**Resource 9.2 Template—Monitoring our governance environment**

This Governance Environment Monitor helps you identify the important external stakeholders, trends and issues which are influencing or having an impact on your governance.

It should be copied and used from time to time during the governance evaluation and implementation cycle.

The information you need to answer the questions below, and to enable you to monitor your governance environment and networks, can be pulled together by doing the Stakeholder analysis—a tool and Tips for mapping governance assets in Topic 3.

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| **our Global environment** | *Are there any new technologies, best-practices, resources, information or international events that may affect, assist or pose a threat to your governance development initiatives?* |

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| **National environment & events** | *Are there any political events, Australian Government policies, economic, legislative or funding changes, or other elements in the national environment that may affect, assist or pose a threat to your governance development initiatives?* |

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| **State environment & events** | *Are there any political events, State or Territory Government policies, economic, legislative or funding changes, or other elements in your state/territory environment that may affect, assist or pose a threat to your governance development initiatives?* |

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| **REGIONAL environment & events** | *Are there any political events, regional economic changes, regional organisational issues, government regional programs, resource development negotiations or agreements, land right or native title issues, or other elements in your regional environment that may affect, assist or pose a threat to your governance development initiatives?* |

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| **Community/local environment & events** | *What are the social, family, political, organisational, and cultural expectations, roles and relationships, events and changes that might affect, assist or pose a threat to your governance development initiatives?* |

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| **Industry or service sector** | *Are there any trends, major changes, best-practice innovations and events in the industry or service sector you are working in (e.g. the Aboriginal health sector, education sector, local government, land management, housing) that might affect, assist or pose a threat to your governance development initiatives?* |

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| **Key network environment** | *Are there are events or changes that might affect, assist or pose a threat to the key networks that you rely on to support your organisation’s overall functions and your governance development initiatives?* |

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| **Internal environment** | *What happens in the organisation or group that might affect, assist or pose a threat to your governance development initiatives?* |