

# Food Security Roundtables Summary

## What we did

Addressing food security in remote First Nations Communities in Queensland is a strategic priority of Health and Wellbeing Queensland (HWQld). In October 2021, HWQld, the Torres and Cape Indigenous Council Alliance and the Local Government Association of Queensland co-delivered a series of roundtable discussions focussed on food security in communities. The roundtable topics, identified by communities as priorities, included economic development, freight and supply-chain and healthy housing.

Across the three roundtables, approximately 125 key stakeholders representing many sectors participated in robust, solutions-oriented discussion related to addressing food security in Far North Queensland and the Lower Gulf.

## What we found

Information shared in these discussions were collated into key themes which are presented in diagram 1. These key themes have been verified with partner organisations, a series of field experts and the current evidence base. A key focus of progressing the food security agenda is to continue to understand how the system can be enabled, what the known challenges are and what information is needed.

## Where to next?

A **Remote Food Security Action Plan** will be developed for remote First Nations communities in Queensland in collaboration with our partners and key stakeholders. The information gained from the Roundtable discussions will guide the development of this plan to ensure it is feasible, relevant, and sustainable; and support communities to become resilient, stable and food secure across Queensland.

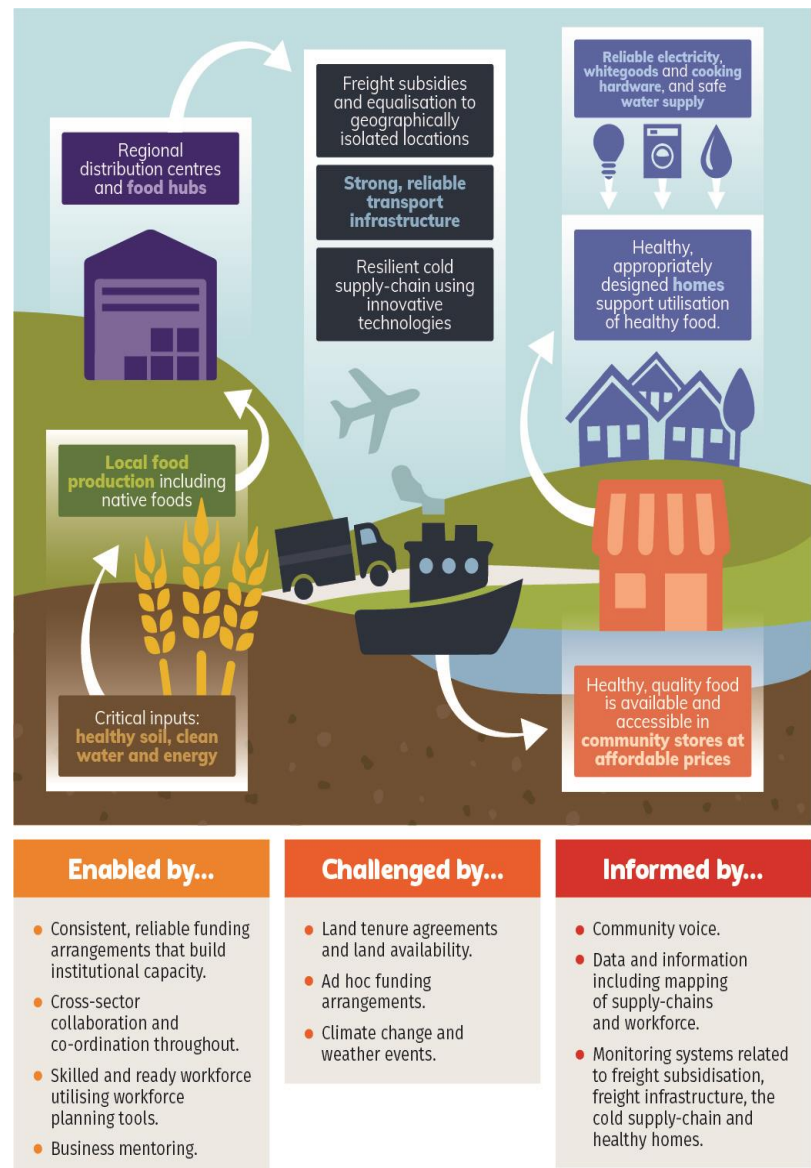


Diagram 1. Roundtable Key Themes