

“Developing a Participatory Framework for Ongoing Social, Cultural & Economic Monitoring in the Beetaloo Sub-basin, Northern Territory”

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Introduction

- This project aims to create a participatory monitoring framework for assessing social, cultural, and economic changes in the Beetaloo region of the Northern Territory.
- The framework emphasizes community involvement and robust systematic monitoring, building on the SCE SREBA project findings and recommendations from the Hydraulic Fracturing Inquiry.
- The project approach includes a review of best practices in funding, governance, and implementation, guiding effective, community-led monitoring in the region.
- This framework will support ongoing regional development while protecting the social, economic, and cultural values important to the Beetaloo community.
- Project Duration: 2023-24



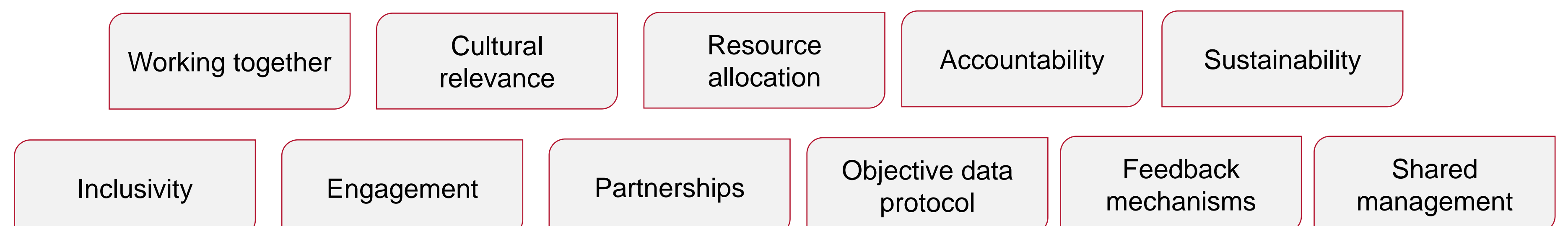
Figure 1: Participatory methods for SCE data collection in the Beetaloo region (2022)



Figure 2: The ephemeral Lake Woods near Elliott is a place of cultural significance to local Aboriginal people. A few months after this photo was taken (2022), the Lake partially filled, bringing a rich diversity of bird, terrestrial and aquatic wildlife.

A Framework for Participatory Community Monitoring

Guiding Principles and Key Features



Steps to establishing an ongoing participatory monitoring framework in the Beetaloo region

