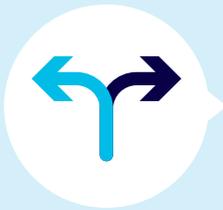


# BACK ON TRACK

CUTTING YOUTH CRIME

## CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES



Preventing crime through early intervention programs



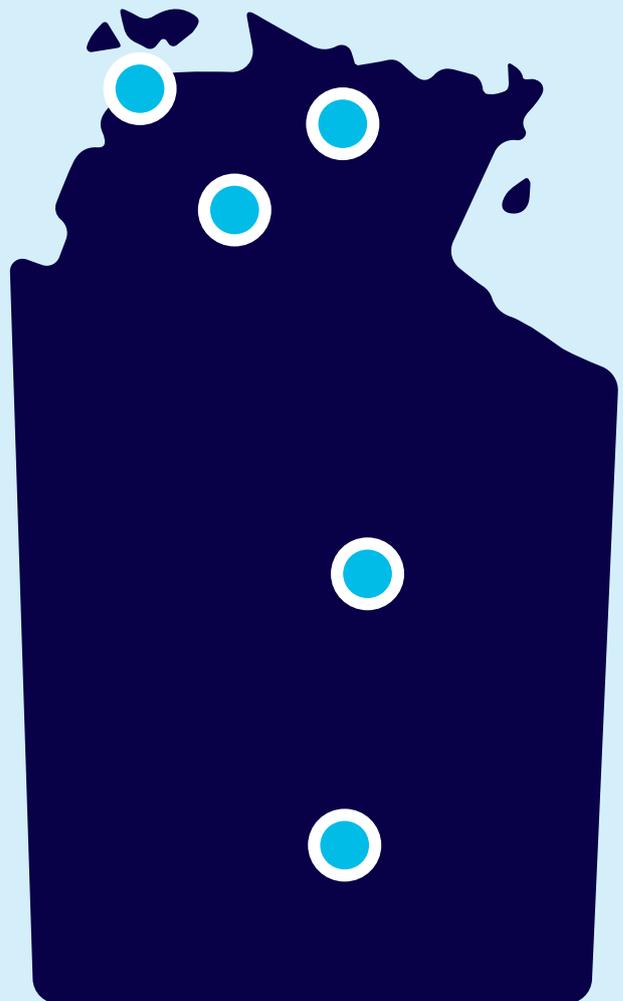
Consequences including boot camps



Developing employment skills



Victim youth conferencing



## WHAT IS BACK ON TRACK?

**Youth who do the wrong thing must face the consequences because all Territorians have the right to be safe.**

The Government's new Back on Track program tackles youth crime by giving police and courts the power to get kids off the street and into programs like boot camps to get their lives back on track.

Back on Track includes special programs which have proven to stop repeat offenders committing more crime, and includes expanding court ordered youth justice conferencing - forcing offenders to sit before victims and face up to the consequences of their actions.

Youth who pose a serious safety risk for Territorians will still face detention but Back on Track gives us the best chance to cut youth crime now and in the longer term.



### BACK ON TRACK WILL:

**Provide more options for Police and Courts to use for young people who offend.**

- Government and non-government agencies can refer young people at risk and under the age of criminal responsibility to participate in Back on Track programs.
- Service providers will deliver Back on Track in Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Nhulunbuy. The programs include:
  - reparations and giving back to the community
  - education and training
  - boot camps, cultural camps and life skills



**Increase and expand court-ordered Youth Justice Conferencing.**

- Young people who do the wrong thing must face the consequences. One way of doing this is by bringing young people to come face to face with their victims to hear of the impacts of their behaviour on their victims and also on their own families.
- Youth Justice Conferencing is proven to be highly effective at reducing repeat offending.



**Deliver victim support programs across the Northern Territory.**

- New victim support programs in Darwin, Katherine, Alice Springs, and Tennant Creek.
- Prioritise victim support and community safety. Makes sure victims have a voice, can achieve outcomes and reach closure.