

## Jilkminggan *Top End*

### Community Profile

**Pronunciation:** Jeelk-ming-en

**Alternate name:** Djembere, Djilkminggan, Duck Creek, Jilkminggal

**Location:** Located 138km southeast of Katherine and 28km from Mataranka

**NT Region:** Top End

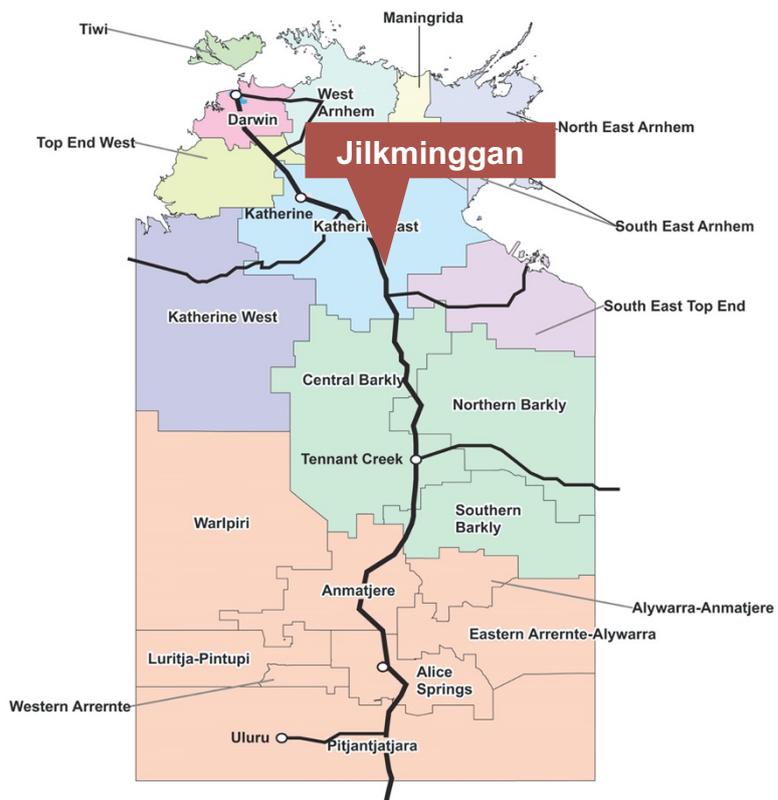
**Population:** Approx. 280 residents

**Access:** Road

**Language groups:** Mangarrayi, Kriol, Roper River Creole and English

**Phone:** 3G Telstra

**Internet:** Limited use of internet in the clinic



### 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>
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 and the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards during June/July.	
<b>Summer (December to February)</b>	<b>Hot and humid</b>	<b>25°C to 38°C</b>
The temperature can rise above 40°C during the day in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 30% – 95%.	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.	

## Infrastructure, facilities and services

<b>Community</b>	<b>Church:</b> No <b>Community halls or sheds:</b> No <b>Workforce skills or training facilities:</b> Yes <b>School:</b> Yes <b>Library:</b> No <b>Council Office:</b> Yes <b>Women's Centre:</b> No <b>Childcare Centre:</b> Yes <b>Aged Care Centre:</b> Yes <b>Community Safety:</b> No <b>Banking:</b> Yes <b>Recreational/other facilities:</b> The community is well known for swimming, fishing, and camping on the outskirts of Jilkminggan. There are also local playgrounds, a basketball court and football ovals.						
<b>Community store</b>	<b>Dungalan Store – Lot 7</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8975 4188  Dungalan store is stocked with refrigerated fresh fruit and vegetables and essential shelf items.  <b>Opening hours</b> <table><tr><td>Monday – Friday</td><td>8:30am – 4:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>9:00am – 11:00am</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>Closed</td></tr></table>	Monday – Friday	8:30am – 4:00pm	Saturday	9:00am – 11:00am	Sunday	Closed
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<b>Other food outlets</b>	There are no other food outlets.						
<b>Food orders</b>	<b>Woolworths</b> <b>Telephone</b> 1300 767 969 <b>Coles</b> <b>Telephone</b> 1800 061 562 <b>MovIt</b> <b>Telephone</b> (02) 7909 5001  MovIt freight delivery operates from Darwin daily.						
<b>Commercial accommodation</b>	There is no accommodation available in Jilkminggan						
<b>Fuel</b>	There is no fuel available in Jilkminggan, the nearest fuel station is Mataranka 33km east.						
<b>Police station</b>	Jilkminggan is serviced from the Mataranka Police Station <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8975 4511						
<b>Community Safety</b>	N/A						
<b>Other police contract</b>	Police assistance line <b>Telephone</b> 131 444						
<b>Telephone/internet/mail</b>							
<b>Mobile phone<sup>1</sup>/phone</b>	3G Telstra						
<b>Internet</b>	Limited use of the internet is available in the clinic.						

<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/>

**Mail****Australia Post – Jilkminggan CPA****Telephone (08) 8975 4751**

Lot 30 Jilkminggan NT 0852.

**Access****Road**

From Katherine to Jilkminggan it takes approximately one and a half hours on bitumen road. There is road access to Jilkminggan from Stuart Highway approximately 10kms south of Mataranka.

**Air**

The nearest airstrip is 37km from Mataranka.

**Health centre****Health service<sup>2</sup>****Jilkminggan Health Clinic****Telephone (08) 8975 4741****Email** [contact@sunrise.org.au](mailto:contact@sunrise.org.au)**Operating hours**

Monday – Sunday

8:00am – 4:30pm

**Facilities**

Three consult rooms and one emergency room.

**On-call services**

Yes, 24/7 on-call service.

**Medical Records System<sup>3</sup>**

Communicare

**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**

No GP based in clinic.

**Visiting services**

Visiting services include Dental Program, Audiology Screening, Cardiologist/Cardiology, Paediatrics, Physician, Mental Health, Optometrist, Nutritionist, Podiatrist, Diabetes and Cardiac.

**Acute care**

St Johns Ambulance and Care Flight

**Other**

Birthing women birth in Katherine.

**Alcohol****Alcohol<sup>4</sup>**

NT Remote Locum Program advises all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.

**Governance****Local Government**

Local Council is the Katherine Regional Land Council.  
Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.

**Outstations**

Mole Hill.

<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.

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