

# Nganmarriyanga

## Top End Region

### Community Profile

**Pronunciation:** Nan-Marri-Yang-a

**Alternate name:** Nganmarri Yanga and Palumpa

**Location:** Approx. 375km southwest of Darwin

**NT Region:** Top End

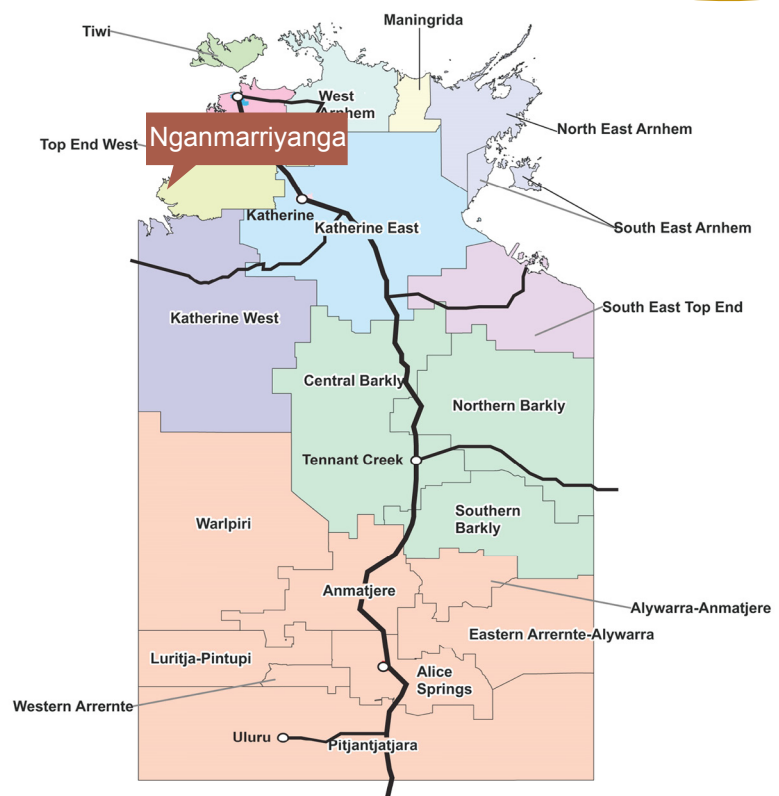
**Population:** Approx. 450 residents

**Access:** Road and air

**Language groups:** Murrinh Patha

**Phone:** 4G Telstra

**Internet:** Only personal 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 (Top End)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
<b>Winter (June to August)</b>	<b>Cooler and dry</b>	<b>6°C to 19°C</b>
<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>		
<b>Summer (December to February)</b>	<b>Hot and humid</b>	<b>25°C to 38°C</b>
<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: No

Community halls or sheds: No

Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes

School: Yes

Library: No

Council Office: Yes

Women’s Centre: Yes

Childcare Centre: No

Aged Care Centre: Yes

Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.

Banking: Yes, an ATM is available at the Store

Recreational/other facilities: Nganmarriyanga has a sports centre with a football field, softball facilities, and a playground with a multipurpose centre. Other activities include bush walking, fishing and four-wheel driving.

Community store

Nganmarriyanga Store

Telephone (08) 8978 2379

Lot 103, Nganmarriyanga NT 0822

The store supplies fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy products, meat, refrigerated and dry goods along with all household items. The store closes for two hours between 12:00pm and 2:00pm.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday

Saturday

Sunday

9:00am – 5:00pm

9:00am – 12:00pm

Closed

Other food outlets

Not available

Food orders

Woolworths

Telephone (08) 8995 9308

Web www.woolworthsonline.com.au

Coles

Telephone (08) 8941 8055

Web www.coles.com.au

Northline Transport

Telephone 1300 722 534

16 Dawson St, East Arm NT 0822.

Food orders can be made through Coles and Woolworths Supermarkets in Darwin and delivered via Northline Transport.

Commercial accommodation

West Daly Regional Council Accommodation

Telephone (08) 89778500

Nganmarriyanga has two furnished units with shared cooking and bathroom facilities.

Fuel

Nganmarriyanga Store Fuel Service

Lot 103, Nganmarriyanga NT 0822.

Opal and Diesel fuel are both available from the store.

Police Station

Serviced by Peppimenarti Police Station

Telephone (08) 8978 2143

Community Safety	Yes, the community has a safety programme.		
Other police contract	Police assistance line		Telephone 131 444
Telephone/internet/mail			
Mobile phone <sup>1</sup> /phone	4G Telstra		
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.		
Mail	Palumpa CPA, Nganmarriyanga NT		Telephone (08) 8978 2450
	Palumpa Community Lot 39, Nganmarriyanga, NT 0822.		
	Mail is delivered twice weekly via the mail plane.		
Access			
Road	By road, Nganmarriyanga is 375km from Darwin on the Port Keats Road between the communities of Peppimenarti and Wadeye. The Palumpa access road is unsealed and approximately 140km from the Daly River Bridge. Nganmarriyanga is cut off during the wet season for an extended period and the road between Palumpa and Port Keats, is also impassable during the wet season.		
Air	Nganmarriyanga airstrip is sealed and located three kilometres from the community.		
Regular passenger transport	Not available		
Health centre			
Health service <sup>2</sup>	Palumpa Community Health Centre		Telephone (08) 8978 2359
	Lot 77, Nganmarriyanga Community, Nganmarriyanga, NT, 0822		Email palumpa.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au
			Web www.health.nt.gov.au
	Operating hours	Monday – Friday Saturday – Sunday	08:00am – 5:00pm Closed
	Facilities One emergency room and several consult rooms.		
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.		
Medical Records System <sup>3</sup>	PCIS		
Vehicles	The health centre maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. <b>**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.</b>		
GPs	Visiting service		

<sup>1</sup> 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/>

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

<sup>3</sup> Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

## Visiting services

Visiting services include Dietician, Midwife, Podiatrist, Nutritionist, Dental Therapist, Women's Health Professionals, Audiologist, Mental Health Professionals, Gynaecologist, Maternal Health Professionals, Remote Sexual Health Team, Child and Youth Health Team, Optometrist, Dentist, Obstetrician and Ophthalmologist.

## Acute Care

St Johns Ambulance and Care Flight

## Other

Birthing women birth in Katherine or Darwin.

## Other tips and relevant information

## Alcohol<sup>4</sup>

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

## Other tips and relevant information

## Local Government

Local Council is the West Daly Council.  
Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.

## Outstations

NA

## 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.

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

### Darwin Office

Level 4, Darwin Central Offices, 21 Knuckey Street, Darwin NT 0800

### Canberra Office

Unit 34, 2 King St, Deakin ACT 2600

### Alice Springs Office

Centre for Remote Health, Cnr Simpson & Skinner St, Alice Springs 0870