

Nganmarriyanga *Top End*

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Nan-Marri-Yang-a

Alternate name: Nganmarri Yanga and Palumpa.

Location: Approx. 375km southwest of Darwin

NT Region: Top End

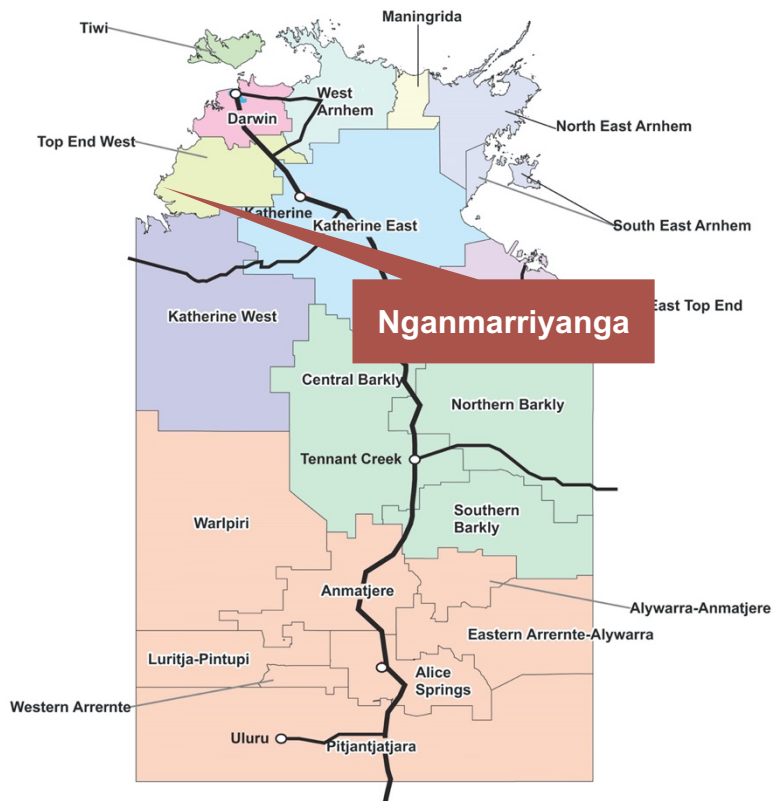
Population: Approx. 450 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Murrinh Patha

Phone: 4G 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: No</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</p> <p>Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Banking: Yes, an ATM is available at the Store</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: Nganmarriyanga has a sports centre with a football field, softball facilities, and a playground with a multipurpose centre. Other activities include bush walking, fishing and four-wheel driving.</p>
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Community store	Nganmarriyanga Store	Telephone (08) 8978 2379
	Lot 103, Nganmarriyanga NT 0822	
	The store supplies fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy products, meat, refrigerated and dry goods along with all household items. The store closes for two hours between 12:00pm and 2:00pm.	
	Opening hours	Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm Sunday Closed

Other food outlets Not available

Food orders	Woolworths	Telephone (08) 8995 9308 Web www.woolworthsonline.com.au
	Coles	Telephone (08) 8941 8055 Web www.coles.com.au
	Northline Transport	Telephone 1300 722 534
	16 Dawson St, East Arm NT 0822.	
	Food orders can be made through Coles and Woolworths Supermarkets in Darwin and delivered via Northline Transport.	

Commercial accommodation	West Daly Regional Council Accommodation	Telephone (08) 89778500
	Nganmarriyanga has two furnished units with shared cooking and bathroom facilities.	

Fuel	Nganmarriyanga Store Fuel Service
	Lot 103, Nganmarriyanga NT 0822.
	Opal and Diesel fuel are both available from the store.

Police Station	Serviced by Peppimenarti Police Station	Telephone (08) 8978 2143
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Community Safety	Yes, the community has a safety programme.		
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444	
Telephone/internet/mail			
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra		
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.		
Mail	Palumpa CPA, Nganmariyanga NT	Telephone (08) 8978 2450	
	Palumpa Community Lot 39, Nganmariyanga, NT 0822.		
	Mail is delivered twice weekly via the mail plane.		
Access			
Road	By road, Nganmariyanga is 375km from Darwin on the Port Keats Road between the communities of Peppimenarti and Wadeye. The Palumpa access road is unsealed and approximately 140km from the Daly River Bridge. Nganmariyanga is cut off during the wet season for an extended period and the road between Palumpa and Port Keats, is also impassable during the wet season.		
Air	Nganmariyanga airstrip is sealed and located three kilometres from the community.		
Regular passenger transport	Not available		
Health centre			
Health service²	Palumpa Community Health Centre	Telephone (08) 8978 2359	Email palumpa.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au
	Lot 77, Nganmariyanga Community, Nganmariyanga, NT, 0822	Web www.health.nt.gov.au	
	Operating hours	Monday – Friday	08:00am – 5:00pm
		Saturday – Sunday	Closed
	Facilities	One emergency room and several consult rooms.	
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	Visiting service		

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.

Visiting services	Visiting services include Dietician, Midwife, Podiatrist, Nutritionist, Dental Therapist, Women's Health Professionals, Audiologist, Mental Health Professionals, Gynaecologist, Maternal Health Professionals, Remote Sexual Health Team, Child and Youth Health Team, Optometrist, Dentist, Obstetrician and Ophthalmologist.
Acute care	St Johns Ambulance and Care Flight
Other	Birthing women birth in Katherine or Darwin.
Alcohol	
Alcohol⁴	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.
Governance	
Local Government	Local Council is the West Daly Council. Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.
Outstations	NA
Other tips and relevant information	
Other tips/relevant information	<p>Be prepared for the variable standard of accommodation in communities. A sleeping bag sheet insert is a good idea for protection against biting insects.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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⁴ It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.