

Milingimbi *Top End*

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Millin-gin-bee

Alternate name: Miningimbi

Location: 440km east of Darwin and 250km west of Nhulunbuy

NT Region: Top End

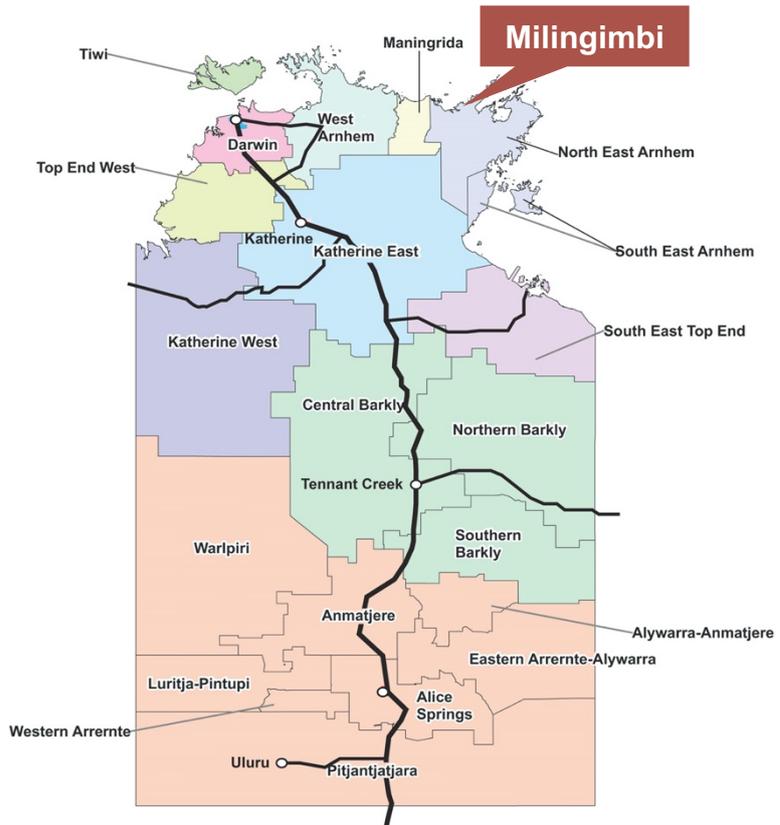
Population: Approx. 1288 residents

Access: Air

Language groups: Yolngu Matha (Djambarrpuyngu), Yolngu, Yolnu and Gapupuyngu

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Limited use of internet in the clinic



Climate (Top End)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	6°C to 19°C
The temperature can drop below 0°C overnight in winter. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 20% – 50%.	Fine weather with minimal rain and the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards during June/July.	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and humid	25°C to 38°C
The temperature can rise above 40°C during the day in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 30% – 95%.	The build-up occurs from September with building humidity, intermittent lightning storms and downpours. Rains typically arrive December/January with regular heavy downpours and the possibility of cyclones.	

Infrastructure, facilities and services

Community	<p>Church: Yes</p> <p>Community halls or sheds: Yes</p> <p>Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes</p> <p>School: Yes</p> <p>Library: Yes</p> <p>Council Office: Yes</p> <p>Women's Centre: No</p> <p>Childcare Centre: Yes</p> <p>Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Banking: Yes</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: Milingimbi is known for camping and fishing spots, and youth sport and recreation activities including basketball, volleyball and football.</p>						
Community store	<p>The Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation (ALPA Store) Telephone (08) 8944 5944</p> <p>A selection of fruit, vegetables and basic frozen meat options are available. Takeaway meals are also available every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.</p> <table><tr><td>Opening hours</td><td>Monday – Friday</td><td>9:00am – 5:00pm</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Saturday – Sunday</td><td>10:00am – 6:00pm</td></tr></table>	Opening hours	Monday – Friday	9:00am – 5:00pm		Saturday – Sunday	10:00am – 6:00pm
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Other food outlets	N/A						
Food orders	<p>Woolworths Darwin Telephone (08) 89959308 Website www.woolworths.com.au</p> <p>Coles Darwin Telephone (08) 89418055 Website www.coles.com.au</p> <p>It is advisable that all online bush orders and third-party delivery is organised prior to departure to community.</p>						
Commercial accommodation	<p>Rulku Lodge - Milingimbi Telephone (08) 0488094597</p> <p>Lot 197 Gadapu Road Milingimbi NT 0822.</p> <p>Property features include guest laundry, camp kitchen, fresh linen supplied, Wi-Fi, security parking, BBQ area, shared bathroom facilities, coffee maker.</p>						
Fuel	<p>The Council Workshop.</p> <p>Opal and diesel fuel are available from the council workshop.</p>						
Police station	<p>Milingimbi Police Station Telephone (08) 89797858</p>						
Community Safety	<p>The EARC Community Patrol Services</p>						
Other police contract	<p>Police assistance line Telephone 131 444</p>						

Telephone/internet/mail		
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra	
Internet	Only personal use of the internet is available in the clinic.	
Mail	Australia Post – Milingimbi CPA Lot 52 Milingimbi NT 0822.	Telephone (08) 89701702
Access		
Road	N/A.	
Air	Milingimbi Airport is a sealed all-weather strip with electric lighting, shelter and toilets.	
Regular passenger transport	Airnorth Regular flights to Milingimbi are available.	Telephone 1800627474 Website www.airnorth.com.au
	Fly Tiwi Regular flights to Milingimbi are available.	Telephone (08) 89289300 Email: book@flytiwi.com.au
Health centre		
Health service²	MIWATJ Health Aboriginal Corporation	Telephone (08) 89879903 Email execsc@miwatj.com.au Web www.miwatj.com.au
	Operating hours	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm Wednesday 8:00am – 12:00pm Saturday - Sunday CLOSED
	Facilities	One emergency room and eight consult rooms.
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.	
Medical Records System³	Communicare	
Vehicles	The health centre maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. **Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.	
GPs	Yes, there is a permanent GP is based in the clinic.	
Visiting services	Visiting services include oral health, audiologist, optometrist, paediatrician, obstetrician, gynaecologist, diabetic nurse educator, women's health outreach nurse, chronic disease outreach nurse and midwifery outreach.	

¹ Telstra 3G/Next G are typically the only mobile services that work in more remote parts of the Northern Territory. See link – <http://telstra.com.au/mobile-phones/coverage-networks/our-coverage/>

² For more detailed description of the health centre and their services, please contact the Health Service directly.

³ Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

Acute care	Care Flight
Other	Birthing women birth in Gove or Darwin.
Alcohol	
Alcohol⁴	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.
Governance	
Local Government	Local Council is the East Arnhem Regional Council. Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.
Outstations	Ramingining.
Other tips and relevant information	
Other tips/relevant information	<p>Be prepared for the variable standard of accommodation in communities. A sleeping bag sheet insert is a good idea for protection against biting insects.</p> <p>Whenever possible, avoid being on the road from dusk till dawn. Apart from the unfenced cattle station, the region has a population of feral horses, donkeys, dogs and the occasional camel along with a native population of Kangaroos and Dingoes. All of which are a significant road hazard.</p> <p>On arrival, please check with the Health Centre to understand any health or social issues within the community. They can also let you know of any sacred sites to avoid.</p>

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⁴ It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.