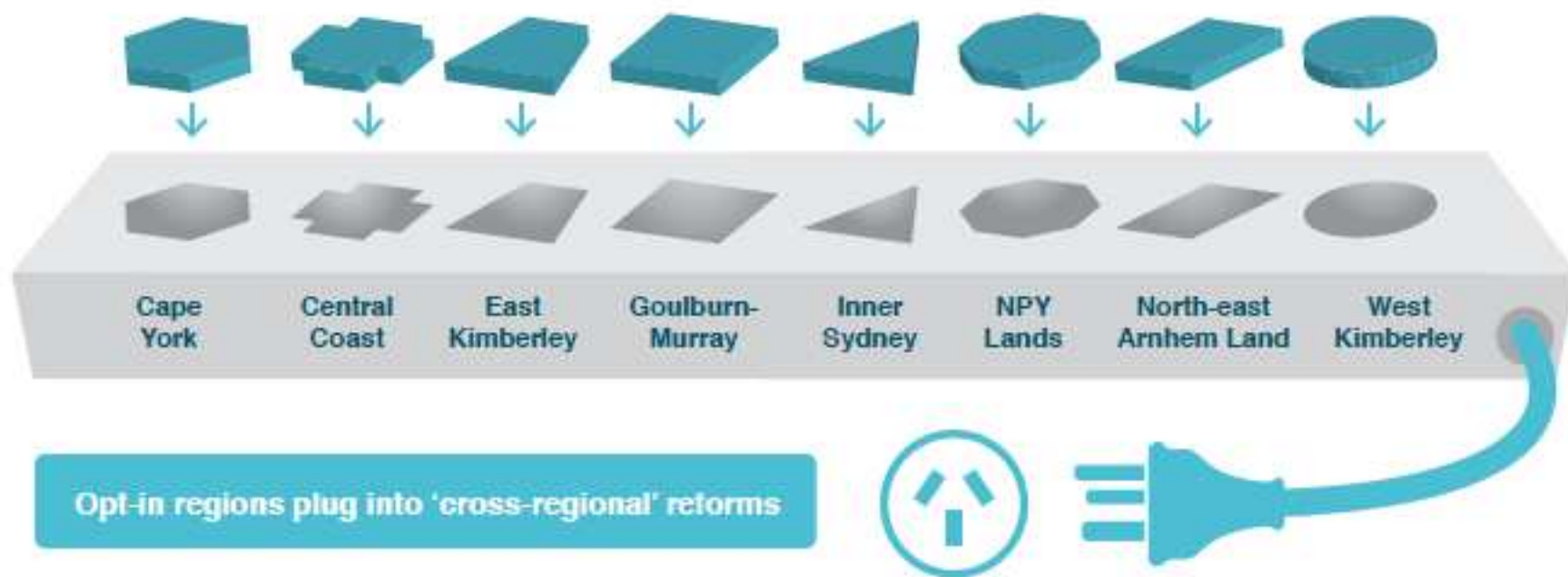
Place-based, Indigenous-led development agendas are at the heart of funding decisions

Development agendas will be prepared by the Indigenous people of an Empowered Communities region. They will form the basis for formal **development accords** with government, establishing a **binding commitment** to achieving the goals of the development agendas.

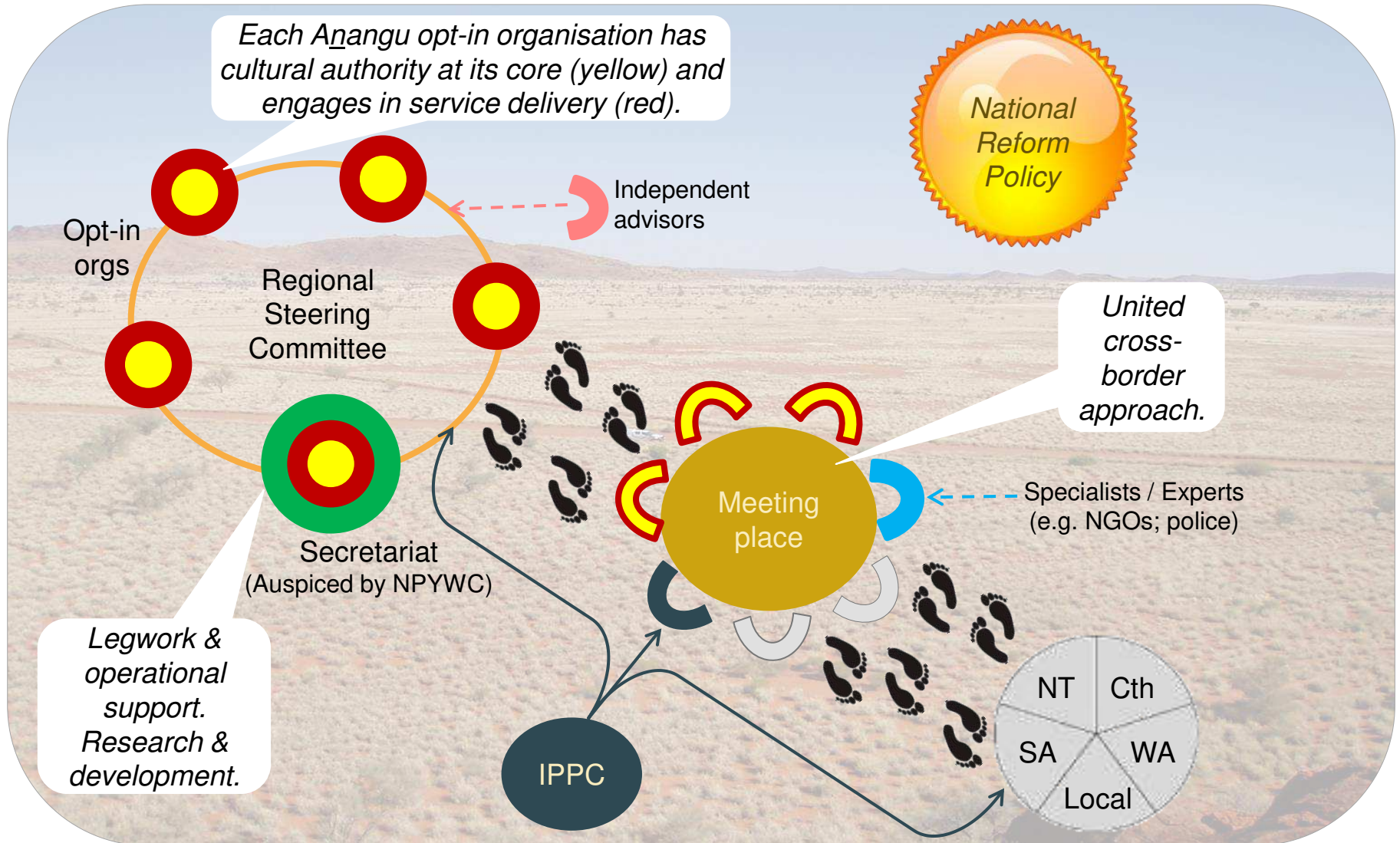


Regional governance mechanisms and development agendas will vary

Regionally specific elements allow regions to plug into the broader package of reforms, including the Indigenous Policy Productivity Council, the reform principles and funding reforms

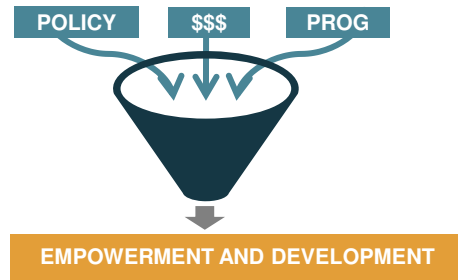


Proposed regional governance model for the NPY Lands



The Indigenous Policy Productivity Council (IPPC) will hold government and Indigenous reform partners to account for their commitments

National



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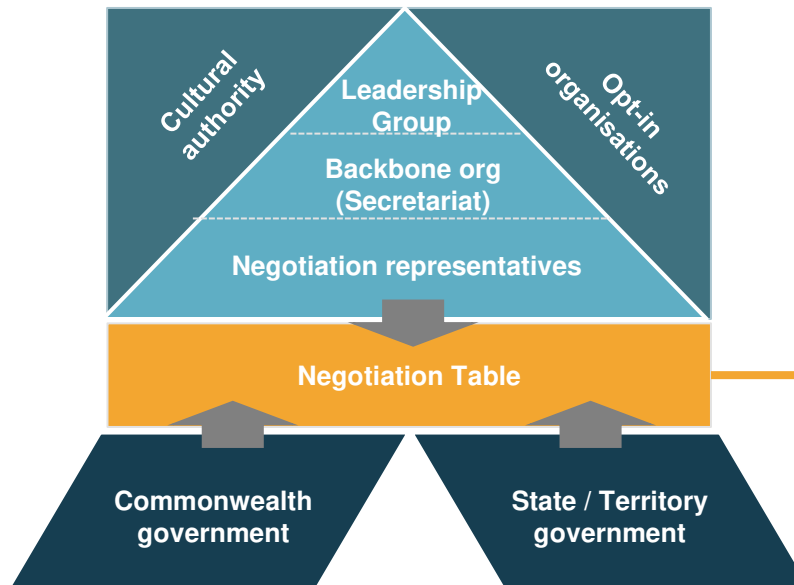


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3 Publicly report

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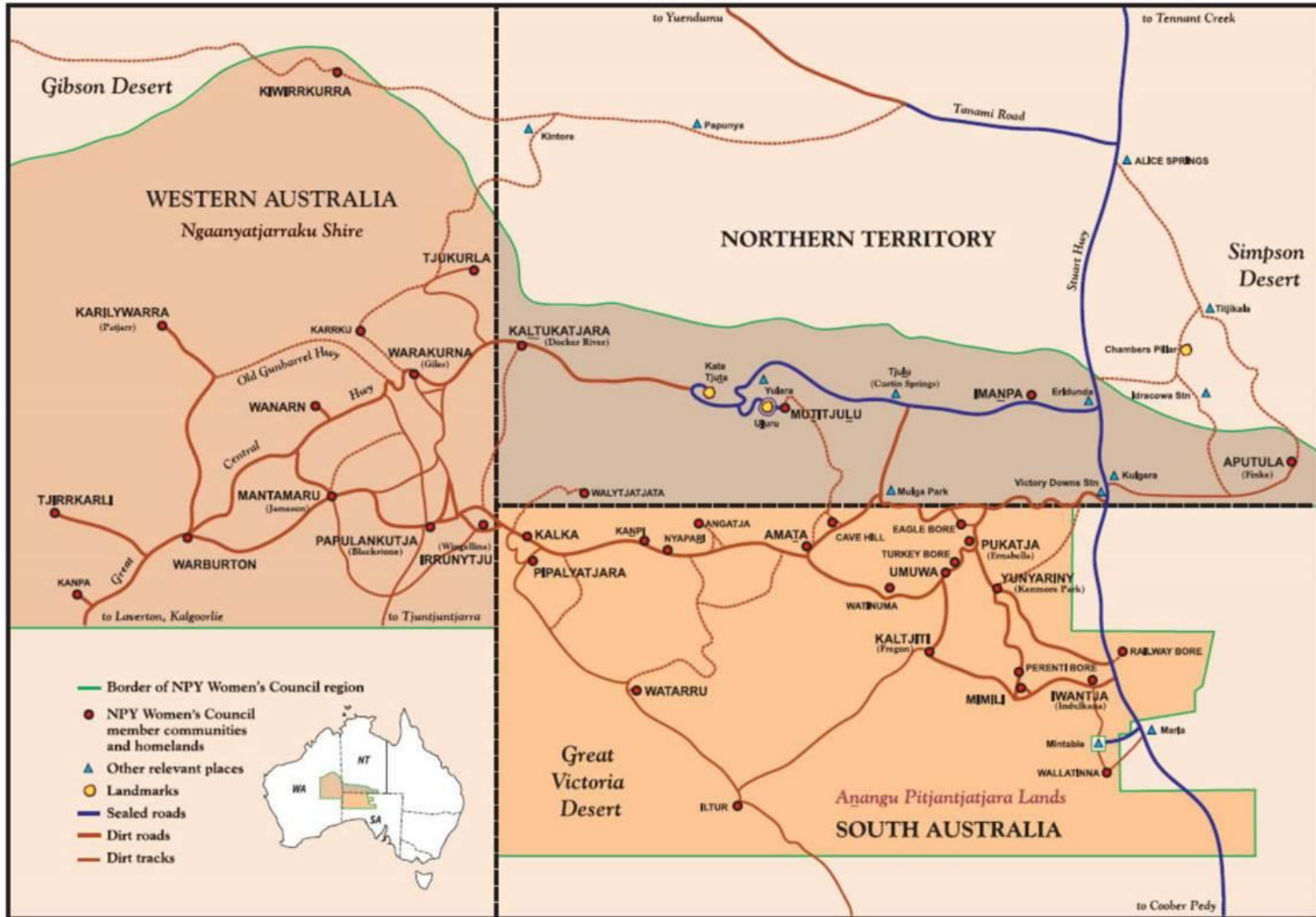


4 Facilitate

5 Mediate

6 Agreed Expert Determination

NPY Lands (26 communities across 3 states/territories)



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