

Angurugu Business Directory

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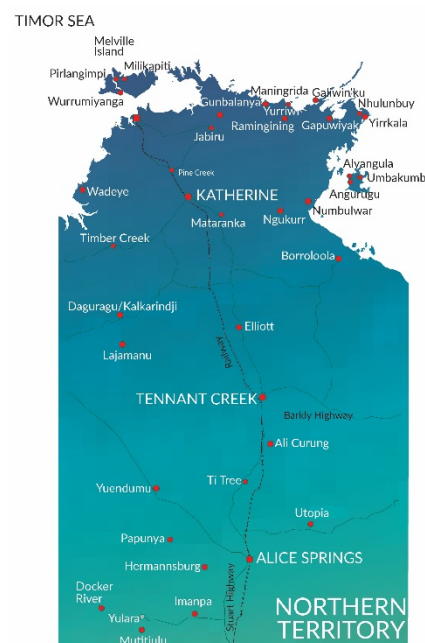
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1 About Angurugu

Angurugu was an important meeting place for Groote Eylandt clans and people coming from the mainland for ceremonies. Angurugu began as an Anglican Church Missionary Society station in 1943, as the RAAF needed to use the Emerald River Mission airstrip. By the 1950s almost all the clans living on the west of the island had settled at Angurugu. The island economy changed dramatically when manganese was discovered near Angurugu. In 1964, the Groote Eylandt Mining Company was granted leases on the island, and the first shipments of manganese ore left in 1966. Groote Eylandt now produces over three million tonnes of manganese ore each year.

The community is situated halfway down the western coast of Groote Eylandt, on the banks of the Angurugu River. Groote Eylandt is around 650 km east of Darwin and 50 km off the Arnhem Land coast in the Gulf of Carpentaria. Anindilyakwa is the language of the communities of Groote Eylandt.



1.1 Population

In the 2016 Census, there were 855 people in Angurugu (State Suburbs) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people made up 97.3% of the population. The median age of people in Angurugu (State Suburbs) was 25 years.

1.2 Power and Water

Electricity is supplied by a diesel generator. Chlorinated and fluoridated town water is supplied by bore, and waste water is treated in sewerage ponds on the outskirts of town.

1.3 ICT Information

- Full telephone and internet services. 4G Mobile Coverage
- Broadband Satellite Internet Services – Telstra
- Vast Satellite Services

1.4 Access

1.4.1 Air

Groote Eylandt airport, located 1 km from Angurugu, is the main air access point for the island. Owned and maintained by GEMCO, the airstrip is sealed and there are flights to and from Nhulunbuy/Darwin most days by Air North. There are also weekly flights to and from Cairns.

1.4.2 Road

An 18 km all weather, sealed highway links Angurugu to Alyangula (20 minutes) with another sealed road to Umbakumba approximately 40km away, most other roads on the island are dirt and require a 4-wheel drive.

1.4.3 Sea

There is a twice weekly freight barge service from Darwin.

1.5 Local Government

The East Arnhem Regional Council, Anindilyakwa Ward provides the local government services. Its headquarters is located in Nhulunbuy, with a Service Delivery Centre located in Angurugu.

1.6 Land Tenure

Angurugu is part of the Groote Eylandt Aboriginal Land Trust, which is Aboriginal Land under the NT Land Rights Act (NT) 1976. In December 2008 the Anindilyakwa Land Trust, representing the Traditional Owners of Groote Eylandt and Bickerton Island, entered into a Whole of Township Lease with the Executive Director Township Leasing over the communities of Angurugu, Umbakumba and Milyakburra. The term of the head lease is for an initial term of 40 years with an option exercisable by the Executive Director for a further 40 years.

2 Acronyms

ATM - Automatic Teller Machine
 ALC - Anindilyakwa Land Council
 CDP - Community Development Programme
 EARC – East Arnhem Regional Council
 GEBIE - Groote Eylandt Bickerton Island Enterprises Aboriginal Corporation
 GEMCO - Groote Eylandt Mining Company
 ICT - Information and Communication Technology
 NT - Northern Territory
 PMB - Private Mail Bag
 PO – Post Office
 RAAF - Royal Australian Air Force

3 Accommodation

The closest accommodation house, Groote Eylandt Lodge, is located approximately 18kms of Angurugu. Owned by Groote Eylandt and Bickerton Island Enterprises, managed by Metro Hotels.

Address: 1 Bougainvillea Drive, Alyangula NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 1800 877 077
 Email: reservations@grooteeylandtlodge.com.au
 Key Contact: Manager

4 Arts and culture

4.1 Art Gallery

Managed by the Anindilyakwa Land Council

Address: 1 Bougainvillea Drive, Alyangula NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 166, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6667
 Email: arts@alcnt.com.au
 Key Contact: Director

4.2 Culture, Arts & Training Centre Hub

Managed by the Anindilyakwa Land Council

Address: Lot 347, Angurugu NT 0882
 Postal Address: PO Box 166, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6667
 Email: arts@alcnt.com.au
 Key Contact: Director

4.3 Bush Medijina

Handmade body products by Aboriginal women on Groote Eylandt using traditional bush knowledge and techniques.

Address: Lot 535, Angurugu NT 0882
 Postal Address: PO Box 641, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8917 9106
 Email: bushmedijina@asacnt.com.au
 Website: <http://www.bushmedijina.com.au>
 Key Contact: Manager: Frances Hartley

5 Banking

5.1 ATM

An ATM machine is available at the Yimilyumanja Community Store, Angurugu.

5.2 ANZ Bank

The nearest bank is the ANZ Bank in the Alyangula Arcade 18kms north of Angurugu. Full banking services are provided.

Address: 1-9 Bougainvillea Drive, The Arcade,
 Alyangula NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 12, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8934 1100
 Email: Brooke.roche@anz.com
 Website: <http://www.anz.com>
 Key Contact: Manager – Brooke Roche

6 Community services

6.1 Anglicare NT – Money Matters East Arnhem

Money Matters East Arnhem provides a free, non-judgmental service to individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties. A Financial Councillor services Angurugu.

Address: Nhulunbuy Office, Lot 6, 93 Chesterfield Circuit
Nhulunbuy NT
Postal Address: PO Box 179, Nhulunbuy NT 0881
Phone: 08 8939 3400
Email: adminnhulunbuy@anglicare-nt.org.au
Website: anglicare-nt.org.au
Key Contact: Financial Councillor

6.2 Angurugu Community Library

East Arnhem Regional Council delivers library and information services that aim to promote and facilitate the preservation of and access to the local indigenous heritage. The libraries integrate with other services to provide public access computers, knowledge centres databases, access to eBooks and other modern technology.

Address: Lot 550, Angurugu NT 0885
Postal Address: PO Box 1060, Nhulunbuy NT 0881
Phone: 08 8987 4601
Email: Angurugu@eastarnhem.nt.gov.au
Key Contact: Council Services Manager

6.3 Australia Post Office

The Post Office is located in the CDP Building, it provides an incoming letter and small parcel collection centre and is open from Tuesday – Thursday from 0800 – 1630 but closed during lunch on those days, from 1200 – 1300. Full postal facilities are available in Alyangula Township.

Address: Lot 548, Oval Road, Angurugu NT
Postal Address: PO Box 669, Alyangula NT 0885
Phone: 08 8987 6058
Email: Fogrady-smith@gebie.com.au
Key Contact: General Manager CDP and RSAS

6.4 Department of Human Service

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: Lot 548, Angurugu NT 0855
 Postal Address: Reply Paid 7800, Canberra BC ACT 2610
 Phone: Customer contact number 1800 136 380
 Phone: Service Centre 08 89977 8201
 Website: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au>
 Key Contact: Service Centre Manager

6.5 East Arnhem Regional Council

The Council provides a range of traditional local government services including local infrastructure, local environment health, administration of local laws, commercial and agency services as well as wide range of community programs. The Council also operates the sports and recreation centre and the aged care centre.

Address: Lot 550, Angurugu NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 1060, Nhulunbuy NT 0881
 Phone: 08 8987 4601
 Email: angurugu@eastarnhem.nt.gov.au
 Website: <http://www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au>
 Key Contact: Council Services Manager

6.6 Men's Shed

Managed by the Anindilyakwa Land Council

Address: Angurugu NT 0885
 Phone: 0491 213 950
 Email: iomalley@alcnt.com.au
 Key Contact: Men Shed Co-Ordinator – Ian O'Malley

6.7 Police Fire and Emergency Services

The Alyangula Police Fire and Emergency Services undertake law enforcement in Angurugu, including counter disaster control, motor vehicle accidents and traffic related matters. Motor vehicle registration, licencing and inspections, and firearms permit services.

Address: Corner Ayawarra Cres and Taylor St, Alyangula NT, 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 397 Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6122 or 000 in an emergency
 Email: Tanya.woodcock@pfes.nt.gov.au
 Website: <http://www.pfes.nt.gov.au>
 Key Contact: Senior Sergeant – Tanya Woodcock

6.8 Power and Water Authority

Power and Water contracts and trains local Essential Services Operators to run these services day-to-day.

Enquiries: 1800 245 092
 Emergencies: 1800 245 090
 Email Power: remotedarwinassets@powerwater.com.au
 Website: <http://www.powerwater.com.au>

7 Construction and trade

7.1 GEBIE Civil and Construction Pty Ltd

GEBIE Civil and Construction Pty Ltd is a private organisation founded in 2010. The objectives of GEBIE Civil and Construction Pty Ltd are to assist Aboriginal residents and communities on Groote Eylandt and Bickerton Island to develop and operate enterprises and conduct and /or operate schemes that will enhance the social wellbeing of its members and negotiate and represent Groote Eylandt and Bickerton Island people in any matter connected with the social, economic or financial wellbeing of those people.

Address: Pole 13, ,Rowell Highway Alyangula NT 0855
 Postal Address: PO Box 270 Alyangula NT 0855
 Phone: 08 8987 6873 6171
 Generic Email: admin@gebie.com.au
 Key Contact: General Manager

8 Education and training

8.1 Angurugu School

Angurugu School offers education from early years to senior years. The school focuses on the priorities of attendance, student achievement in numeracy, literacy and pathways to employment; as well as community engagement and participation.

Address: Lot 375, Angurugu Community NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 40, Alyangula, Groote Eylandt, NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6355
 Email: Admin.angurcec@ntschoools.net
 Website: <http://www.ntschoools.com.au>
 Key Contact: Principal

9 Employment and Training

9.1 GEBIE CDP and RSAS

GEBIE delivers the Community Development Program (CDP) in Angurugu and Umbakumba. CDP's priorities are to help remote employees meet their workforce needs by training and supporting people in remote communities. As well as being the base for CDP services, the new centre is a hub for youth. It has outdoor meeting places, a commercial kitchen, internet facilities and training rooms. It is also the Department of Human Service agency.

Address: Lot 548, Oval Road, Angurugu NT 0822
 Postal Address: PO Box 669, Alyangula
 Phone: 08 8987 6058
 Email: Fogrady-smith@gebie.com.au
 Key Contact: General Manager CDP and RSAS

10 Food

10.1 Angurugu Chinese Takeaway

Open seven days a week between 8.30 am to 9pm. Offering both hot and cold takeaway food and Chinese takeaway food.

Address: Lot 372, Angurugu Community NT 0822
 Postal Address: PO Box 569, Alyangula
 Phone: 08 8987 6828
 Email: anguruguchinese@bigpond.com
 Key Contact: Manager – Huy Kag

11 Healthcare

11.1 Angurugu Health Clinic

Angurugu Health Clinic operates as a drop in centre, providing a primary health clinic, visiting specialist program, men's health clinic, child health services, antenatal care and a women's clinic. Opening hours are between 0800-1600 hours, with an after-hours emergency service available as well.

Address: Lot 369, Angurugu NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 347, Angurugu NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6311
 Email: Anguruguclinicmgr@nt.gov.au
 Website: <http://www.health.nt.gov.au>
 Key Contact: Clinic Manager

11.2 Groote Eylandt Health Store

Based in Alyangula this business is essentially a chemist and can order prescription medicines.

Address: Shop 2, Alyangula Arcade, Bougainvillia Drive, Alyangula, NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 347, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6283

11.3 MJD Foundation Ltd

The MJD Foundation is a charity, established in 2008 to improve quality of life for Indigenous Australians and their families living with Machado Joseph Disease in Arnhem Land and beyond. We were founded on Groote Eylandt, and have now expanded our services to other affected communities in the NT and QLD.

The MJD Foundation is achieving this by providing practical solutions around, Education/Training; Research; Equipment; Advocacy; Improved Services

Address: GEAT Building
 Postal Address: PO Box 414, Angurugu NT 0885
 Phone: 1300 584 122
 Website: <http://www.mjd.org.au>
 Key Contact: Manager

12 Other businesses and organisations

12.1 Linguistic Centre

Managed by the Anindilyakwa Land Council. The Groote Eylandt Linguistics Centre works to preserve the Anindilyakwa language and culture and provide translation services to each community on the Groote Archipelago. The Groote Eylandt Linguistics Centre provides cultural and historical resources through recordings of local songs and stories which have been passed down many generations to teach Warnindilyakwa children about their culture, country and people.

Address: GEAT Building, Angurugu,
 Postal Address: PO Box 172, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6586 or 0448 570 332
 Email: cfletcher@alcnt.com.au
 Key Contact: Language Co-Ordinator

12.2 Warningakalinga Aboriginal Corporation

Warningakalinga Aboriginal Corporation is responsible for the Yimilyumanja Community Store and owns two residential properties in Angurugu.

Address: Lot 372 and 373 Angurugu NT 0822
 Postal Address: CMA Angurugu Community NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8987 6474 or 0499 992 386
 Email: admin@warningakalinga.com.au
 Key Contact: Chairman, Johnathon Nungumajbarr
 General Manager – Gordon Walsh

12.3 Groote Eylandt Aboriginal Trust Incorporated

The Groote Eylandt Aboriginal Trust (GEAT) is a charitable trust established in 1965. Funding is available for charitable purposes that are for the benefit, welfare and advancement of beneficiaries of the Trust in the following areas;

- Medical and health benefits and treatment;
- Funerals and religious activities;
- Maintenance of ceremonial and cultural activities;
- Educational and sporting expenses;
- Employment and skills training;
- Support services for the aged, disabled and sick;
- Counselling and rehabilitation;
- Transport services.

Address: Lot 490, GEAT Building, Angurugu NT 0882
 Postal Address: PO Box 372, Anlyangula, NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 7800 or 0437 331 028
 Email: manager@geat.com.au
 Website: <http://www.Geat.com.au>
 Key Contact: Manager – Ms Keshena Wilson

12.4 GEMYDU Aboriginal Corporation

The GEMYDU Aboriginal Corporation work together with communities to provide youth development opportunities for young people. They provide diversionary programs for young people in trouble and design personal development, leadership, music, arts and culture, sports, work experience, small business development for young people, bilingual reading writing and public speaking program and community awareness promotions.

Address: GEAT Building, Angurugu, NT 0882
 Postal Address: PO Box 701, Anlyangula, NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6739
 Email: coordinator@gemydu.org
 Key Contact: Coordinator – Lana Williams

12.5 Retail – Wharf Fuel

Diesel and Unleaded opal fuel available with credit, debit or fuel card that can be purchased from various local businesses.

12.6 Yimilyumanja Community Store

Supplying Diesel fuel only by fuel card which is to be purchased from inside the store.

Address: Lot 372 to 373 Angurugu NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 1953 Berrimah, NT 0828
 Phone: 08 8987 6673
 Email: info@outbackstores.com.au
 Website: <http://www.outbackstores.com.au>
 Key Contact: Manager

13 Retail – shops

13.1 Yimilyumanja Community Store

Address: Lot 372 to 373 Angurugu NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 1953 Berrimah, NT 0828
 Phone: 08 8987 6673
 Email: info@outbackstores.com.au
 Website: http://www.outbackstores.com.au
 Key Contact: Manager

13.2 The Eylandt Bush Shop

The Groote Eylandt Bush Shop is a general convenience store. They sell General Groceries, computers, Hardware, home wares and general electrical items. They are also the agency for the Air North.

Address: Lot 459 Angurugu NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 307, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6353
 Email: admin@eylandtbushshop.com.au
 Key Contact: Store Manager

14 Transport and automotive

14.1 Ferry Service

14.1.1 SeaLink Northern Territory

Groote Eylandt Aboriginal Trust and Anindilyakwa Land Council jointly fund the ferry service which is operated by SeaLink NT. The ferry provides safe and regular transport between Bickerton Island, Groote Eylandt and Numbulwar.

For further details and current timetables visit: <https://www.sealinknt.com.au/ferry/ferry-timetables/groote-eylandt-bickerton-island-timetable>

Postal Address: PO Box 3014, Darwin NT 0801
 Phone: 1300 130 679 bookings
 Email: www.sealinknt.com.au bookings
 Key Contact: Business Manager, Angela Panagopoulos

14.2 Barge Service

14.2.1 Sea Swift (NT) Pty Ltd

Sea Swift proudly provides end to end logistics for all of your freight requirements. Having 30 years' experience in the industry, we understand the essential nature of your needs and are working hard to keep Ramingining connected to your suppliers. Call to book your freight service.

Address: Sea Swift Depot, Groote Eylandt Wharf
 Postal Address: GPO Box 3367, Darwin NT 0801
 Phone: 08 8935 2400
 Email: sales@seaswift.com.au
 Website: <http://www.seaswift.com.au>
 Key Contact: Key Account Managers, Mick Taylor & Fiona Goulding

14.3 Air Services

14.3.1 Air Frontier

Air Frontier is a locally owned company operating in the NT since the early 1090's. Air Frontier provides air charter services to Government, businesses and private charters augmented by evacuation and medivac flights, scenic flights, aerial surveillance, film and photography, freight and other specialty flying. Air Frontier's professional staff and well maintained aircraft provide a network of single and twin engine aircraft, all weather, 24/7 charters across the NT to provide the best service for its customers ever changing requirements. Safety and Service is our priority.

Address: Groote Eylandt Airport
 Postal Address: PO Box 1777, Coolalinga NT 0839
 Phone: 0437 717 777
 Email: gove@airfrontier.com.au & admin@airfrontier.com.au

14.3.2 Air North

Discover your connections with Airnorth, Australia's second-longest running airline. Airnorth carries out 13 services from Darwin to Groote Eylandt weekly. Alternatively, you can fly from Groote Eylandt to Gove three times a week, and from Darwin to Gove 13 times weekly. Book today by calling reservations

Address: Base at Groote Eylandt Airport
 Phone: Reservations 1800 627 474
 Email: reservations@airnorth.com.au
 Website: <http://www.Airnorth.com.au>

14.3.3 Arafura Aviation

Providing air charter services in Groote Eylandt

Address: Groote Eylandt Airport
 Postal Address: GPO Box 498, Darwin NT 0801
 Phone: 08 8945 2934 or 0488 139 120
 Email: bookings@arafuraaviation.com.au
 Website: www.arafuraaviation.com.au

14.3.4 Katherine Aviation

Katherine Aviation is a NT owned and experienced charter flight operator, providing reliable and flexible flight services throughout Australia's vast outback region. The company's charter service is regularly called on by government agencies and private companies who entrust Katherine Aviation's professional staff and well-maintained aircraft to extensive patient travel, medivac flights, power and water service maintenance and Indigenous community clinics and transport.

Address: Base in Alyangula Airport
 Postal Address: PO Box, Katherine NT 0851
 Phone: 08 8971 1277 or 0427 120 893
 Email: operations@katherineaviation.com.au

14.4 Automotive

14.4.1 Groote Eylandt Automotive and Marine

Address: 9 Ayawurra Crescent, Alyangula NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 222, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 6544
 Email: eylandt.automotive@bigpond.com
 Key Contact: Owner– Alan McVicar

14.4.2 Groote Eylandt Car Rentals

Address: 144 Holland Drive, Alyangula NT 0885
 Postal Address: PO Box 640, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 9887 6438 or After hours 0413 366 149
 Email: bookings@grootecars.com.au
 Key Contact: Manager – Bruce Marshall

15 Wholesale

15.1 Angurugu Market Garden

The Angurugu Market Garden funded by the Groote Eylandt Aboriginal Trust provides Anindilyakwa people with fresh, locally grown produce and supports the Anindilyakwa Land Council's food for Groote plan, an island-wide nutrition program aimed at improving the health of Anindilyakwa people. The garden regularly supplies produce to the school and aged care facilities as well as other community organisations as required.

Address: Angurugu, NT
 Postal Address: PO Box 372, Alyangula NT 0885
 Phone: 08 8987 7800 or 0428 107 077
 Email: manager@geat.com.au
 Website: <http://www.Geat.com.au>
 Key Contact: Market Garden Manager, Dave Webb

16 Acknowledgements

The Department of Trade, Business and Innovation would like to thank the Angurugu businesses and community groups 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.

This business directory will be updated biannually in February and September.

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