

Elliot Central

Community Profile

- Pronunciation:** Ell-e-ott

- Alternate name:** Kulumindini

- Location:** 250km North of Tennant Creek

- NT Region:** Central

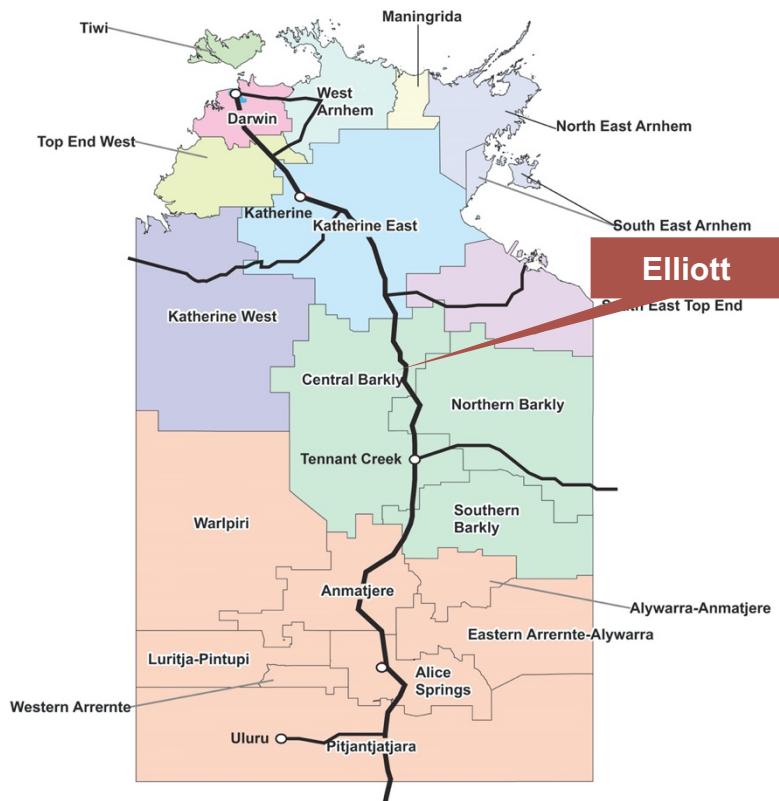
- Population:** Approx. 500 residents

- Access:** Road and air

- Language groups:** Mudburra, Jingili, Wombaya and Warumungu

- Phone:** 4G Telstra

- Internet:** Limited use of internet in the accommodation



Climate (Central)

| Season | Description | Temp. Range |
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| 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

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| Community | Church: No 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 Care Program Community Safety: Yes Banking: Yes Recreational/other facilities: Elliott has a sport and recreation centre, football oval, arts centre, play group and a library. |
| Community store | The Elliott Store Telephone (08) 8969 2025 83 Stuart Hwy, Elliott NT 0862 The store stocks fresh and frozen fruit and vegetables, soft drinks, frozen meat, and essentials. Some white goods are also available. Opening hours Monday – Saturday 7:00am – 7:00pm Sunday 7:00am – 5:00pm |
| Other food outlets | The BP petrol station has hot food available. |
| Food orders | Woolworths Neil Mansell Transport Company Telephone (08) 8932 2120 Food orders can be taken through the Elliott Store and delivered by Neil Mansell Transport Company on Wednesday afternoons. |
| Commercial accommodation | No accommodation available. |
| Fuel | BP Petrol Station and the Elliott store Telephone (08) 8969 2025 83 Stuart Hwy, Elliott NT 0862 |
| Police station | Elliott Police Station Telephone (08) 8969 2010 |
| Community Safety | Yes |
| Other police contract | Police assistance line Telephone 131 444 |
| Telephone/internet/mail | |
| Mobile phone¹/phone | 4G Telstra |
| Internet | Yes, personal use is available. |

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/>

Mail**Elliott Post Office****Telephone** (08) 8969 2020

83 Stuart Hwy, Elliott NT 0862

Opening hours

Monday – Friday

7:00am – 6:00pm

Access**Road**

By road Elliott is 734km from Darwin and 762km from Alice Springs via the Stuart Highway. The road is sealed and accessible by most vehicles.

Air

Elliott can be accessed by air with a sealed air strip that is located 4km from the community.

Regular passenger transport**Bodhi Bus****Telephone** (08) 8971 0774**Greyhound Bus****Telephone** 1300 473 946**Health centre****Health service²****Elliott Public Clinic
Department of Health****Telephone** (08) 8969 2060**Email** Elliott.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au**Operating hours**

Monday to Friday

8:00am – 5:00pm

Facilities

One emergency room, one consulting room and one child health room.

On-call services

Yes, 24/7 on call service

Medical Records System³

PCIS

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**

Yes, a permanent GP is based in the clinic

Visiting services

Monthly appointments for Disability Services, NDIS, Child Audiologist and Oral Health.

Acute care

Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)

Other

Birthing women birth in Alice Springs and Katherine.

Alcohol**Alcohol⁴**

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

Governance**Local Government**Local Council is the Barkly Regional Council.
Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.**Outstations**

Wilyuku, Gurungu and Marlinja outstations.

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.

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 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.