

Ramingining

Top End Region

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Ramen-gining

Alternate name: N/A

Location: 557km east of Darwin and 435 km West of Nhulunbuy

NT Region: Top End

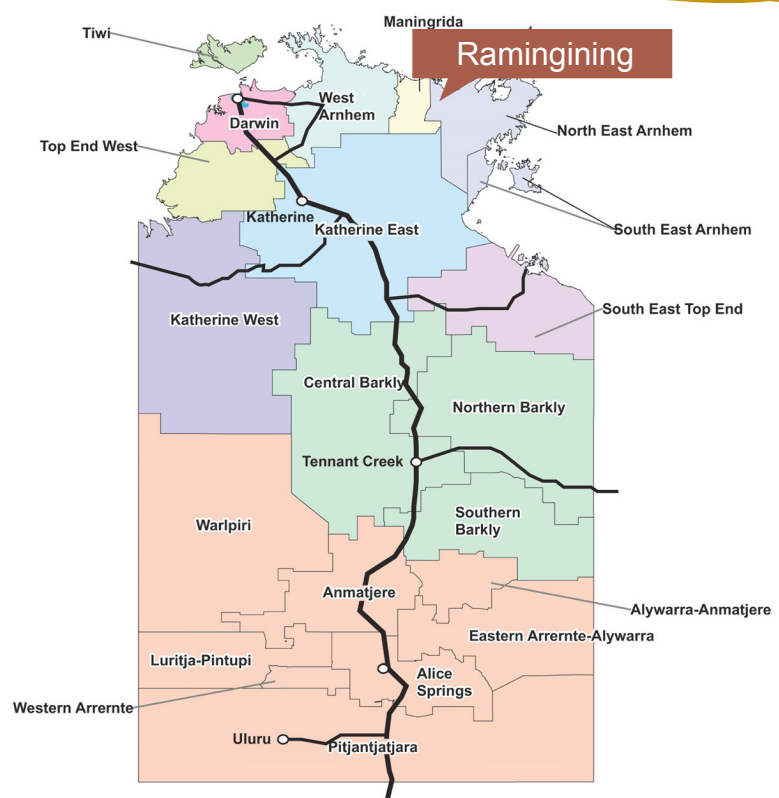
Population: Approx. 900 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Djambarrpuyngu, Dhuwala and Dhay'yi

Phone: 3G Telstra

Internet: Limited 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 (Top End)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	6°C to 19°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 and the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards during June/July.</p>		
Summer (December to February)	Hot and humid	25°C to 38°C
<p>The temperature can rise above 40°C during the day in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 30% – 95%.</p> <p>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.</p>		

Infrastructure, facilities and services

Community	Church: Yes Community halls or sheds: Yes Workforce skills or training facilities: No School: Yes Library: Yes Council Office: Yes Women's Centre: Yes Childcare Centre: Yes, Community Care Program. Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program. Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program. Banking: No Recreational/other facilities: The community participate in football, basketball, and fishing.	
Community store	Arnhem Land Progress Association (ALPA) Store All freight for the ALPA store is barged to the community on a weekly service. Fresh fruit and vegetables are delivered on a Tuesday. Opening hours Monday – Sunday 09:00am – 05:30pm	Telephone (08) 8979 7921
Other food outlets	Arnhem Land Progress Association (ALPA) Store A takeaway shop is available in the store. Opening hours Monday – Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm	
Food orders	Woolworths Coles Fly Tiwi Food orders from Woolworths or Coles can be purchased online and delivered by weekly barge service or via Fly Tiwi domestic flights. Check with store for barge contacts.	Web www.woolworthsonline.com.au Web www.shop.coles.com.au Telephone (08) 8929 9300 Web www.flytiwi.com.au/main/page_freight.html
Fuel	Garage Store Opal and diesel fuel are available. Fuel is available at all hours if paying by credit card.	
Police station	Ramingining Police Station	Telephone (08) 8979 7858
Community Safety	Community Night Patrol	
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444

Telephone/internet/mail		
Mobile phone¹/phone	3G Telstra	
Internet	Only personal use of the internet is available in the clinic.	
Mail	Australia Post 21 Warrk Road, RAMINGINING, NT, 0822	Telephone (08) 8979 7906
Access		
Road	Ramingining is a mainland community located 580km east of Darwin and 435km west of Nhulunbuy. It is 30km inland and is accessible from Darwin via Stuart Highway. Ramingining is not accessible by road during the wet season, and you will need a 4WD to access the community.	
Air	Ramingining has a sealed, all-weather airstrip.	
Regular passenger transport	Airnorth Air Arnhem	Telephone 1800 627 474 Telephone 0415 210 410
Health centre		
Health service²	Ramingining Health Centre Department of Health	Telephone (08) 8979 7923 Email ramingining.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au
	Operating hours	Monday – Friday 09:30am – 04:00pm
	Facilities One dental clinic, five consulting rooms and one treatment room.	
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 and Toyota Prado. **Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.	
GPs	Yes, visiting service only.	
Visiting services	Visiting services include Dentist, Audiologist, Optometrist, Women's Health Nurse, Child Health, Mental Health, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Environmental Health Officer, Nutritionist, Cardiologist and Paediatrician.	
Acute care	Care Flight	
Other	Birthing women birth in Gove or Darwin.	

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.

Alcohol

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This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.

Governance

Local Government

The Local Council is the Anindilyakwa Land Council.
The Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.

Outstations

Angurugu and Umbakumba.

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.

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

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