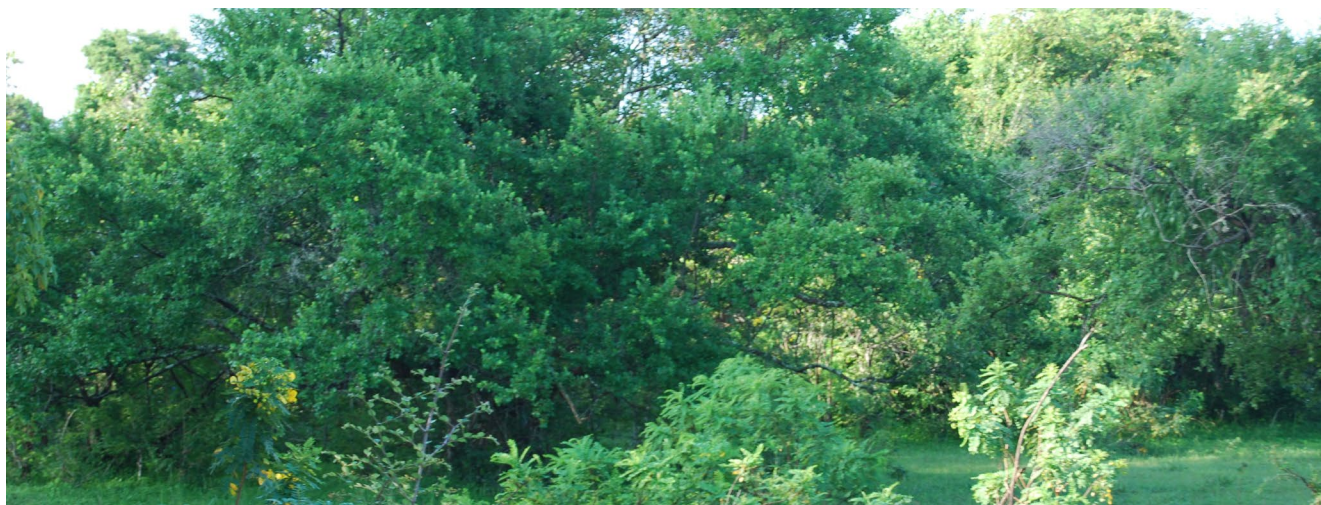


# Rough Sleeping in Greater Darwin Project



## Overview

This project examines the drivers influencing rough sleeping in the Greater Darwin region.

Commissioned by Yilli Rreung Housing Aboriginal Corporation and partnered with Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation's HEAL Team, the project is focused on the experiences of First Nations people rough sleeping in Greater Darwin, including their engagement with existing homelessness services.

## Aims

The project aims to:

1. Provide an overview of government policy and government and non-government programs relating to homelessness in the NT
2. Engage with current and former rough sleepers regarding the drivers for homelessness and their interaction with existing services
3. Inform government policy development and investment in homelessness services, with an emphasis on the experiences of current and former rough sleepers.

## Methods

- Qualitative interviews
- Yarning and reflection
- Document analysis

## Outcomes

We know that improving homelessness policies and services can improve the wellbeing of First Nations peoples who are rough sleeping. This project will help us to understand the needs of people who are rough sleeping in Darwin and Palmerston and to inform evidence-based investment and culturally appropriate service design.

## Participation

The researchers are interested in interviewing stakeholders involved in policy development and program delivery related to homelessness in the NT. Led by field researchers working with Larrakia Nation's HEAL team, the project also aims to undertake informal yarns with former and current rough sleepers. All information you share with us will be confidential and anonymous.

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