

Wurrumiyanga

Top End Region

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Wur-ri-mi-yanga

Alternate name: Julianimawu, Arsy, Bathurst Island and Nguu

Location: 80kms north of Darwin

NT Region: Top End

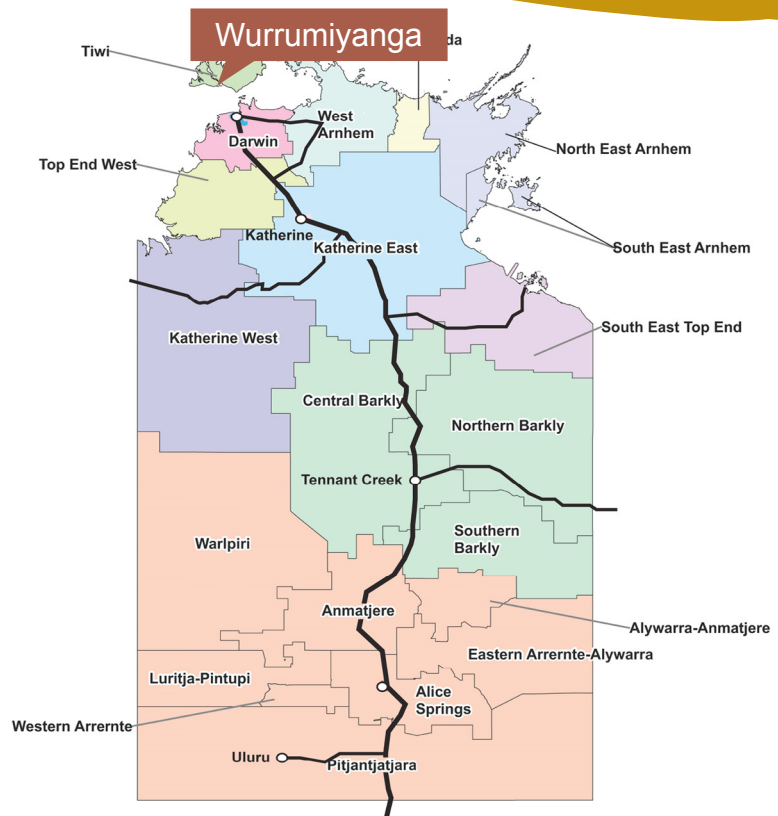
Population: Approx. 1840 residents

Access: Air and sea

Language groups: Tiwi Modern and Traditional language

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: There is internet for personal use



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: Yes, Tiwi Islands training and employment board.
School: Yes
Library: Yes
Council Office: Yes
Women's Centre: Yes
Childcare Centre: Yes
Aged Care Centre: Yes
Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.
Banking: Yes, An ATM is located at the Nguu Ullintjinni store.
Recreational/other facilities: Places to visit in Wurrumiyanga include the Patakijiyali Museum, Tiwi Design Art Centre and Ngaruwanajirri Art Centre. There is also a recreational sports centre, football club and sports ground with basketball and cricket facilities including places swim and go fishing.

Community store

Nguu Ullintjinni Association Grocery Store (NUA)

Telephone (08) 8978 3981

Lot 398 Kerinauia Hwy, Wurrumiyanga NT 0822

The store provides a range of kitchen and cooking products including dry goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen meats, dairy products, bread, and baked goods. Also available, electrical & white goods, shoes, clothing, and some hardware.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday	7:30am – 8:30pm
Saturday – Sunday	8:00am – 8:00pm

Community store

Piliymanyirra

Telephone (08) 8970 9094

Lot 981 Malawu St, Wurrumiyanga NT 0822

Opening hours

Monday – Sunday	08:00am – 8:00pm
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Other food outlets

NUA Restaurant

Lot 398 Kerinauia Dr, Wurrumiyanga NT 0822

The NUA restaurant serves a range of takeaway foods including burgers, fish and chips, homemade salads, sandwiches an assortment fried food cold drinks, snacks and ice-creams.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday	7:00am – 10:00pm
Saturday	8:00am – 12:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Food orders

Woolworths

Telephone (08) 89959308

Web www.woolworthsonline.com.au

Coles

Telephone (08) 89418055

Web www.colesonline.com.au

Sea Swift

Telephone 1800 424 422

Web www.seaswift.com.au

Food orders can be placed with Coles or Woolworths online. For delivery, contact Sea Swift.

Commercial accommodation	Mantiyuwi Hotel Lot 835, Wurrumiyanga NT 0822	Telephone (08) 8941 1162
Fuel	NUA Fuel Station Opal and diesel fuel are available in the community.	
Police station	Nguiu (Wurrumiyanga) Police Station	Telephone (08) 8978 3967
Community Safety	Wurrumiyanga has a community safety programme.	
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444
Telephone/internet/mail		
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra	
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.	
Mail	Wurrumiyanga LPO Lot 397 Kerinauia Hwy, Wurrumiyanga NT 0822	Telephone (08) 8970 9304
Access		
Barge	Sealink Sealink operates a ferry service from Darwin which takes approx. two and a half hours to Wurrumiyanga.	Telephone (08) 89812878
Air	Fly Tiwi airline is the service to Wurrumiyanga and takes approx. 30 minutes from Darwin. The airstrip is sealed and located 1.5km from the community.	
Regular passenger transport	Tuparipiya Bus Service The bus service consists of a fleet of 4WD vehicles with air conditioning linking Tiwi Island communities together.	Telephone 0428 201 126
Health centre		
Health service²	Julanimawu Primary Health Care Centre (Department of Health) Lot 737 Munkanome Street, Wurrumiyanga NT 0822 Operating hours Facilities The clinic has several consulting rooms for treatment, emergency, audiology, dental and x-ray.	Telephone (08) 8978 3984 Email Julanimawu.ClinicMgr@nt.gov.au Web www.nt.gov.au Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Saturday - Sunday Closed
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.	
Medical Records System³	PCIS	

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.

Vehicles

The health centre has seven vehicles and maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. Some personal use available.

****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

The visiting services to Wurrumiyanga include a Dietician, Midwife, Podiatry, Dental, Obstetrician, Ophthalmologist, Women's Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, ENT Nutritionist, and a Hearing Health Team.

Acute care

Care Flight

Other

Birthing women birth in Darwin.

Alcohol

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

Governance

Local Government

Local Council is the Tiwi Island Council.
Land Council is the is Tiwi Land Council.

Outstations

Wurankuwu is a family outstation 60kms from Wurrumiyanga.

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.

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

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