



# Alpurrurulam Central

#### Tiwi **Community Profile** West North East Arnhem Top End West Pronunciation: Al-poor-a-roo-lam 320 Alternate name: Lake Nash, Warte Katheri NF Katherine East South East Arnhem Alparayetye and Ilperrelhelame Location: 650km northwest of South East Top End Katherine West Central Barkly Alpurrurulam Population: Approx. 420 residents Northern Barkly **Tennant Creek** Language groups: Alyawarre and Southern Warlpiri Barkly Anm tjere Alvwarra-Anmatiere Internet: Only personal use of Eastern Arrernte-Alywarra internet in the accommodation Luritja-Pintupi Alice Springs Western Arrente Uluru C Pitjantjatjara

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## Climate (Central)

Alice Springs

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NT Region: Central

Access: Road and air

Phone: 4G Telstra

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	-7°C to 32°C
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 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.	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and dry	16°C to 45°C
The temperature can rise above 40°C in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.	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	
Humidity Range 30% – 95%	road closures.	



### Infrastructure, facilities and services Church: Yes Community Community halls or sheds: No Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes School: Yes Library: No Council Office: Yes Women's Centre: No Childcare Centre: No Aged Care Centre: Yes Community Safety: Yes Banking: Yes Recreational/other facilities: There is a sports and recreation centre for activities such as softball, basketball and other types of indoor sport. The community has a local AFL football club and a social club for camp drafting and rodeo sports. Telephone (08) 4748 4860 Warte Alparayetye Aboriginal Community Store **Community store** The community store sells opal and diesel fuel, food, drinks, fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen meat, automotive essentials, household goods, clothes, shoes, art supplies, toys and takeaway foods. **Opening hours** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 11:00am 3:00pm - 5:00pm 8:00am - 11:00am Saturday Sunday CLOSED Other food outlets NA **Telephone** (08) 8958 6575 **Food orders** Woolworths Alice Springs Web www.woolworths.com.au **Coles Alice Springs** Telephone (08) 8952 4575 ABC Transport Alice Springs Branch Telephone (08) 8952 7717 Email alicesprings@abctransport.com.au Online orders can be made via Coles or Woolworths online. Please allow minimum five days for processing. It is advisable to have remote address established prior to placing an order. Please call/email ABC transport for current schedules, quotes and costs.

Commercial accommodation	Barkly Regional Council Accommodation	<b>Telephone</b> (07) 4748 4800	
	Warte Community Store Accommodation	<b>Telephone</b> (07) 4748 4860	
Fuel	Opal and diesel fuel is available in the community opposite the Council building.		
Police station	Alpurrurulam is currently being serviced by Avon Downs Police Station.	<b>Telephone</b> (08) 8964 5555	
	Alpurrurulam Police Station – Unmanned		
Community Safety	Yes		
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444	



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Mobile phone <sup>1</sup> /phone	4G Telstra		
Internet	Limited use of the internet is available in the clinic.		
Mail	Alpurrurulam has a post office agency. Mail can be lodged via the health clinic. For more information, please check with staff.		
Access			
Road	Alpurrurulam is approximately 570km east of Tennant Creek and can be accessed via the sealed Barkly Highway. Alternatively, Alpurrurulam can be accessed via the Sandover Highway, approximately 646km on an unsealed road, the Sandover Highway may experience flooding in the wet season.		
Air	A sealed aerodrome is located approximately 10km from the community.		
Regular passenger transport	Northern Territory Air services N		Telephone (08) 8953 1444 mail operations@ntas.net.au
	Flight time is approximately 105 min	nutes. Contact airlir	ne for further information.
Health centre			
Health service <sup>2</sup>	Alpurrurulam Community Health Centre		<b>Telephone</b> (07) 4748 3111 eNashAdmin.DoH@nt.gov.au <b>Web</b> www.health.nt.gov.au
	Operating hours	Monday – Friday	y 8:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 4:00pm
		Saturday – Sunday	
	Facilities Three consulting rooms, an emergency room, a dental room and a hearing health room.		
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.		
Medical Records System <sup>3</sup>	PCIS		
Vehicles	The health centre maintains a Toyc use as an ambulance.	ota Troop Carrier tha	at has been converted for
	**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4W	/D, manual and tak	ce DIESEL fuel.
GPs	There is a visiting GP service.		
Visiting services	Hearing health, physiotherapy, renal and ophthalmology		
Acute care	Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)		
Other	Birthing women birth in Mt Isa		

<sup>3</sup> Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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/. <sup>2</sup> For more detailed description of the health centre and their services, please contact the Health Service directly.

Alcohol	
Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone including visitors.
Governance	
Local Government	Local Council is the Barkly regional Council. Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC.
Outstations	N/A.
Other tips and relevant information	
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	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

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