

Anyinginyi Central

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Any-in-gin-yi

Alternate name: Tennant Creek

Location: 506km north of Alice Springs.

NT Region: Barkly Region

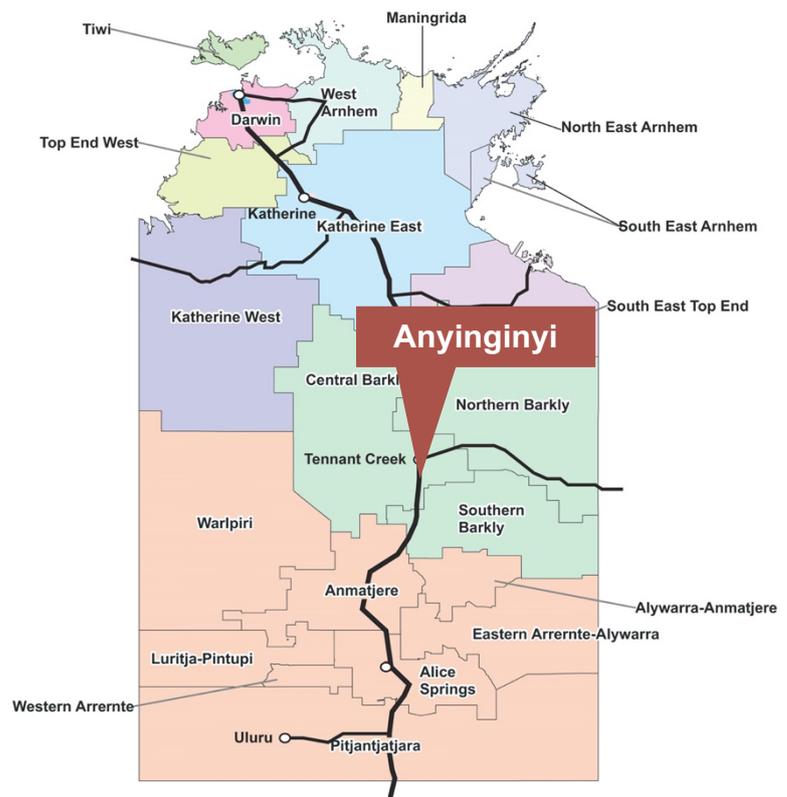
Population: Approx. 3000 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Waramanga, Warlmanpa, Warlpiri, Jingulu, Garawa, Mudburra, Kaytetye, Alyawarr, Amatyerr and Wambaya.

Phone: Telstra and Optus 4G

Internet: Only personal use of internet in the clinic



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

Church: Yes

Community halls or sheds: Yes

Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes

School: Yes

Library: Yes

Council Office: Yes

Women's Centre: Yes

Childcare Centre: Yes

Aged Care Centre: Yes

Community Safety: Yes

Banking: Yes

Recreational/other facilities: Recreational facilities are located on Ambrose Street. Facilities include a fully equipped gymnasium with group fitness classes, football oval, basketball court and a town swimming pool. Tennant Creek Golf Club is located on Peko Road. Popular tourist attractions in the area include Lake Mary Anne Dam, Battery Hill Mining Centre, Nyinkk Nyunyu Cultural Centre, and the Devil's Marbles rock formations.

Community store

IGA Independent grocers Association

Telephone (08) 8962 2296

The IGA store has a good range of grocery items, meat, dairy and frozen foods. Fresh fruit and vegetables are delivered to the store twice weekly and fresh bread is available Monday to Friday.

Please check with the Health Service for further information regarding the location of the IGA and confirmation of opening hours

Opening hours

Monday – Friday

9.00am – 6.00pm

Saturday – Sunday

10.00am – 4.00pm

Other food outlets

- Blue Stone Motor Inn Restaurant
- Memories Restaurant
- Sporties Club - Steak & Grill Restaurant
- Woks Up Chinese Restaurant
- Red Centre Café
- Top of Town Café
- Rocky's Pizza

Food orders

Food orders can be placed online through IGA Northside Alice Springs and Coles Alice Springs. Please check with clinic staff regarding collection and delivery.

Commercial accommodation

- Blue Stone Motor Inn
- Safari Lodge
- Eldorado Motor Inn
- Tennant Creek Caravan Park
- Outback Caravan Park
- Tennant Creek Caravan Park

Fuel

There are four fuel stations located in Anyinginyi; BP Truck Stop, United Petrol, Lone Star Station (Caltex) and IOR Petroleum.

Police station

Tennant Creek Police Station

Telephone (08) 8962 0944

Community Safety

Yes, there is a community safety program.

Other police contract Police assistance line **Telephone** 131 444

Telephone/internet/mail

Mobile phone¹/phone Telstra and Optus

Internet Only personal use of the internet is available in the accommodation.

Mail **Tennant Creek Post Office LPO** **Telephone** (08) 8962 2895
49 Paterson Street,
Tennant Creek NT, 0860

Opening hours Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday – Sunday Closed

Access

Road Tennant Creek is accessible by road via the Stuart Highway. It is 506km North of Alice Springs. It is recommended to allow a drive time of five to six hours.

Air Tennant Creek has a small regional airport located near the town. It is available for use 24/7 and has a sealed air strip.

Regular passenger transport Tennant Creek is also accessible by rail (Ghan Rail) and Greyhound Bus (Daily).

Health centre

Health service² **Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation (AHAC)** **Telephone** (08) 8962 2385
Web <https://www.anyinginyi.org.au/>
Email tandeo.sakala@anyinginyi.com.au

Opening hours Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
Saturday – Sunday Closed

Facilities
13 consulting and treatment rooms.

On-call services Anyinginyi Health Centre does not have a 24-hour service. However, 24-hour emergency on-call services are available at Tennant Creek Base Hospital.

Medical Records System³ Communicare

Vehicles Anyinginyi has over 10 vehicles however not for personal use.
****Note: All Troop Carriers (Outreach) are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.**

GPs Yes, a permanent GP is based in the clinic

Visiting services Visiting specialist services include dietetics, podiatry, obstetrics, ophthalmology, gynaecology, optometry, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, exercise physiology, hearing health services, ASH renal and ASH cardiac teams.

Acute care St Johns Ambulance and Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)

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

Alcohol⁴ NT Remote Locum Program advises all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.

Governance

Local Government The local council is the Barkly Shire Council.
The land council is the Central Land Council (CLC).

Outstations N/A

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 NT Remote Locum Program to confirm any key issues or concerns you may have ahead of your NT Remote Locum Program placement. NT Remote Locum Program 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.