

## **Stronger Places, Stronger People (SPSP) National Leadership Group (NLG) - Communique – September 2025**

**The *Stronger Places, Stronger People* (SPSP) National Leadership Group (NLG) met in Gladstone, Queensland and virtually, on Tuesday 16 September 2025.**

The SPSP National Leadership Group (the Group) held its third meeting for 2025 in Gladstone, Queensland as well as virtually, and co-facilitated by Gladstone Region engaging in Action Together (GRT), which is a community-led, place-based initiative improving community wellbeing in the Gladstone Region (and a SPSP community site). This meeting was the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of NLG since it commenced in 2020.

Members discussed the Government's place-based agenda and participated in a roundtable discussion regarding data and evaluation of programs, shared decision-making and focus areas of the community.

Members reflected on the SPSP Workshop held in Sydney in July and discussed the key themes and possible intersections these have with the NLG.

Members also discussed how, as a collective, they can support the Government's place-based agenda.

Members attended the Salvation Army and GRT's Industry Working Group (IWG).

- The Salvation Army provided details on their data journey and an overview of their data dashboard which is focused on data collection being turned into data intelligence.
- While visiting the GRT office at Central Queensland University, Members heard how IWG has been heavily involved in discussions such as the Housing Roundtable and how they have been able to provide support for big issues affecting the Gladstone community such as housing, early years support and education.

The meeting and site visits concluded with agreement the next NLG meeting being held virtually on 12 November 2025.