

Elliott

Central Region

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Ell-e-ott

Alternate name: Kulumindini

Location: 250km North of Tennant Creek

NT Region: Central

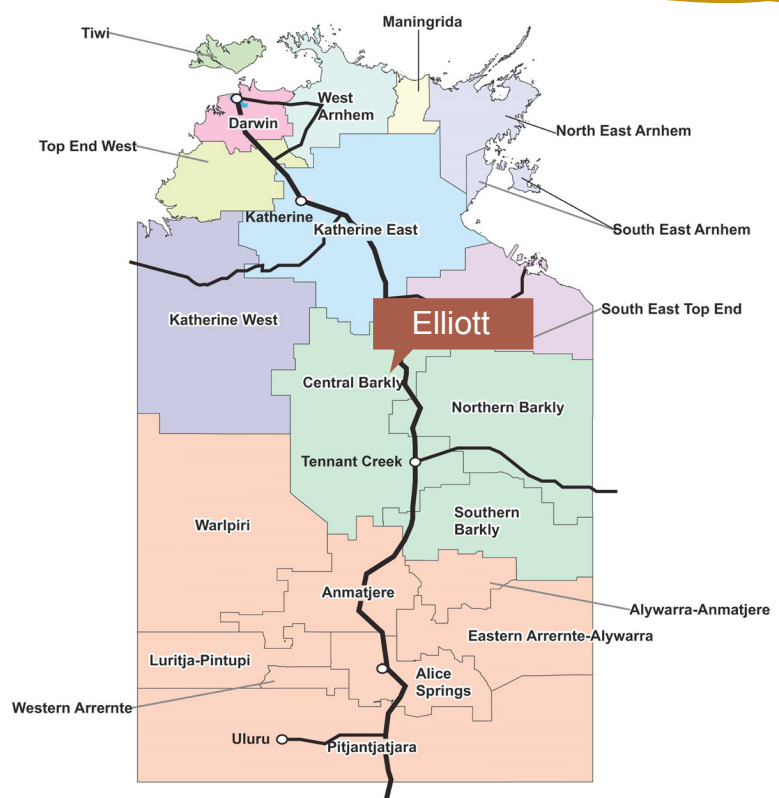
Population: Approx. 500 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Mudburra, Jingili, Wombaya and Warumungu

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>		

Infrastructure, facilities and services

Community	<p>Church: No</p> <p>Community halls or sheds: Yes</p> <p>Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes</p> <p>School: Yes</p> <p>Library: Yes</p> <p>Council Office: Yes</p> <p>Women’s Centre: Yes</p> <p>Childcare Centre: Yes</p> <p>Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program</p> <p>Community Safety: Yes</p> <p>Banking: Yes</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: Elliott has a sport and recreation centre, football oval, arts centre, play group and a library.</p>					
Community store	<p>The Elliott Store</p> <p>83 Stuart Hwy, Elliott NT 0862</p> <p>The store stocks fresh and frozen fruit and vegetables, soft drinks, frozen meat, and essentials. Some white goods are also available.</p> <p>Opening hours</p> <table><tr><td>Monday – Saturday</td><td>7:00am – 7:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>7:00am – 5:00pm</td></tr></table>	Monday – Saturday	7:00am – 7:00pm	Sunday	7:00am – 5:00pm	Telephone (08) 8969 2025
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Sunday	7:00am – 5:00pm					
Other food outlets	The BP petrol station has hot food available.					
Food orders	<p>Woolworths</p> <p>Neil Mansell Transport Company</p> <p>Food orders can be taken through the Elliott Store and delivered by Neil Mansell Transport Company on Wednesday afternoons.</p>	Telephone (08) 8932 2120				
Commercial accommodation	No accommodation available					
Fuel	<p>BP Petrol Station and the Elliott store</p> <p>83 Stuart Hwy, Elliott NT 0862</p>	Telephone (08) 8969 2025				
Police station	Elliott Police Station	Telephone (08) 8969 2010				
Community Safety	Yes					
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444				
Telephone/internet/mail						
Mobile phone ¹ /phone	4G Telstra					
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.					

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/>

Mail	Elliott Post Office	Telephone (08) 8969 2020
	83 Stuart Hwy, Elliott NT 0862	
	Opening hours	Monday – Friday 7:00am – 6:00pm
Access		
Road	By road Elliott is 734km from Darwin and 762km from Alice Springs via the Stuart Highway. The road is sealed and accessible by most vehicles.	
Air	Elliott can be accessed by air with a sealed air strip that is located 4km from the community.	
Regular passenger transport	Bodhi Bus	Telephone (08) 8971 0774
	Greyhound Bus	Telephone 1300 473 946
Health centre		
Health service ²	Elliott Public Clinic Department of Health	Telephone (08) 8969 2060 Email Elliott.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au
	Operating hours	Monday to Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
	Facilities One emergency room, one consulting room and one child health room.	
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on call service	
Medical Records System ³	PCIS	
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	Monthly appointments for Disability Services, NDIS, Child Audiologist and Oral Health.	
Acute care	Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)	
Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs and Katherine.	
Alcohol		
Alcohol ⁴	RAHC advised all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.	
Governance		
Local Government	Local Council is the Barkly Regional Council. Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.	
Outstations	Wilyuku, Gurungu and Marlinja outstations	

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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