

Measurable signs of progress: *Our Way Interim Indicators*

Indicators	Existing & New Data Sources:
Impact	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children experience parity across wellbeing domains - where parity is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' aspirations. Other wellbeing domains will be culturally unique to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	
Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child and Family Wellbeing Outcomes Framework to be developed in 2019. Will include indicators of wellbeing outcomes across domains of safety, health, culture and connections, mental health and emotional wellbeing, home and environment, learning and skills, empowerment and economic wellbeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queensland Government agency corporate and performance data Flagship Evaluation data Survey
The gap in life outcomes is closed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander four year olds enrolled in early childhood education (percentage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing the Gap
Teenage births — age specific birth rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women aged 15–19 years (rate per 1000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFPAC
Young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders aged 15–24 years engaged in education, training or work (percentage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advancing Queensland's Priorities
Rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born with a healthy weight range (percentage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advancing Queensland's Priorities
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children developmentally vulnerable in one or more of the Australian Early Development Census domains (percentage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advancing Queensland's Priorities and NFPAC
The disproportionate representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in the child protection system is eliminated	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families that received family support services (number)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSYW performance data and Family Matters Report
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care (rate per 1000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSYW performance data and Family Matters Report
Safe reunification indicator (under development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSYW performance data and Family Matters Report
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to substantiations (rate per 1000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSYW performance data and Family Matters Report
Outcomes	
Building Block 1 — All families enjoy access to quality, culturally safe, universal and targeted services necessary for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to thrive	
Proportion of investment in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations for various service types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROGS data & Family Matters Report
Re-notification requiring investigation within six months of fully participating (intervention occurred) in Family Wellbeing or Intensive Family Support Service compared with those eligible for family support who did not participate (percentage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSYW performance data
Building Block 2 — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and organisations participate in and have control over decisions that affect their children	
Satisfaction with Family Participation Program process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flagship evaluation data
Building Block 3 — Law, policy and practice in child and family welfare are culturally safe and responsive	
Significant changes in systems/policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews, surveys and SIPS Tool
Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care placed with kinship or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFPAC and CSYW performance data
Building Block 4 — Governments and services are accountable to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	
Number, quality and independence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander accountability mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews, focus groups and SIPS Tool

Acronyms

CSYW	Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women
NFPAC	National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020
ROGS	Report on Government Services
SIPS Tool	Significant Instances of Policy and Systems Improvement (SIPS) tool is a story-based evaluation tool designed to capture, measure and report on emergent instances of policy and systems improvements

Our Way Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Joint message from the Queensland First Children and Families Board, Family Matters Queensland and the Queensland Government

Our Way: a generational strategy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families 2017–2037 outlines a strong commitment to shared accountability. To deliver on this commitment, the *Our Way Monitoring and Evaluation Framework* focuses attention and effort on whether *Our Way* is making a difference for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families.

The *Our Way Monitoring and Evaluation Framework* will assist us to understand what is and isn't working, to determine what changes have occurred as a result of *Our Way* and most importantly, to provide detailed insight into how this has occurred. This knowledge will inform decision-making, shape future directions and improve *Our Way's* impact and outcomes.

Together, we will develop an *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child and Family Wellbeing Outcomes Framework*, outlining an agreed set of indicators to tell us if our collective efforts are setting the right conditions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to reach their full potential and thrive.

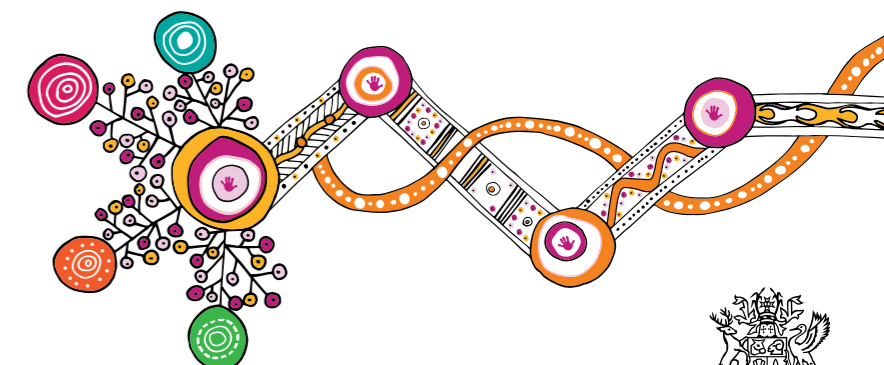
Through the *Our Way Monitoring and Evaluation Framework* and successive evaluation plans, evidence will drive improvement in how we work together differently and show the impact of our shared commitment.

Our Way commits the Queensland Government and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to ambitious targets. We will be guided by this framework to ensure we are collectively accountable for taking the right actions that move us towards these goals, and a future where every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child can expect to thrive, flourish and enjoy the same opportunities as other Queenslanders, while maintaining their unique cultural identities, strengths and aspirations.

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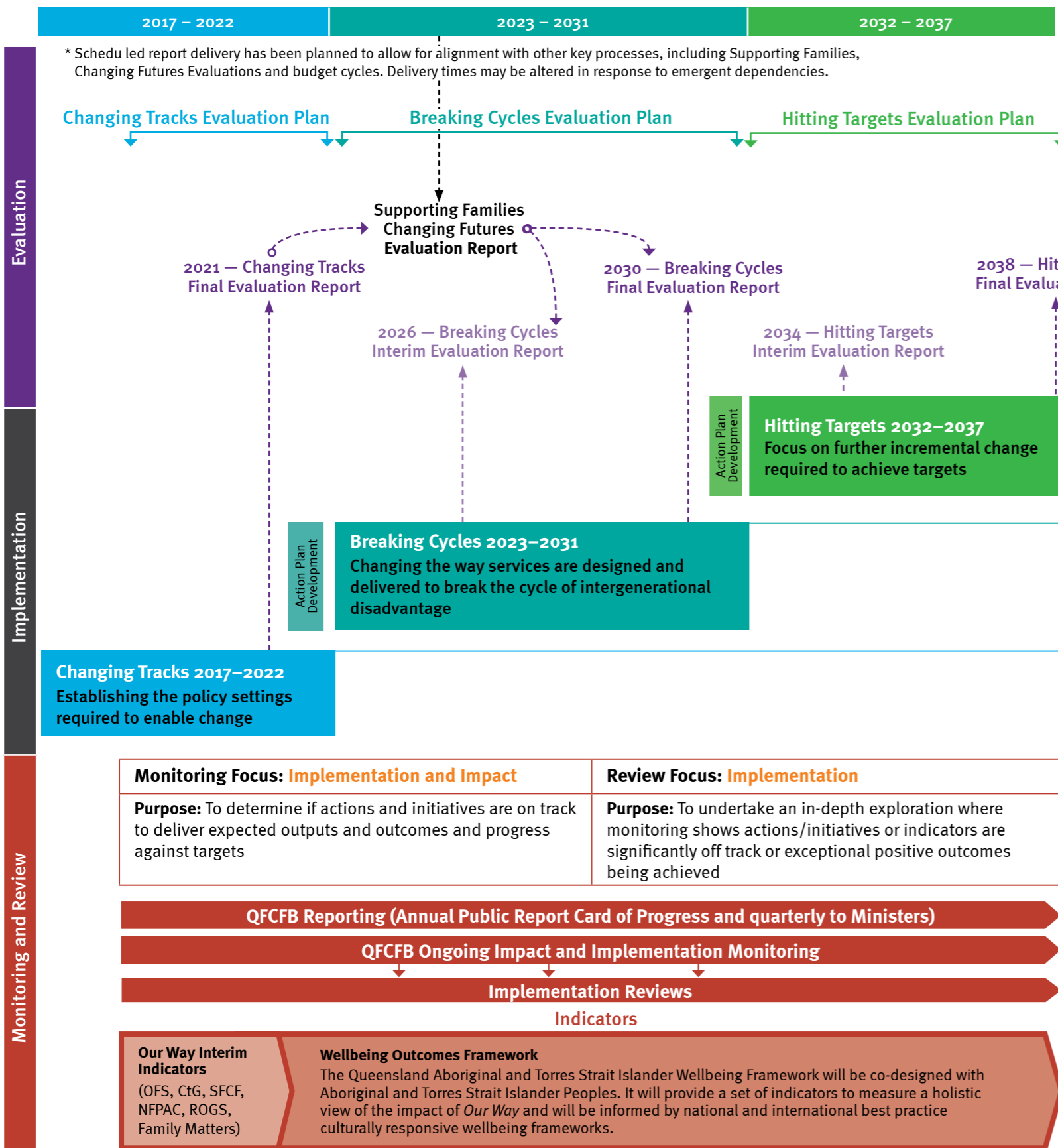
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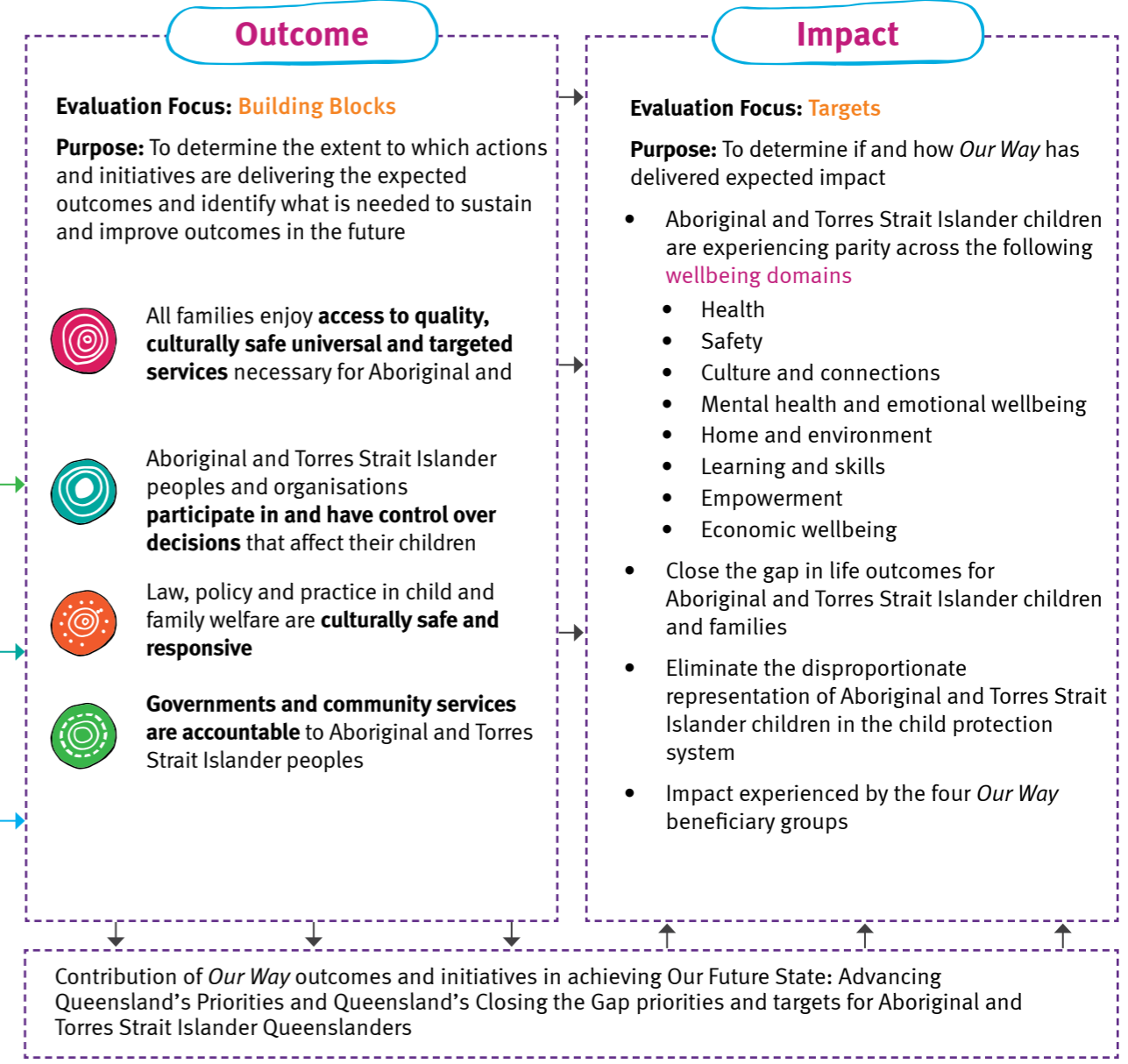
The Queensland First Children and Families Board (QFCFB) will monitor progress of the implementation of the Strategy and action plans against the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and report annually to government, National Family Matters and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.



Acronyms
 OFS Our Future State: Advancing Queensland's Priorities
 CtG Closing the Gap
 NFPAC National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children
 SFCF Supporting Families, Changing Futures
 ROGS Report on Government Services



Evaluations



Who benefits

