

Napperby

Central Region

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Nap-per-be

Alternate name: Laramba

Location: 205kms north of Alice Springs

NT Region: Central

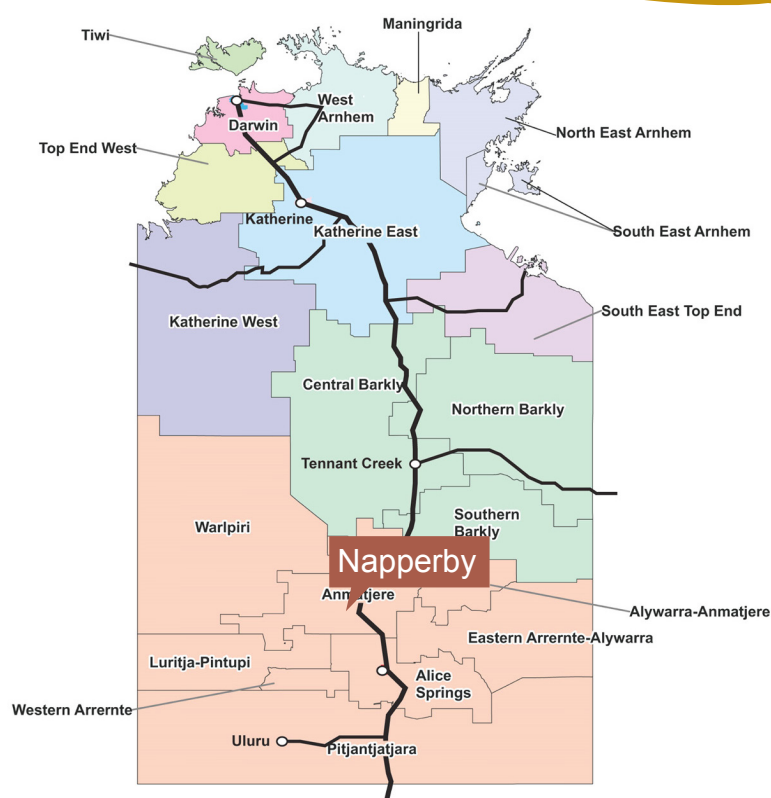
Population: Approx. 280 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Anmatjere and Walpiri

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: No personal use of internet in the clinic or 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: Yes</p> <p>Community halls or sheds: Yes</p> <p>Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes, Central Desert Council</p> <p>School: Yes</p> <p>Library: No</p> <p>Council Office: Yes, Laramba Council Service Centre (8956 8765)</p> <p>Women's Centre: Yes</p> <p>Childcare Centre: Yes</p> <p>Aged Care Centre: Yes</p> <p>Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Banking: Yes</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: The community invests in youth sport carnivals and recreation which include basketball, softball, cricket and AFL football for boys and girls, both junior and senior. There is a multipurpose shelter facility for sports and a football oval. The community also has an art centre and cultural activities.</p>										
Community store	<p>Laramba Community Store</p> <p>Store Cres, Laramba NT 0872</p> <p>The store has a good selection of fresh produce, dairy products, frozen food, and meats. As well as dry goods, cleaning products, household items, toiletries, cold drinks, and snacks. Please bring any specialty products that you require as they may not be available.</p> <p>Opening hours</p> <table><tr><td>Monday – Friday</td><td>9:00am – 12:00pm</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>2:00pm – 5:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>9:00am – 12:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>Closed</td></tr></table>	Monday – Friday	9:00am – 12:00pm		2:00pm – 5:00pm	Saturday	9:00am – 12:00pm	Sunday	Closed	<p>Telephone (08) 8956 8753</p>	
Monday – Friday	9:00am – 12:00pm										
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Saturday	9:00am – 12:00pm										
Sunday	Closed										
Other food outlets	NA										
Food orders	<p>Woolworths</p> <p>Coles</p> <p>Stanes Transport</p> <p>For deliveries, please contact Stanes Transport via email: operations@stanes.com.au</p>	<p>Telephone (08) 8958 6575</p> <p>Telephone (08) 8952 4575</p> <p>Telephone 0456 524 107</p>									
Commercial accommodation	Not available										
Fuel	Opal and Diesel available at Laramba Community Store.										
Police station	<p>The Police Station is serviced by Ti Tree; located 156 km northeast of the community.</p>	<p>Telephone (08) 8956 9733</p>									
Community Safety	Yes, there is a Community Safety Programme.										
Other police contract	<p>Police assistance line</p>	<p>Telephone 131 444</p>									

Telephone/internet/mail		
Mobile phone ¹ /phone	4G Telstra	
Internet	Limited use of the internet is available in the accommodation. Wi-Fi hotspot and computer room have been set up in community by CAYLUS. A Computer room that offers a range of opportunities and resources available to young people and families in Central Australia.	
Mail	Laramba CPA 12 Ayerrer Street, Laramba, NT, 0872	Telephone (08) 8956 8765
Access		
Road	Access to the community from Alice Springs is via the Napperby station road, 122km north of Alice Springs. The community is located 83km from the turnoff, taking approximately 2.5 hours to drive from Alice Springs.	
Air	The unsealed Aerodrome is located 1km from the community on Napperby Station.	
Regular passenger transport	Not available	
Health centre		
Health service ²	Department of Health Laramba Health Centre 8 Ayerrer Street, Laramba, NT, 0872	Telephone (08) 8956 8792 Email Laramba.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au
	Operating hours	Monday – Friday 08:00am – 5:00pm Saturday – Sunday Closed
	Facilities The clinic has two consulting rooms and one emergency room.	
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.	
Medical Records System ³	PCIS	
Vehicles	The health centre maintains one Ambulance which is a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. Personal use if not available. **Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.	
GPs	GPs are a visiting service.	
Visiting services	Visiting Services include: Dietician, Midwife, Podiatry, Ophthalmologist Mental Health Professionals, Hearing Health services, Childcare Nurse, Occupational Therapist, and a Physiotherapist.	
Acute care	The RFDS MRaCC and St Johns are supporting Acute Care services.	
Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.	

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

Local Council is the Central Desert Council.
Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC.

Outstations

Nil

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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Alice Springs Office

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