The Maranguka Cross Sector Leadership Group (CSLG) is an exciting blueprint for how government and non-government organisations can work together in wholly new ways and generate real community-led change.

The CSLG and smaller Executive (CSLE) are formal meeting points for governments, non-government organisations, philanthropists and service providers that are working to support the Bourke Tribal Council’s Growing Our Kids Up Safe Smart and Strong Strategy. This strategy takes a whole of life approach to improving outcomes for children and families and is put into place on the ground through the Maranguka Community Hub.
Maranguka CSLG Success Factors

What makes the Maranguka CSLG successful?

The most significant aspect of the Maranguka CSLG is the strong community leadership, particularly through the *Safe Smart Strong Strategy*, to which other partners align their activities. Work towards the community’s strategy is authorised at a community level by the Cultural Authority of the Bourke Tribal Council, and at a government level by Ministerial and Departmental champions.

The Maranguka CSLG creates real opportunities for power-sharing, including through negotiating shared accountability and measurement frameworks, and developing the *Maranguka Principles* for initiatives, projects and services working in Bourke. This is not simple or short-term work. Breaking down barriers to change requires genuine commitment to deep collaboration – exploring difference, working through challenges together and building trust over time.

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