

Belyuen Top End

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

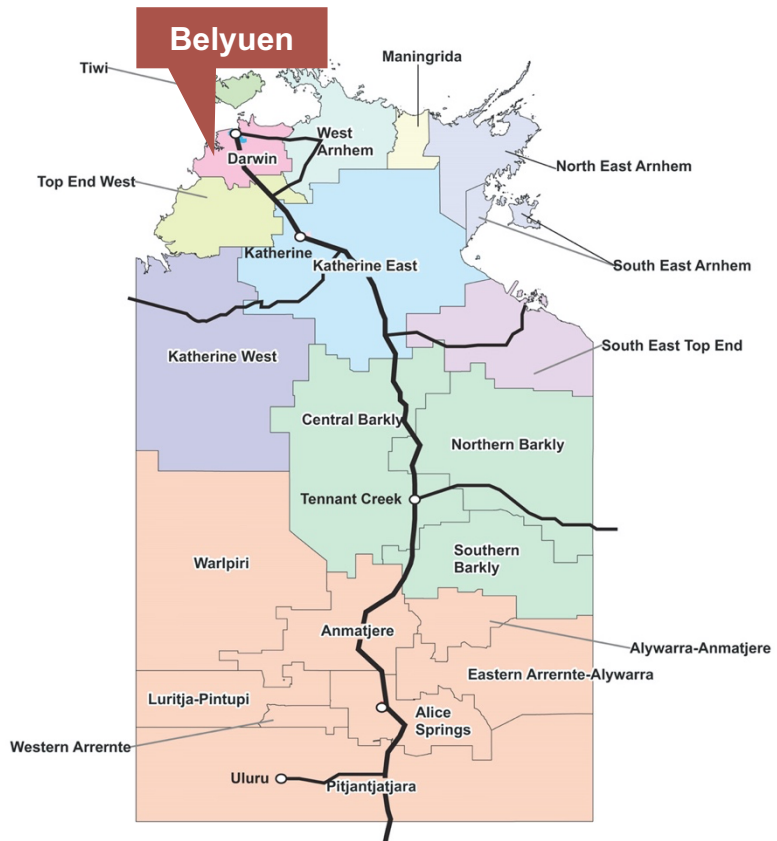
- Population:** Approx. 175 residents

- Access:** Road

- Language groups:** Kriol

- Phone:** 3G Telstra

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



Climate (Top End)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	6°C to 19°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 and the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards during June/July.</p>	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and humid	25°C to 38°C
<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	<p>Church: No</p> <p>Community halls or sheds: Yes</p> <p>Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes</p> <p>School: Yes</p> <p>Library: No</p> <p>Council Office: Yes</p> <p>Women's Centre: Yes</p> <p>Childcare Centre: No</p> <p>Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Community Safety: No</p> <p>Banking: No</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: Located 20km out of Belyuen travellers have access to the Wagait Beach, a popular fishing and camping spot.</p>				
Community store	<p>Belyuen Store Telephone (08) 8978 5078</p> <p>The local store is equipped with basic supplies, fruit and vegetables and healthy options of takeaway food.</p> <p>Opening hours</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Monday – Friday</td> <td>8:00am – 4:00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday – Sunday</td> <td>9:30am – 11:30am</td> </tr> </table>	Monday – Friday	8:00am – 4:00pm	Saturday – Sunday	9:30am – 11:30am
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Other food outlets	<p>Wagait Beach Supermarket</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Opening hours</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Monday – Saturday</td> <td>8:00am – 8:00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>8:00am – 3:00pm</td> </tr> </table>	Monday – Saturday	8:00am – 8:00pm	Sunday	8:00am – 3:00pm
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Food orders	<p>Woolworths Telephone 1800 000 610</p> <p>Coles Telephone 1800 445 400</p> <p>Greenies Real Food Telephone (08) 8985 1922</p> <p>Greenies Real Food is stocked with basic necessities and a wide range of organic fruit and vegetables, offering online orders with delivery to Belyuen.</p>				
Commercial accommodation	<p>Golden Sands Retreat Wagait Beach Telephone 0419 827 512</p> <p>36 Cox Drive, Wagait Beach NT 0822</p>				
Fuel	<p>Belyuen Store Telephone (08) 8978 5078</p> <p>Cox Peninsula Rd, Belyuen NT 0822</p>				
Police station	<p>Serviced by Humpty Doo Station Telephone (08) 8988 0200</p>				
Community Safety	N/A				
Other police contract	<p>Police assistance line Telephone 131 444</p>				

Telephone/internet/mail	
Mobile phone¹/phone	3G Telstra
Internet	Only personal use of the internet is available in the accommodation.
Mail	Australia Post – Belyuen CPA Telephone (08) 8978 5061 Community Lot, 297 Belyuen Road, Belyuen NT 0822.
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 service²	Belyuen Community Health Centre Telephone (08) 8978 5023 Department of Health Email Belyuen.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au
Operating hours	Monday – Sunday 9:00am – 4:00pm
Facilities	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 System³	PCIS
Vehicles	The health centre maintains two Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. **Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.
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	
Alcohol⁴	NT Remote Locum Program advises all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.

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.

⁴ 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 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.

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