

Wadeye Business Directory

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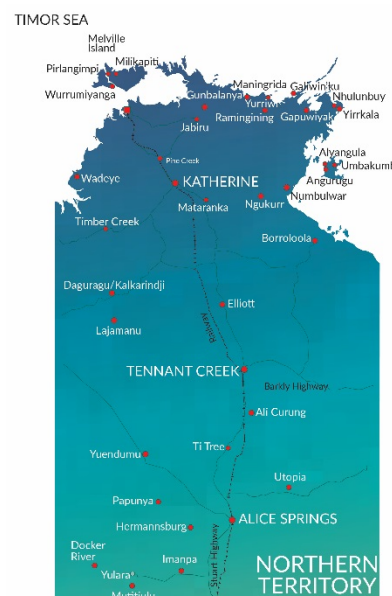
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1 About Wadeye

Wadeye, also known as Port Keats, is one of Australia's largest remote Indigenous communities located approximately 420kms south west of Darwin. It is accessed along the Daly River Road which is not sealed from the Daly River crossing and can only be accessed broad during the Dry Season (May to October). Outside of this time, access is only possible by light aircraft (daily) or coastal barge (weekly). There is a sealed airstrip accessible throughout the year with automated lighting for night time landings. Flying time from Darwin to Wadeye is approximately 45 minutes. Its main language is Murrinh Patha.

History

The township was originally founded as a Roman Catholic mission station by Father Richard Docherty in 1935 at Werntek Nganayi (Old Mission), and subsequently moved 14km inland to the community's present location. Due to the opportunities that the mission provided for the tribes in the area, there were fights between tribes trying to get into the mission as there was limited space and facilities to support a large group of people. Father Docherty had to turn some people away until the mission's facilities and gardens could provide for large numbers of people. The mission was populated by people from seven different language groups and more than 20 clans. The Australian Government managed the mission until the late 1970's. In 1978, local government was handed to the Kardu Numida Council and the community was renamed Wadeye.



1.1 Population

In the 2016 Census, there were 2,280 people in Wadeye (State Suburbs) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people made up 89.4% of the population. The median age of people in Wadeye (State Suburbs) was 25 years.

1.2 Power and water

Electricity is supplied by gas turbines. Electricity at Wadeye is supplied to all customers at the Northern Territory standard tariff and standard connection charges apply.

Wadeye has very good quality fluoridated water with an adequate groundwater supply.

Wadeye has a fully reticulated sewerage system.

1.3 ICT information

- Internet access
- 4G mobile coverage
- Satellite commercial television and radio available

1.4 Access

1.4.1 Air

The Port Keats aerodrome is sealed and is around 1km from the centre of the community. There are daily flights from Darwin to Wadeye with Murin Travel.

1.4.2 Road

By road, Wadeye is located approximately 420 km south west of Darwin. It is accessed along the Daly River Road which is not sealed from the Daly River crossing and can only be accessed during the Dry Season (May to October).

1.5 Local government

Wadeye Local Authority consists of 6 members and is the main forum for community management and local service provision issues. The West Daly Regional Council oversees the local authority.

1.6 Land tenure

Wadeye is Aboriginal Land under the NT Land Rights Act (NT) 1976.

2 Accommodation

2.1 Thamarrurr Development Corporation 100 man camp

TDC has a range of basic Village and Motel accommodation available for short or long term stays. All have private en-suites. Shared cooking facilities are also available at the Village.

Address:	Lot 248 Kanarida St Wadeye NT 0822
Postal Address:	PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0821
Mobile	0488 188 869
Email:	accommodation@thamarrurr.org.au
Website	N/A
Key Contact:	Village Manager

2.2 West Daly Regional Council

Accommodation (Lot 368) VOQ 1, 2 & 3:

These fully self-contained units have 1 x double bed, kitchenette, dining and separate toilet/shower. Kitchenette consists of fully equipped stove, microwave, cooking utensils and crockery/cutlery.

Accommodation (Lot 372) Donga units 4 & 5

These fully self-contained donga's consist of a double bed; kitchen and shared bathroom (only shared between units 4 & 5). Kitchen contains small oven, hot plates, microwave, cooking utensils and crockery/cutlery.

Address: Wadeye NT
 Postal Address: GPO Box 2047 Parap NT 0804
 Phone: 08 8978 2355
 Mobile N/A
 Email: admin.wadeye@westdaly.nt.gov.au
 Website <http://www.westdaly.nt.gov.au>
 Key Contact: Administration officer – Christine Coulson

3 Arts and culture

3.1 Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation – Arts Centre

The Arts Centre is a space where designs are created and printed through screen, lino and stencil printing. A weaver’s garden allows senior women to create and share traditional weaving skills with other while the sewing area allows for greater product development.

Address: Lot 485 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: As above
 Phone: 08 8978 2229
 Mobile N/A
 Email: art@wpw.org.au
 Website <http://www.aplNgunwurnangat.com>
 Key Contact: Art Coordinator – Cathy Laudenbach

4 Banking

4.1 Traditional Credit Union

Address: Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: Post Office Wadeye NT 0822
 Phone: 08 89
 Mobile N/A
 Website <http://www.traditionalcredit union.com>

5 Community services

5.1 CatholicCareNT

Address: 392 Kolumboort Street, Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: Post Office Wadeye NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8978 2515
 Mobile N/A
 Email: Wadeye@catholicarent.org.au
 Website <http://www.catholicarent.org.au>
 Key Contact: PA to Director – Lara Tonkin

5.2 West Daly Regional Council

West Daly Regional Council is responsible for Wadeye, Palumpa and Peppimenarti. They are responsible for Sport & Rec programs, aged care, night patrol, parks and gardens, waste management, homelands and also operate visitor accommodation

Address: Wadeye
 Postal Address: GPO Box 2047 Parap, NT 0804
 Phone: 08 8978 2355
 Mobile N/A
 Email: admin.wadeye@westdaly.nt.gov.au
 Website <http://www.westdaly.nt.gov.au>
 Key Contact: Administration Officer – Christine Coulson

5.3 Department of Human Services

Remote Service Centre staff are on site to provide a face-to-face service to the community, information products and forms, access to a telephone, internet-enabled computer and printer for government business and Medicare claiming facilities.

Address: 62 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: Centrelink, Reply Paid 7800, Canberra BC ACT 2610
 Phone: 1800 136 380
 Mobile N/A
 Email: N/A
 Website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au>
 Key Contact: Service Centre Manager, 08 8948 7604

5.4 Police Fire and Emergency Services

Address: Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: Post Office Wadeye NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8978 2366
 Mobile N/A
 Email: N/A
 Website N/A
 Key Contact: Officer in Charge

5.5 Thathangathay Foundation

Address: Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: Post Office Wadeye NT 0822
 Phone: N/A
 Mobile 0428 766 070
 Email: mk@tf.org.au
 Website <http://www.tf.org.au>
 Key Contact: Project Officer – Mark Tunmuck

5.6 One Tree Community Services – Wadeye Children and Family Centre

Address: Corner Perdjert & Banthan St's Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: Post Office Wadeye
 Phone: 08 8978 2904
 Mobile: N/A
 Email: Wadeye@onetree.org.au
 Key Contact: Manager

5.7 Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd

Thamarrurr Development Corporation (TDC) is a not for profit community organisation set up to provide services to the Wadeye region, with the express focus of increasing employment and furthering economic development outcomes across the Thamarrurr Region.

Thamarrurr Development Corporation's services include;

- Mechanical workshop, garage and fuel sales
- Licenced Post office and gift store
- Village accommodation and meals
- Building and construction services including a concrete batching plant and tilt-panel plant
- Thamarrurr Rangers – Land & Sea management of the Thamarrurr Region
- Employment & Training program (CDP) providing training and community development services to support the local people

Address: Level 1, Lot 463 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0821
 Phone: 08 8978 1305
 Mobile: N/A
 Email: pa@thamarrurr.org.au
 Website: N/A
 Key Contact: General Manager – Scott McIntyre

6 Construction and trade

Housing and Construction – Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd. TDC Housing & Construction offers a wide range of services. We have both a concrete tilt panel and a concrete batch plant. Our services include everything from new house construction, housing repairs and maintenance, steel fabrication, carpentry, concreting, plumbing to hire of trucks, heavy plant and equipment.

Address: Lot 362 Muthay St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0821
 Phone: 08 8978 1166
 Mobile: N/A
 Email: ousing@thamarrurr.org.au
 Website: N/A
 Key Contact: Housing & Construction Manager – Dean Baker

7 Education and training

7.1 Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamarrurr Catholic College

Address: Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: Post Office Wadeye NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8978 2477
 Mobile: N/A
 Key Contact: Assistant Principal

7.1 Batchelor Institute

Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education sits uniquely in the Australian educational landscape as the only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dual sector tertiary education provider.

Under its 'Both-ways' philosophy, the Institute significantly provides an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lens to a mainstream education system.

Address: Kolumboort St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: Post Office Wadeye NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8939 7129
 Mobile: N/A
 Email: admin@batchelor.edu.au
 Website: <http://www.batchelor.edu.au>
 Key Contact: Manager

7.2 Community Development Program (CDP) – Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd

Thamarrurr Development Corporation is the CDP provider for the Wadeye and Palumpa regions. The CDP program provides employment, training and community development services to support and strengthen the local community. The program also supports community members to build skills and find sustainable employment through participation in activities.

Address: Lot 351 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0821
 Phone: 08 8944 4240 or 08 8987 1424
 Mobile: N/A
 Email: david.hurst@thamarrurr.org.au
 Website: N/A
 Key Contact: CDP Manager

8 Food and dining

8.1 Village kitchen – Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd

TDC's Village kitchen offers breakfast, lunch and dinner buffet meals, available in the Village dining room as well as an added option of takeaway meals. We also offer a catering service suited to your individual requirements, bookings are essential.

Address: Lot 348 Kanarida St Wadeye NT 0822
Postal Address: PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0822
Mobile 0458 186 697
Email: kitchen@thamarrurr.org.au
Website N/A
Key Contact: Village Manager

8.2 Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation – T-House cafe

The T-House opened in June 2016 with a view to creating a meeting place where you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while indulging their list of culinary delights. The café operates with Mi Patha Takeaway to provide a greater range of food and drinks and doubles as a gallery, showcasing works by local artists.

Address: Lot 462 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
Postal Address: As above
Phone: 08 8978 2229
Email: info@wpw.org.au
Website www.palngunwurnangat.com
Key Contact: Retail Manager

8.3 Wadeye 24 Hour

General store, takeaway food, small range of groceries

Address: Lot 485 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
Postal Address: Post Office Wadeye NT 0822
Phone: 08 8978 2541
Mobile 0473 500 717
Email: Samjin3@gmail.com
Website N/A
Key Contact: Director – Brian Ireland

9 Healthcare

9.1 Top End Health Service

Address: Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
Postal Address: Post Office Wadeye NT 0822
Phone: 08 8978 2360
Mobile N/A

10 Labour hire

10.1 Thamarrurr Development Corporation

Address: Lot 362 Muthay St Wadey NT 0822
 Postal Address: PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0821
 Phone: 08 8978 1305
 Mobile N/A
 Email: pa@thamarrurr.org.au
 Website N/A
 Key Contact: General Manager – Scott McIntyre

11 Other businesses and organisations

11.1 Rangers – Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd

Thamarrurr Rangers, based at Wadey, undertake land and sea management across 18,000 sq km of Country and along 240km of coastline. Work includes;

- Planning with Traditional Owners (T/Os) for natural and cultural resources management across the region
- Working with T/Os to manage the Marri Jabin IPA
- Managing significant weed and feral animal problems
- Monitoring biosecurity threats
- Flora and fauna surveys
- Fire management
- Sea patrols to monitor illegal fishing or other activities
- Monitoring visitor activity and promoting NLC permit system
- Supporting cultural activities and knowledge transfer
- Marine debris collection and documentation
- Facilitating a community waste reduction and waste recycling project

Address: Lot 344 Kanarida St Wadey NT 0822
 Postal Address: PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0821
 Phone: 08 8978 2979
 Mobile N/A
 Email: David.curmi@thamarrurr.org.au
 Website N/A
 Key Contact: Program Manager

11.2 Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation

Palngun Wurnangat (means 'Women together') is an independently owned Indigenous Women's not-for-profit organisation which was established in 1990. Our goals are to support families by delivering social and economic outcomes that involve and benefit **all** people of the Thamarrurr region.

Address: Lot 458 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
Postal Address: As above
Phone: 08 8978 2229
Mobile N/A
Email: info@wpw.org.au or manager@wpw.org.au
Website <http://www.palngunwurnangat.com>
Key Contact: General Manager

11.3 Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation – Stronger Communities for Children

Palngun Wurnangat has been running the ‘Stronger Communities for Children, program since November 2015. The goal is to facilitate and implement community developed programs that enrich the lives of the young people of Wadeye.

Address: Unit 2/458 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
Postal Address: As above
Phone: 08 8978 1236 or 08 8978 2229
Mobile N/A
Email: scfc@wpw.org.au
Website <http://www.palngunwurnangat.com>
Key Contact: Program Manager

11.4 Palngun Wurnangat (PW) Plums

Fresh whole Kakadu plums are purchased from local community members from the Thamarrurr region. Frozen whole plums are then sold to the Traditional Homelands Enterprises Kakadu Plum for economic benefit to the organisation.

Address: Lot 458 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
Postal Address: As above
Phone: 08 8978 2229
Mobile N/A
Email: info@wpw.org.au
Website <http://www.palngunwurnangat.com>
Key Contact: General Manager

11.5 Murinbata Tribal Development

Food security, Economic growth and supporting the community with dividends are the key elements of the organisations charter

Address: Lot 529 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: PMB 212 Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8978 2350
 Mobile 0427 122 766
 Email: murrinpatha@bigpond.com
 Website <http://www.murrinpatha.com.au>
 Key Contact: Manager – Andrew Clark

12 Retail – fuel

12.1 Thamarrurr Development Corporation Service Station

TDC's mechanical workshop offers mechanical repairs, maintenance and services to most vehicles. We also offer a variety of automotive tools, parts, accessories, oils, batteries and tyres for most models.

Address: Lot 485 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0821
 Phone: 08 8978 2233
 Mobile N/A
 Email: workshop@thamarrurr.org.au
 Website N/A
 Key Contact: Workshop Manager – Palwinder Grewal

13 Retail – shops

13.1 Australia Post Office – Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd

The post office provides all regular postal services as well as offering a range of stationary and gift items for sale

Address: Shops 5-6 Lot 559 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0821
 Phone: 08 8978 2271
 Mobile N/A
 Email: po@thamarrurr.org.au
 Website N/A
 Key Contact: Post Office Manager – Steph Wood

13.2 Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation – Retail shop and laundromat

The retail shop stocks the range of goods produced in the Arts centre, other home wares and has an 'op shop' section. There are also coin operated industrial washers and dryers available for use upon request (subject to availability)

Address: Lot 462 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: As above
 Phone: 08 8978 2229
 Mobile N/A
 Email: info@wpw.org.au
 Website <http://www.palngunwurnangat.com>
 Key Contact: Retail Manager

13.3 Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation – Mi Patha Takeaway & Bakery

Mi Patha (means ‘Good Food’) takeaway runs 7 days a week and aims to bring healthy food options to Wadeye as well as a ‘functions’ catering service. The bakery supplies fresh bread and bread rolls to the takeaway and many other organisations in Wadeye, including schools and the store.

Address: Lot 559 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: As above
 Phone: 08 8978 2496
 Mobile N/A
 Email: mipatha@wpw.org.au
 Website <http://www.palngunwurnangat.com>
 Key Contact: Catering Manager

13.4 Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation - Mi Patha Butcher

Mi Patha Butcher provides quality fresh meat to Wadeye and neighbouring communities. It has recently expanded its range to include fresh seafood which is available Thursdays and Fridays.

Address: Lot 559 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: As above
 Phone: 08 8978 2496
 Mobile N/A
 Email: mipatha@wpw.org.au
 Website <http://www.palngutwurnangat.com>
 Key Contact: Butcher – Darryl Vater

13.5 Murrinpatha Nimmipa Store

Supermarket, cigarette sales, groceries, fresh fruit and vegetables, seafood and meat sales

Address: Lot 529 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: PMB 212 Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8978 2350
 Mobile 0427 122 766
 Email: Murrinpatha@bigpond.com
 Website <http://www.murrinpatha.com.au>
 Key Contact: Manager – Andrew Clark

13.6 Murrinhpatha Nimmipa Store – Furniture shop

Furniture, whitegoods, electrical goods, hardware, homewares, sporting equipment, audio and visual

Address: Lot 529 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: PMB 212 Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8978 2350
 Mobile 0427 122 766
 Email: Murrinhpatha@bigpond.com
 Website <http://www.murrinhpatha.com.au>
 Key Contact: Manager – Andrew Clark

13.7 Murrinhpatha Nimmipa Store – Variety store

Clothing, footwear, novelty items, selection of music

Address: Lot 529 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
 Postal Address: PMB 212 Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8978 2350
 Mobile 0427 122 766
 Email: Murrinhpatha@bigpond.com
 Website <http://www.murrinhpatha.com.au>
 Key Contact: Manager – Andrew Clark

14 Tourism

14.1 Palngun Wurnangat Aboriginal Corporation – T-House cafe

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 Postal Address: As above
 Phone:
 Mobile 08 8978 2229
 Email: info@wpw.org.au
 Website www.palngunwurnangat.com
 Key Contact: Retail Manager

15 Transport and automotive

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Address: Lot 485 Perdjert St Wadeye NT 0822
Postal Address: PO Box 36839 Winnellie NT 0821
Phone: 08 8978 2233
Mobile N/A
Email: workshop@thamarrurr.org.au
Website N/A
Key Contact: Workshop Manager – Palwinder Grewal

15.2 Murin Air

Murin Freight and Travel offer logistics within the NT by road, barge and air services. We also have passenger air travel to the Daly River region by both RPT air and charter services.

Address: 13 Murphy Drive Marrara NT
Postal Address: PO Box 1777 Darwin NT 0801
Phone: 08 8945 3266
Mobile 0409 259 790
Email: manager@murintravel.com
Website <http://www.murintravel.com>
Key Contact: General Manager – Chris Tedcastle

16 Acknowledgements

The Department of Trade, Business and Innovation would like to thank all Wadeye businesses for their participation in this directory.

17 Change of details

If you would like to update your listing in this business directory please contact the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation on 1800 256 923 or email businessinfo@nt.gov.au to request a change of details form.

The Directories will be updated biannually in February and September.

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