

## Ulana (Wallace Rockhole) Central Region

## **Community Profile**

Pronunciation: U-Lana

Alternate name: Ulana, Uranda and Wallace Rock Hole

Location: 120km west of Alice Springs

NT Region: Central

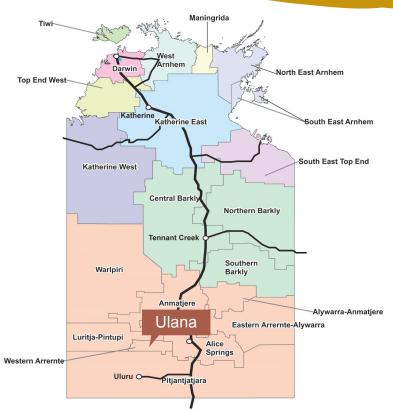
Population: Approx. 120 residents

Access: Road

Language groups: Western Arrernte

Phone: 4G Telstra

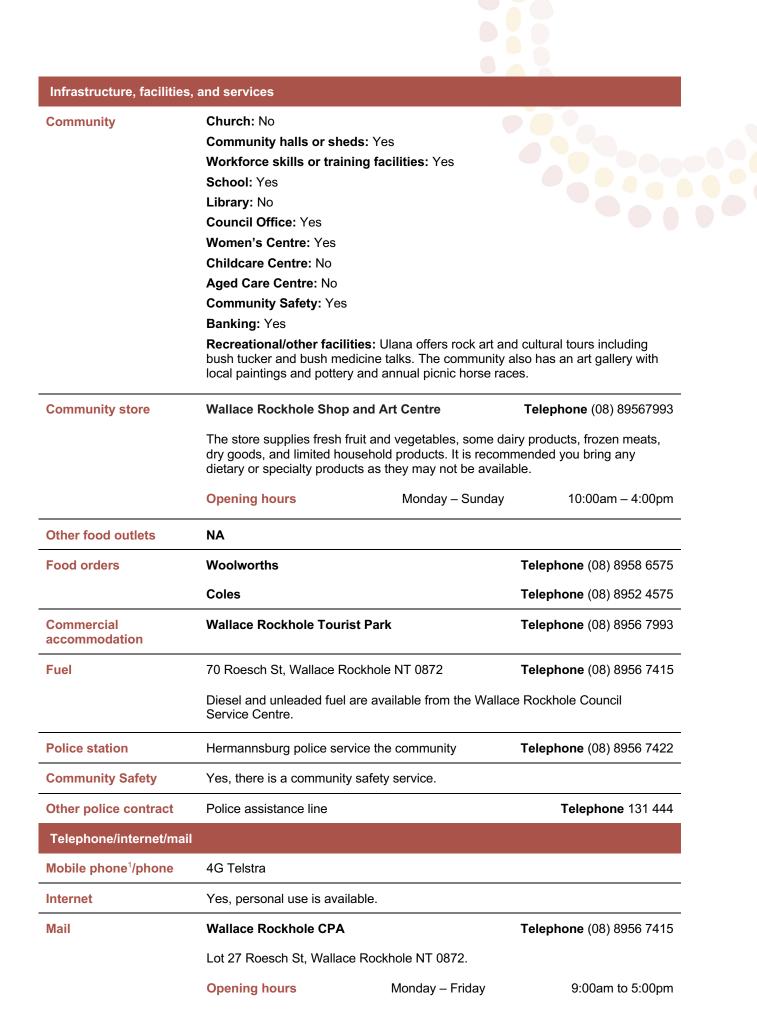
**Internet:** Only personal use of internet in the accommodation



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
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	-7°C to 32°C
The temperature can drop below 0°C overnight in winter. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 20% – 50%	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.	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and dry	16°C to 45°C
The temperature can rise above 40°C in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 30% – 95%	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.	



<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			
Road	Access to the community is via Larapinta Drive sealed road to the Wallace Rockhole turnoff fol drive takes around 1.5hrs. The road can becom	lowed by 20km on a dirt road. The	
Air	No airstrip in Ulana.		
Regular passenger transport	Centre Bush Bus	<b>Telephone</b> (08) 89 <mark>53</mark> 0127	
	Bush Bus will go to Wallace Rockhole twice a week depending on demand.		
Health centre			
Health service <sup>2</sup>	Wallace Rockhole Clinic Department of Health 2 Armstrong Rd, Wallace Rockhole NT 0872	Telephone (08) 89516040 Email ntaria.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au	
	Hermannsburg services the clinic.		
	Operating hours Wednesd	ay Only 9:30am – 3:30pm	
	Facilities One emergency room and one treatment room.		
On-call services	Intercom for afterhours emergencies, otherwise phone Hermannsburg clinic on (08) 8951 6040.		
Medical Records System <sup>3</sup>	PCIS		
Vehicles	The health centre maintains a Toyota Troop Ca use as an ambulance.	arrier that has been converted for	
	**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual	and take DIESEL fuel.	
GPs	Nurses and GPs are a visiting service from Hermannsburg Community.		
Visiting services	Visiting services frequently supplied by Central Australian Aboriginal Congress.		
Acute care	MRaCC and St Johns Ambulance		
Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.		
Alcohol			
Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	This community is a dry community, no alcohol including visitors.	is permitted. This applies to everyone	
Governance			
Local Government	Local Council is the McDonnell Shire Council. Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC.		
Outstations	Nil		

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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		
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.

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