



TABLE 5: DISCOVERY SUMMARY FORM

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Focus Area I am working on	POVERTY	Urgency (1-10)	Importance (1-10)	Total (U+I)

What are the top 10 things that are already happening in my Student Focus Area in our EcoZone?			
1. Accommodation and cost of living is too expensive in Darwin leaving families without sufficient money for food.	7	9	16
2. 1 in 15 people are homeless in Darwin	10	10	20
3. 25% of households located in disadvantaged areas of Darwin are food insecure.	9	10	19
4. Not enough jobs	7	9	16
5. Disadvantaged residents of Darwin can't access education	6	9	15
6. People living in the rural outskirts of Darwin can't access clean sanitary water	6	10	16
7. Agriculture and Environment farmers don't have enough equipment/training to make profit	5	7	12
8. Aboriginals and non- Australians face Discrimination and Inequalities	9	7	16
9. People who live in the rural areas of Darwin can't access vaccinations and health services	4	10	14
10. Economic inequalities (women aren't paid as much as men for the same work	10	10	20
What are the top 10 things that need to happen in my Student Focus Area in our EcoZone?			
1. Better access to financial services	9	8	17
2. More government housing	5	7	12
3. More government finding for charities	7	8	15
4. Create more employments opportunities for the less fortunate	8	7	15
5. Build more charities that aim to give basic education	5	7	12
6. Invest in better water sanitation for people living in the rural areas of Darwin	10	10	20
7. Supply resources, training and funding to agriculture and environment farmers	5	7	12
8. Legally support those facing discrimination and raise awareness of discrimination	10	10	20
9. Build more government funded vaccinations	10	10	20
10. Build a campaign to help legally change the laws to eradicate this law	10	10	20

Poverty is the state of being inferior in quality or insufficient in amount. Poverty is a major problem in Darwin. The prices of essentials like food, health, education, housing, utilities and transport have climbed up so much in the recent years of Darwin's economic growth.

- 17,009 people are homeless in the NT
- 25,397 Territorians live below the poverty line
- 50% of children live in poverty
- 1 in 4 pensioners live in or close to poverty
- 25% of households located in disadvantaged areas of Darwin are food insecure

Charities which only exist to meet a need are experiencing an alarming increase in demand.

Charities are having to turn away 134 people a month on average- 72 whom are children. The government need to support charities and the people of Darwin to eradicate poverty by 2030.