

Kintore

Central Region

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Kin-tor

Alternate name: Walungurru,
Walangkura, Walangura

Location: 530km from Alice Springs and
3km from the WA/NT border

NT Region: Central

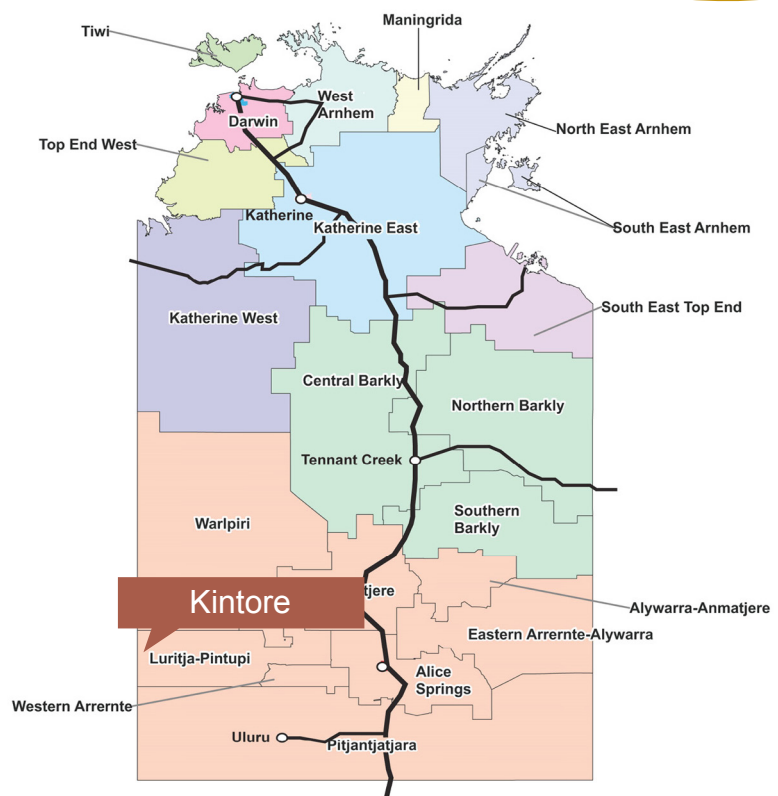
Population: Approx. 454 residents

Access: By road and air

Language groups: Luritja, Pintupi
and Walpiri

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Only personal use of internet in
the clinic



This map of the Northern Territory, divided into regions, has been adapted from the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) Program Management and Implementation Section (2008) Map of the Northern Territory

Climate (Central)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	-7°C to 32°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 is the norm with the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards between the June to July period. Spring (Sept-Nov) and Autumn (Mar-May) in Central Australia see warm days and cool evenings.	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and dry	16°C to 45°C
The temperature can rise above 40°C in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 30% – 95%	Central Australia has a semi-arid climate. In the summer months, the days are generally hot, sometimes very hot. If rain is to fall, it is more likely in the summer months, which may lead to road closures.	

Infrastructure, facilities and services

Community

Church: Yes

Community halls or sheds: Yes

Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes

School: Yes

Library: Yes

Council Office: Yes

Women’s Centre: Yes

Childcare Centre: Yes

Aged Care Centre: Yes

Community Safety: Yes

Banking: Yes

Recreational/other facilities: Yes, there is an art centre, football oval, swimming pool and community church.

Community store

Puli Kutjarra Community Store

Telephone (08) 8956 8575

The Puli Kutjarra Kintore Store has a range of fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen food, dairy and some household products.

It is advisable to bring in any specialty products/items required.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday

Saturday

Sunday

9:00am – 5:00pm

9:00am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Other food outlets

None

Food orders

Food orders may be placed online with Coles or Woolworths in Alice Springs. Please check with clinic staff regarding collection/delivery.

It is suggested ordering two weeks in advance to ensure that the food will reach community prior to desired delivery date.

Commercial accommodation

MacDonnell Regional Council Visitor Accommodation

Telephone (08) 8956 8566

Fuel

Opal and Diesel Fuel available from the Kintore Store

Police station

Kintore Police Station

Telephone (07) 8956 8488

Community Safety

Kintore has a community safety program

Other police contract

Police assistance line

Telephone 131 444

Telephone/internet/mail

Mobile phone¹/phone

4G Telstra

Internet

Yes, personal use is available.

Mail

There is a weekly mail air service on Wednesday.

Please see the regional council postal agency.

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/>

Access		
Road	Kintore is accessible by road and is 530km from Alice Springs and 198km past Mount Liebig. The Stuart Highway and Tanami Road is sealed until the Papunya turnoff followed by 400km of unsealed road. It is recommended to allow a drive time of seven hours.	
Air	The air strip is sealed located 1km away from the community.	
Regular passenger transport	Centre Bush Bus travels to Kintore twice a week from Alice Springs	Telephone (08) 8953 0127
Health centre		
Health service ²	PHHS Pintupi Homelands Health Service	Telephone (08) 8956 8577 Web admin@pintupihealth.com.au
	Opening hours	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Saturday – Sunday Closed
	Facilities	Seven consulting rooms, one dental room and one emergency room.
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on call service	
Medical Records System ³	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, a permanent GP is based in the clinic	
Visiting services	Visiting services include dietetics, audiology, podiatry, obstetrics, ophthalmology, gynaecology, Women's Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, ENT Nutritionist, dialysis treatment by Purple House, maternity services, and dental and oral health services.	
Acute care	Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)	
Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.	
Alcohol		
Alcohol ⁴	RAHC advised all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.	
Governance		
Local Government	The local council is McDonnell Shire Council. The land council is Central Land Council (CLC).	
Outstations	None	

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.

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

Other tips and relevant information

Other tips/relevant information

Be prepared for the variable standard of accommodation in communities. A sleeping bag sheet insert is a good idea for protection against biting insects.

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.

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.

Disclaimer

This information is prepared in good faith and to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing. However, Aboriginal communities, like any community, can change as the population shifts and people move on. Please contact the RAHC Regional Coordinator or the Health Centre Manager to confirm any key issues or concerns you may have ahead of your RAHC placement. RAHC also values any input you can provide to improve our Community Profiles.

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