

# Imanpa

## Central Region

### Community Profile

**Pronunciation:** Ee-man-pa

**Alternate name:** Mt Ebenezer

**Location:** 250km south southeast of Alice Springs

**NT Region:** Central

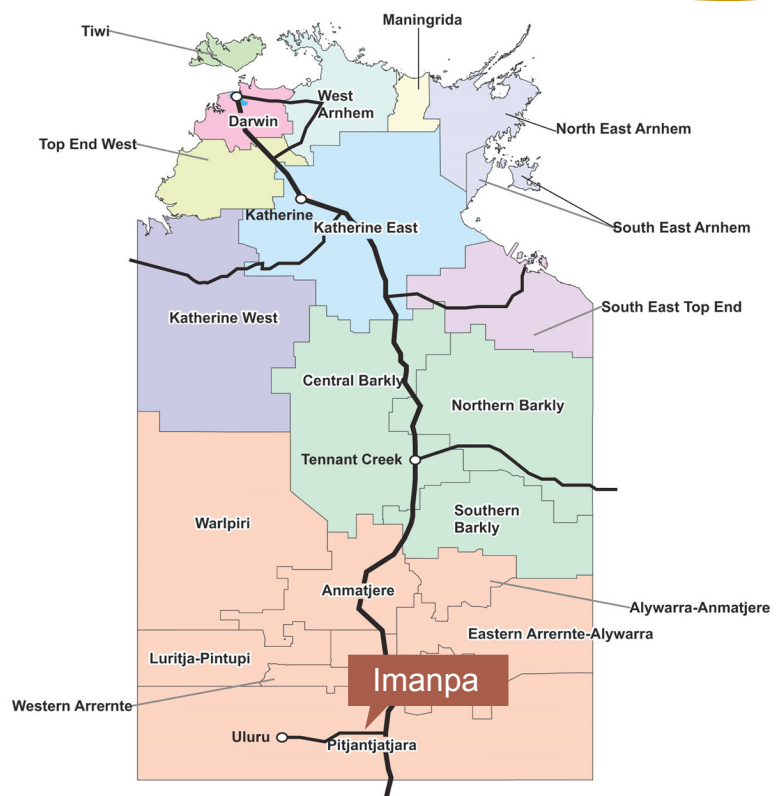
**Population:** Approx. 185 residents

**Access:** Road and air

**Language groups:** Pitjantjatjara, Yankunytjatjara and Southern Luritja

**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 (Central)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
<b>Winter (June to August)</b>	<b>Cooler and dry</b>	<b>-7°C to 32°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 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>		
<b>Summer (December to February)</b>	<b>Hot and dry</b>	<b>16°C to 45°C</b>
<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

Church: Yes

Community halls or sheds: Yes

Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes

School: Yes

Library: No

Council Office: Yes, Imanpa Council Service.

Women’s Centre: Yes

Childcare Centre: Yes

Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program.

Community Safety: Yes

Banking: Yes, an ATM is available at the Community Store.

Recreational/other facilities: The community has an art centre, children’s playground, and a sports centre. The community also runs seasonal sports such as AFL, softball, and basketball.

Community store

Imanpa Community Store

Telephone (08) 8954 9072

Imanpa Store offers fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen meat, bread, household products and dry goods.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday

Saturday

Sunday

9:00am – 4:30pm

9:00am – 12:00pm

Closed

Other food outlets

NA

Food orders

Woolworths

Coles

Central Desert Transport (CDT)

Telephone (08) 8958 6575

Telephone (08) 8952 4575

Telephone 0408 595 424

Email centraldeserttransport@yahoo.com.au

For food deliveries, contact CDT.

Commercial accommodation

Not available

Fuel

Not available

Police station

Imanpa Police Station

Telephone (08) 8954 8218

Community Safety

There is a home care and night patrol programme in the community.

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

Imanpa CPA Community Postal Agency

Telephone (08) 8956 7946

12 Mumu Street, Imanpa, NT 0872

<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/>

Access	
<b>Road</b>	Imanpa is located approximately 270km from Alice Springs and is accessible via the Stuart Highway and the Lasseter Highway.
<b>Air</b>	The nearest airstrip to Imanpa is located 40 minutes away at Erldunda Station.
<b>Regular passenger transport</b>	<p><b>Centre Bush Bus</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8953 0127</p> <p>The Bush Bus goes to Imanpa on demand every Wednesday and Saturday.</p>
Health centre	
<b>Health service<sup>2</sup></b>	<p><b>Imanpa Health Service</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 08 8956 7484</p> <p><b>Email</b> ImanpaclinicmgrThs.Ths@nt.gov.au</p> <p><b>Web</b> www.health.nt.gov.au</p>
	<p><b>Operating hours</b> Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p>Saturday – Sunday Closed</p>
	<p><b>Facilities</b></p> <p>Two consulting rooms, one treatment room and one emergency room.</p>
<b>On-call services</b>	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.
<b>Medical Records System<sup>3</sup></b>	PCIS
<b>Vehicles</b>	<p>The health centre has two vehicles, one of which is a Toyota Troop Carrier converted for use as an ambulance.</p> <p><b>**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.</b></p>
<b>GPs</b>	GPs are a visiting service.
<b>Visiting services</b>	The visiting services to Imanpa include: Dietician, Midwife, Podiatry, Dental, Women's Health Professionals and a Hearing Health Team.
<b>Acute care</b>	MRaCC and Royal Flying Doctors.
<b>Other</b>	Birth of women in Alice Springs.
Alcohol	
<b>Alcohol<sup>4</sup></b>	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.
Governance	
<b>Local Government</b>	<p>Local Council is the MacDonnell Shire Council.</p> <p>Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC..</p>
<b>Outstations</b>	Nil

<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.

<sup>4</sup> 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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