Numbulwar Business Directory
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1 About Numbulwar

Numbulwar is located at the mouth of the Rose River on the western coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria, and adjacent to the extreme SW coast of Groote Eylandt. Numbulwar is approximately 400 km east of Katherine, 570 km south east of Darwin and 250 km south west of Nhulunbuy.

Outstations

There are nine Outstations around Numbulwar that have residents. There are several other Outstations, which do not have residents living permanently, and movement to these is not anticipated in the future. The Outstations with residents are Wuyagiba, Andanangki (Walker River), Yillila, Dharrari, Alharrgan, Yinidarri (Wandu), Wumajbarr, Markalawa, Waldharr (Harris Creek).

Languages

Wubuy, Anindilyakwa, Mara, Wandarrang, Waagilak/Ritharrngu, Ngalakan, Ngandi, Rembarrnga, and Djambarrpuyngu, although the younger generation speaks Kriol, an English-based Creole. English is the third or fourth language spoken by students.

1.1 Population

In the 2016 Census, there were 723 people in Numbulwar (State Suburbs). Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people made up 94.0% of the population. The median age of people in Numbulwar (State Suburbs) was 27 years.

1.2 Power and water

Electricity is supplied by diesel generators. Chlorinated water is supplied to the town via 11 bores which are situated on the town boundary. Two sewage ponds where wastewater is treated are situated approximately 1.2km from the town boundary.

1.3 ICT information

- Full telephone and internet services.
- Broadband Satellite Internet Services – Telstra
- The community is serviced by Telstra 4G only. Other mobile carriers are unavailable.
- Television – Digital

1.4 Access

1.4.1 Air

Numbulwar is also accessible by air and has an all-weather, sealed airstrip linked to the community via a 5 km sealed road. Air travel chartered from Darwin is two hours or one hour from Katherine.

1.4.2 Road

During the dry season Numbulwar can be accessed by road. Travel time from Darwin via Katherine along the Roper Highway is approximately 10-12 hours via the Roper River and Ngukurr
communities. Travel time from Nhulunbuy via Walker River and Harris Creek is approximately 4-6 hours. In both cases a 4wd is essential. Only during severe flooding at the Roper and Wilton Rivers which occurs only sporadically does the road become inaccessible. Bridges are currently under construction over the Roper and Wilton rivers and are due for completion in 2017.

1.4.3 Water

There is a fortnightly freight barge service from Darwin to Numbulwar.

1.5 Local government

The council is responsible for the co-ordination and delivery of a diverse range of services, including the maintenance and upgrade of parks and public services, waste management and the maintenance and upgrade of local roads, as well as the delivery of in-community programs and agency services on behalf of the Federal and Northern Territory Governments.

1.6 Land tenure

Land and planning:

- Town, area and zoning maps are in place; these establish a land use framework to guide development within the community.
  

- Cadastral survey is currently in draft; the cadastre formalises the boundaries of the land and supports the requirements under the NT Planning Act, enabling leases to be entered into for a period in excess of 12 years.

- Private home ownership, business and investment can be supported through S19 leases.

- All Land Use negotiations are carried out by the Land Council as the Statutory Land Negotiating Authority.

- Consent to use the land must be granted by the Land Owner.
  

2 Accommodation

2.1 Roper Gulf Regional Council

Roper Gulf Regional Council provides external accommodation at their training centre. You can make a booking via their webpage.

Address: Numbulwar Community
Postal Address: CMB 17 via Winnellie NT 0822
Phone: 08 89754675
Email: accommodation@ropergulf.nt.gov.au
Website: www.ropergolf.nt.gov.au

3 Arts and culture

3.1 Numburindi Arts

Numburindi Arts is a project first started by the Numbulwar School Secondary Girls in 2010. This is the first Arts Centre in Numbulwar and the first chance people have to buy unique arts and crafts directly from the artists. The business has continued in the Ngarggu Senior Class for the past two years with both young women and men working on the project. In 2017 an arts centre will be constructed for the artists of the Numbulwar region. This is a project funded under the
Governments Community Champions Program. The art centre will be located next to the Numbulwar General Store.

4  Banking

4.1  Numbulwar Traditional Credit Union

The Traditional Credit Union provides personalised financial services for Indigenous people and organisations in remote Australia.

Address:  Numbulwar Community
Phone:  08 89754223

5  Community services

5.1  Roper Gulf Region Council Numbulwar

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Address:  Lot 93 Numbulwar NT
Postal Address:  CMB 17 via Winnellie
Phone:  08 89754675
Mobile:  0417030670 or 0497742946
Email:  Janeen.bulsey@ropergulf.nt.gov.au
Website:  www.ropergulf.nt.gov.au
Key Contact:  Janeen Bulsey

5.2  Department of Human Services

Agent Services provide a free 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 93 – 95 Numbulwar Community
Postal Address:  Centrelink, Reply Paid 7800, Canberra BC ACT 2610
Phone:  1800 136 380
Website:  http://www.humanservices.gov.au
Key contact:  Remote Service Support Manager – 08 8965 2401
5.3 Police, Fire and Emergency Services

The Numbulwar police station is located opposite the Numbulwar General Store.

Address: Lot 93 Numbulwar
Postal Address: PMB 84 Numbulwar via Winnellie NT 0822
Phone: 08 89754183
Key Contact: Officer in Charge

5.4 Power and water

Power and water are located on the Ngukurr to Numbulwar road.

Address: Ngukurr to Numbulwar Road

5.5 Aboriginal Interpreter Services

Aboriginal Interpreter Services provides government and non-government agencies a 24 hour, seven day a week interpreting service in most Indigenous languages and dialects spoken in the Northern Territory. The Service employs more than 60 interpreters who are accredited at the professional level. To book follow these steps.

Step 1 - Fill in the interpreter booking request form.
Step 2 - Send the form to ais@nt.gov.au or fax it to (08) 8923 7621.


Address: Ground Floor Katherine Government Centre
Postal Address: PO Box 4450, Darwin NT 0801
Phone: 08 89998920
Mobile: 0438083289 A/H 1800334944
Email: ais@nt.gov.au
Key Contact: Katherine – Esther Dean

5.6 Numbulwar Education Centre – NTG Schools

Address: Numbulwar
Postal Address: PMB 68 Numbulwar Via Winnellie NT 0822
Phone: 0889754650

6 Construction and trade

6.1 Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation

Established in 2008, Yugul Mangi Development (YMD) represents the seven clans of South East Arnhem land. We provide labour & equipment hire for civil works, and construction and building through our joint venture partners. Our goal is to promote the growth of community owned enterprise and support clan business development. It is our aim to build a sustainable viable local
economy creating full employment, career pathways and an end to generational welfare dependence.

Address: Ngukurr
Postal Address: CMB 6 Ngukurr NT 0852
Mobile: 0427175135
Email: William.blackley52@gmail.com
Website: yugulmangi.com
Key Contact: William Blackley

7 Food and dining

7.1 Numburindi Store

Basic food goods, household goods, hardware, fresh fruit/veg/milk/meat is available however is limited. Takeaway food is available. Opening hours are Monday to Tuesday 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 7pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am to 12pm.

Address: Lot 96 Numbulwar
Postal Address: PMB 71 via Winnellie NT 0822
Phone: 08 89754083
Email: numbulwar@alpa.asn.au
Website: www.alpa.asn.au

7.2 Newtown Store

General store with takeaway foods available, household goods, electronics, clothing, toys and basic hardware and fishing supplies.

Store 9am to 9pm
Takeaway 9am to 8:30pm

Address: Lot 273 Newtown Road Numbulwar
Postal Address: PMB 311 Numbulwar VIA Winnellie NT 0822
Phone: 0889754084
Email: newtown-store@bigpond.com

8 Healthcare

8.1 Numbulwar Community Health Centre

Numbulwar Health Clinic is run by Remote Area Health Corp and operates from 9-11:45am and 3-4:30pm Monday to Friday (closed Thursday Afternoon).

Address: Lot 141 Numbulwar Community
Postal Address: CMB 183 via Winnellie NT 0822
Phone: 08 89754670
Key Contact: Clinic Manager
9 Labour Hire

9.1 Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation

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Address: Ngukurr
Postal Address: CMB 6 Ngukurr NT 0852
Mobile: 0427175135
Email: William.blackley52@gmail.com
Website: yugulmangi.com
Key Contact: William Blackley

10 Retail – fuel

10.1 Numbulwar Numburindi Petrol Station

The fuel station operating hours are 5am to 9pm 7 days a week. The station accepts puma card.

Address: Lot 53 Numbulwar NT 0852
Phone: 08 89754083

11 Retail - shops

11.1 Numburindi ALPA Store

Basic food goods, household goods, hardware, fresh fruit/veg/milk/meat is available however is limited. Takeaway food is available. Opening hours are Monday to Tuesday 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 7pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am to 12pm.

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Email: numbulwar@alpa.asn.au

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Postal Address: PMB 311 Numbulwar VIA Winnellie NT 0822
Phone: 08 89754084
Email: newtown-store@bigpond.com
12 Transport and automotive

12.1 Katherine Aviation

Katherine Aviation is a locally 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: Katherine Domestic Airport
Also bases in Alyangula (Groote Eylandt), Nhulunbuy (Gove), Ngukurr, Borroloola and Numbulwar
Postal Address: PO Box 2109 Katherine NT 0851
Phone: 08 8971 1277
Mobile: 0427 120 893
Email: operations@katherineaviation.com.au

12.2 Bodhi Bus

Founded in 2009, Bodhi Bus specialises in providing remote area passenger bus services, currently accommodating and connecting over 60 remote Australian communities throughout the Top End of the Northern Territory and beyond.

With regular services to the communities and other locations such as Numbulwar, Ngukurr, Minyerri, Borroloola, Lajamanu, Kalkarindji, Timber Creek, Kununurra, Wyndham, Elliott, Tennant Creek, Bulman, Gapuwiyak and Darwin as well as remote outstations at passengers requests.

Bodhi Bus provides transport to individual travellers, Territory health patients and corporate clients to and from Katherine with most connecting services the following day. For charter enquiries contact the operations team.

Bodhi Bus operates services to communities bi-weekly and to Darwin four times a week for your convenience.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

For service times and fares please call 08 89710774 or see the website http://www.thebodhibus.com.au/ as dates and pricing is subject to change.

Address: Shop 6/27 Katherine Terrace
Postal Address: PO Box 125, Katherine NT 0851
Phone: 08 89710774
Mobile: 0400974074
Fax: 08 89710776
Email: info@thebodhibus.com.au
Website: www.thebodhibus.com.au
Key Contact: Leticia Clemow

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14 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 directory will be updated biannually in February and September.

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