

# Belyuen

## Top End Region

### Community Profile

**Pronunciation:** Bell-u-in

**Alternate name:** Delissaville

**Location:** Located on the eastern side of Cox Peninsula, approx. 20km south of Mandorah and 128km by road from Darwin.

**NT Region:** Top End

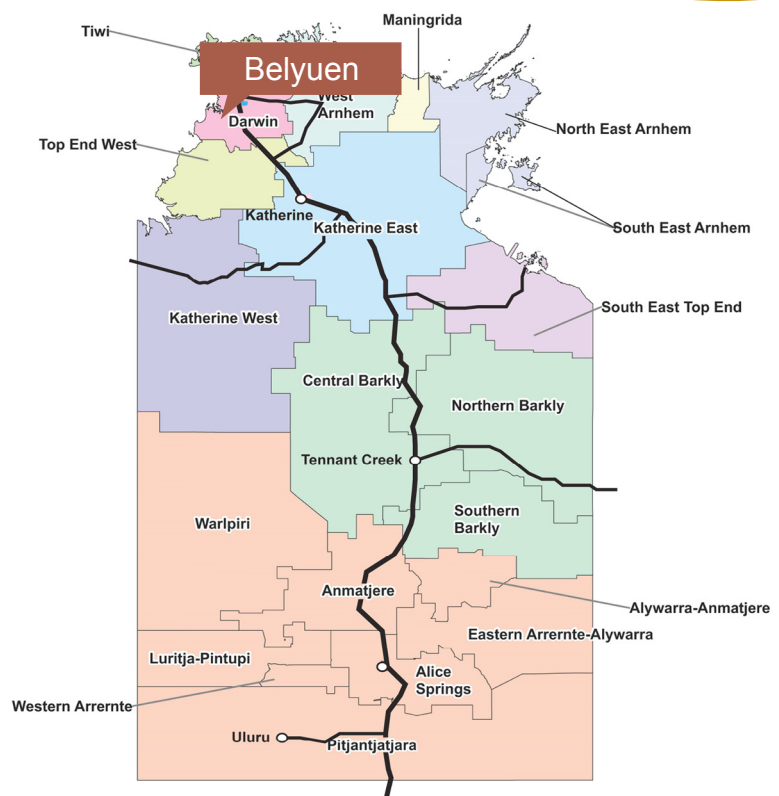
**Population:** Approx. 175 residents

**Access:** Road

**Language groups:** Kriol

**Phone:** 3G 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 (Top End)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
<b>Winter (June to August)</b>	<b>Cooler and dry</b>	<b>6°C to 19°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 and the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards during June/July.</p>		
<b>Summer (December to February)</b>	<b>Hot and humid</b>	<b>25°C to 38°C</b>
<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: No

Community halls or sheds: Yes

Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes

School: Yes

Library: No

Council Office: Yes

Women’s Centre: Yes

Childcare Centre: No

Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program.

Community Safety: No

Banking: No

Recreational/other facilities: Located 20km out of Belyuen travellers have access to the Wagait Beach, a popular fishing and camping spot.

Community store

Belyuen Store

Telephone (08) 8978 5078

The local store is equipped with basic supplies, fruit and vegetables and healthy options of takeaway food.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday – Sunday

9:30am – 11:30am

Other food outlets

Wagait Beach Supermarket

Wagait Beach Supermarket serves the residents and visitors to Wagait Beach, Mandorah, Belyuen and Cox Peninsula. The supermarket offers a wide range of groceries, hardware, fuel, bait, ice, fishing tackle, gas, takeaway food, ferry tickets and more.

Opening hours

Monday – Saturday

8:00am – 8:00pm

Sunday

8:00am – 3:00pm

Food orders

Woolworths

Telephone 1800 000 610

Coles

Telephone 1800 445 400

Greenies Real Food

Telephone (08) 8985 1922

Greenies Real Food is stocked with basic necessities and a wide range of organic fruit and vegetables, offering online orders with delivery to Belyuen.

Commercial accommodation

Golden Sands Retreat Wagait Beach

Telephone 0419 827 512

36 Cox Drive, Wagait Beach NT 0822

Fuel

Belyuen Store

Telephone (08) 8978 5078

Cox Peninsula Rd, Belyuen NT 0822

Police station

Serviced by Humpty Doo Station

Telephone (08) 8988 0200

Community Safety

N/A

Other police contract

Police assistance line

Telephone 131 444

Telephone/internet/mail		
Mobile phone <sup>1</sup> /phone	3G Telstra	
Internet	Only personal use of the internet is available in the accommodation.	
Mail	<b>Australia Post – Belyuen CPA</b>  Community Lot, 297 Belyuen Road, Belyuen NT 0822.	<b>Telephone</b> (08) 8978 5061
Access		
Road	Belyuen is located 128km from Darwin by sealed road. Located on the eastern side of Cox Peninsula.	
Air	Not accessible by air.	
Regular passenger transport	N/A	
Health centre		
Health service <sup>2</sup>	<b>Belyuen Community Health Centre</b> Department of Health	<b>Telephone</b> (08) 8978 5023 <b>Email</b> Belyuen.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au <b>Web</b> www.health.nt.gov.au
	<b>Operating hours</b>	Monday – Sunday 9:00am – 4:00pm
	<b>Facilities</b> The clinic is air conditioned throughout with two consulting rooms, one emergency room and one dental room.	
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.	
Medical Records System <sup>3</sup>	PCIS	
Vehicles	The health centre maintains two Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. <b>**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.</b>	
GPs	Visiting service	
Visiting services	Visiting services include Dietician, Midwife, Podiatry, Dental, Women’s Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Hearing Health, Paediatrician and Child Health Nurse.	
Acute care	St Johns Ambulance and Care Flight	
Other	Birthing women birth in Darwin.	
Alcohol		
Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	RAHC advises all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.	

<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/>

<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.

## Governance

### Local Government

Local Council is the Belyuen Shire.  
Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.

### Outstations

No outstations

## 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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