

Anmatjere

Central Region

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Ah-mud-ger-rhi

Alternate name: Ti Tree

Location: 194km north of Alice Springs

NT Region: Central

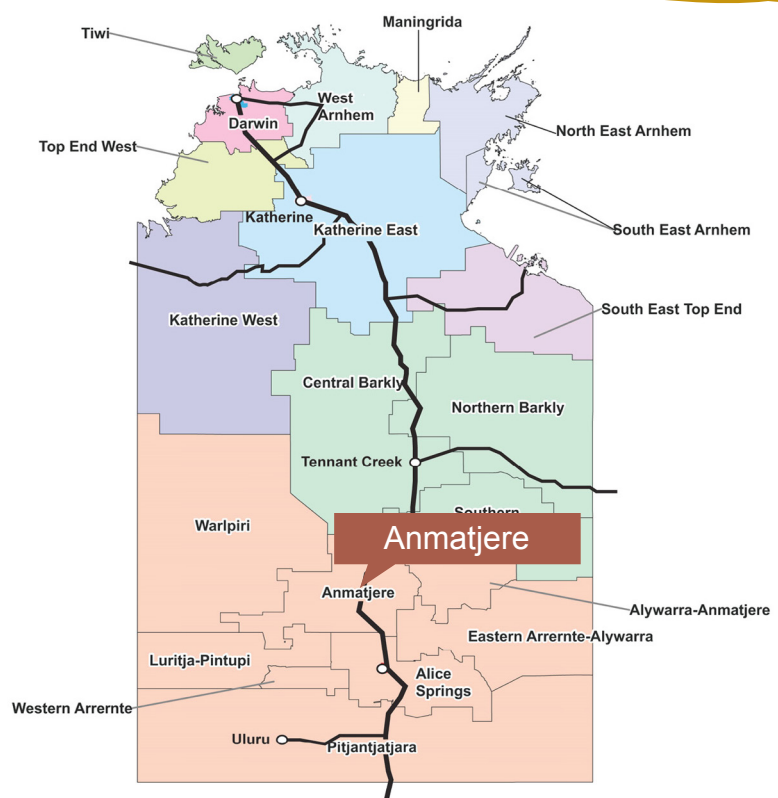
Population: Approx. 549 residents

Access: By road and air

Language groups: Warlpiri, Arrernte and Alyawarr

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Limited use of internet in the accommodation



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
<p>The temperature can drop below 0°C overnight in winter. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 20% – 50%</p> <p>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.</p>		
Summer (December to February)	Hot and dry	16°C to 45°C
<p>The temperature can rise above 40°C in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 30% – 95%</p> <p>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.</p>		

Community		
	Church: Yes Community halls or sheds: No Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes School: Yes Library: Yes Council Office: Yes Women's Centre: No Childcare Centre: Yes Aged Care Centre: Yes Community Safety: Yes Banking: Yes, there is an ATM at the community store. Recreational/other facilities: Ti Tree Football Club participate in the Central Australian Country Cup in Alice Springs each year. Family BBQs are also a frequent social event in the community.	
Community store	Ti Tree Food Barn (Wayout Bush Store) The store supplies a range of products including basic groceries, meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, household supplies and fuel. It is advisable to bring specialty products/items required. Opening hours	Telephone (08) 8956 9130 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Saturday Closed Sunday Closed
Other food outlets	Ti Tree Roadhouse	
Food orders	Bush Orders via collection or third-party delivery.	
Commercial accommodation	Ti Tree Roadhouse Air-conditioned rooms, camping, powered caravan sites and a swimming pool.	Telephone (08) 8956 9741
Fuel	Unleaded and diesel fuel available at the Ti Tree Roadhouse	
Police station	Ti Tree Police Station	Telephone (08) 8956 9733
Community Safety	Yes	
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444
Telephone/internet/mail		
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra	
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.	
Mail	Anmatjere CPA 26 Spencer St, Ti Tree NT 0872 Opening hours	Telephone (08) 8956 9738 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm Sunday Closed

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	Anmatjere is located 194km north of Alice Springs on the Stuart Highway. The drive to Anmatjere from Alice Springs takes approximately two hours.						
Air	Anmatjere Airstrip is 10 minutes from town and is an all-weather sealed strip.						
Regular passenger transport	Greyhound Bus Website www.greyhound.com.au Operates services between Alice Springs and Anmatjere.						
Health centre							
Health service ²	Department of Health (DOH) Telephone (08) 8956 9736 Ti Tree Community Health Clinic Email titree.clinimgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au						
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	Facilities Four consulting rooms, one treatment room, one emergency room and one hearing room.						
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on call service.						
Medical Records System ³	PCIS						
Vehicles	Five vehicles are on-site. Only personal use to go to the local store is permitted. 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	Visiting GP comes to the clinic every fortnight.						
Visiting services	Visiting services include dietetics, midwifery, podiatry, dental health, obstetrics, ophthalmology, mental health professionals, gynaecology and hearing health professionals.						
Acute care	RFDS and MRaCC.						
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 the Barkly Shire Council. The lands council is the Central Lands Council (CLC).						
Outstations	Pmara Jutunta (Six Mile), Nturiya (Ti Tree Station), Wilora (Stirling), Adelaide Bore, Alyuen, Illeparratye (Illapareye and Woods Camp) and Petyale.						

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

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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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