

# Gunbalanya Business Directory

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## 1 About Gunbalanya

Gunbalanya, also known as Oenpelli, is situated about 60kms north east of Jabiru, across the East Alligator River in Arnhem Land.

The area around Gunbalanya is known as Stone Country, a name inspired by the spectacular Arnhem Land escarpment and rock formations that emerge from the floodplains surrounding the town.

The township of Gunbalanya was first settled by the pioneering Paddy Cahill, who established a farm in the region in the early 1900s. A mission was later established in the 1920s. The main language spoken in Gunbalanya is Kunwinjku.

### 1.1 Population

In the 2016 Census, there were 1,116 people in Gunbalanya (State Suburbs) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people made up 88.6% of the population. The median age of people in Gunbalanya (State Suburbs) was 28 years.

### 1.2 Power and Water

Electricity is supplied by diesel generators. Chlorinated and fluoridated water is supplied to the town via 15 bores, which are situated approximately 3.5km from the town boundary. A single sewage pond where wastewater is treated is also located on the town boundary.

### 1.3 ICT Information

- Full telephone and internet services
- Broadband Satellite Internet Services – Telstra
- 3G Mobile Coverage
- Television coverage is digital.

### 1.4 Access

#### 1.4.1 Land

Access is via an unsealed dirt road requiring a 4WD or heavy vehicle. The main road link out of Gunbalanya to Jabiru (and on to Darwin) often closes during the wetter months as the East Alligator River becomes impassable. Dry season (April to November) road access is available. The river crossing at Cahill's Crossing, East Alligator River is usually impassable from November to April; all-year access via air (charters only).

#### 1.4.2 Air

The town is serviced by a tarmac airstrip.



## 1.5 Local Government

The West Arnhem Regional Council provides local government services in Gunbalanya. Its headquarters is located in Jabiru with a service delivery centre located in Gunbalanya.

## 1.6 Land Tenure

Gunbalanya is part of Arnhem Land which is Aboriginal Land under the NT Land Rights Act (NT) 1976.

## 2 Acronyms

ALPA - Arnhem Land Progress Association  
ATM - Automatic Teller Machine  
CDP - Community Development Program  
ICT - Internet Communication Technology  
ILC - Indigenous Land Corporation  
LPO - Local Post Office  
NT - Northern Territory  
PMB - Private Mail Bag  
TCU - Traditional Credit Union  
WARC – West Arnhem Regional Council

## 3 Accommodation

### 3.1 Gunbalanya Sports and Social Club

The Gunbalanya Sports and Social Club is a licensed venue serving food, and is open four afternoons per week. Accommodation bookings are available for single rooms, fully furnished or self-contained units.

Address: Lot 633 Gunbalanya, 0822  
Postal Address: PMB 87, Oenpelli 0822  
Phone: 08 8979 0168  
Email: [gssc1@bigpond.com](mailto:gssc1@bigpond.com)  
Key Contact: Manager

### 3.2 Toad Hall (WARC)

Toad Hall has six shared accommodation rooms with single beds. The kitchen, lounge, toilets and showers are shared.

Address: Lot 587 Gunbalanya, 0822  
Postal Address: GPO Box 721, Jabiru NT 0886  
Phone: 08 8970 3700  
Email: [gunbalanya.accommodation@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:gunbalanya.accommodation@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)  
Website: <https://apac.littlehotelier.com/properties/westarnhemdirect>  
Key Contact: Council Service Officer

### 3.3 Cabins (WARC)

Four cabins with two single beds each and basic cooking facilities.

Address: Lot 588 Gunbalanya, 0822  
 Postal Address: GPO Box 721, Jabiru NT 0886  
 Phone: 08 8970 3700  
 Email: [gunbalanya.accommodation@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:gunbalanya.accommodation@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)  
 Website: <https://apac.littlehotelier.com/properties/westarnhemdirect>  
 Key Contact: Council Service Officer

### 3.4 Demed Aboriginal Corporation

Demed has a small range of accommodation options available. There is one large house suitable for contractors, or smaller short-stay dwellings for 1-4 people.

Address: Lot 653 Gunbalanya, 0822  
 Postal Address: PMB 89, Oenpelli, NT 0822  
 Phone: 08 8979 0144  
 Email: [nicole.webster@demed.com.au](mailto:nicole.webster@demed.com.au)  
 Key Contact: Office Manager

## 4 Arts and culture

### 4.1 Injalak Arts

Injalak Arts is an Aboriginal owned and governed non-profit community art centre that has been operating continuously since 1989. It has over 300 active members - Kunwinjku artists and weavers from Gunbalanya and its outstations. Locally made arts and crafts are available from the on-site gallery, including bark paintings; weavings and a stunning range of fabrics and fabric products hand-printed on-site. The Injalak Hill Rock Art Tours operates in the mornings Monday – Saturday during the dry season (May through to November). For more information visit the website or contact Injalak Arts. The Traditional Owners welcome visitors.

Address: Lot 383 Main Road, Gunbalanya, 0822  
 Postal Address: PMB 131, Oenpelli, 0822  
 Phone: 08 8979 0190  
 Email: [info@injalak.com](mailto:info@injalak.com)  
 Website: <http://www.injalak.com/>  
 Key Contact: Co-Managers - Gabriel Maralngurra and Isaiah Nagurrurrba

## 5 Banking

### 5.1 Traditional Credit Union (TCU)

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

Address: Lot 647 Main Road, Gunbalanya, 0822  
Postal Address: PO Box 40425, Casuarina, NT 0811  
Phone: 08 8979 0101  
Email: [info@tcu.com.au](mailto:info@tcu.com.au)  
Website: <http://www.tcu.com.au>  
Key Contact: Darwin-based General Manager

## 6 Community services

### 6.1 Australia Post Office

The Post Office provides a range of basic, standard postal services, as well as a small range of retail products.

Address: West Arnhem Regional Council Offices, Lot 647 Gunbalanya, 0822  
Postal Address: GPO Box 721, Jabiru NT 0886  
Phone: 08 8970 3700  
Website: <http://auspost.com.au/>  
Key Contact: Council Service Officer

### 6.2 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: Kunbarllanja Community Office, Oenpelli Road, Oenpelli NT 0822  
Postal Address: Centrelink, Reply Paid 7800, Canberra BC ATC 2610  
Phone: 1800 136 380  
Website: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au>  
Key Contact: Remote Service Manager, 08 8965 2401

### 6.3 Demed Aboriginal Corporation

Demed Aboriginal Corporation is based at Gunbalanya, and is responsible for providing support services to a group of outstations in Western Arnhem Land that have been established by Indigenous people who have resided at Gunbalanya, and who generally speak the Kunwinjku (Gunwinggu) language. Demed has a mechanical workshop with 14 Indigenous staff. Adjumarllarl Rangers provide land management services under Demed.

Address: Lot 653 Main Road, Gunbalanya, 0822  
 Postal Address: PMB 89, Oenpelli, NT 0822  
 Phone: 08 8979 0144  
 Mobile: 0428 003 033  
 Email: nicole.webster@demed.com.au  
 Key Contact: Office Manager

### 6.4 Police Fire and Emergency Services

The Gunbalanya Police, Fire and Emergency Services undertake search and rescue, law enforcement and counter disaster control. A range of motor vehicle registry and firearms permits, registration and licensing services are available from the police station.

Address: Gunbalanya Police Station, Lot 409 Gunbalanya 0822  
 Postal Address: PMB 70, Oenpelli, 0822  
 Phone: 08 8979 0180 or 000 in an emergency  
 Email: nathan.conelius@nt.gov.au pfes@nt.gov.au  
 Website: <http://www.pfes.nt.gov.au>  
 Key Contact: Officer in Charge – Nathan Conelius

### 6.5 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>

### 6.6 West Arnhem Regional Council

The Regional Council provides a range of traditional local government services including local infrastructure, local environmental health, administration of local laws, commercial and agency services, aged care, youth development as well as delivering a wide range of community programs. The West Arnhem Regional Council's head office is located in Jabiru.



Address: Lot 647 Gunbalanya, 0822  
Postal Address: GPO Box 721, Jabiru NT 0886  
Phone: 08 8970 3700  
After hours: 0409 624 243  
Email: [hine.ahu@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:hine.ahu@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)  
Website: <http://www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au>  
Key Contact: Council Services Manager

## **7 Construction and trade**

### **7.1 Demed Aboriginal Corporation.**

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Address: Lot 653 Main Road, Gunbalanya, 0822  
Postal Address: PMB 89, Oenpelli, NT 0822  
Phone: 08 8979 0144  
Email: [carol.watters@demed.com.au](mailto:carol.watters@demed.com.au)  
Key Contact: General Manager - Carol Watters

## **8 Education and training**

### **8.1 Gunbalanya School**

Gunbalanya School caters for children 0-18 years in age. The child and family centre caters for 'Family as First Leaders', preschool and the crèche. The school provides education services to two Homeland learning centres. The School also manages the Trade Training Centre, offering VETiS training aligned to student pathways and school based apprenticeships. The school caters for NTCET completion.

Address: Lot 444 Gunbalanya, 0822  
Postal Address: PMB 66, Gunbalanya, NT, 0822  
Phone: 08 8979 0181  
Email: [Sue.trimble@ntschoools.net](mailto:Sue.trimble@ntschoools.net)  
Website: <http://www.westarnhemcollege.nt.edu.au/>  
Key Contact: Principals – Esther Djayhgurrnga and Sue Trimble

## 9 Food and dining

### 9.1 Adjumarllarl Takeaway – ALPA

A small takeaway outlet is situated alongside the Adjumarllarl Supermarket selling an array of healthy hot meals and a selection of fresh sandwiches.

Address: Lot 651 Gunbalanya 0822  
 Postal Address: PMB 284, Winnellie, NT 0821  
 Phone: 08 8979 0161  
 Email: [gunbalanya@alpa.asn.au](mailto:gunbalanya@alpa.asn.au)  
 Website: <http://www.alpa.asn.au>  
 Key Contact: Duty Managers

## 10 Healthcare

### 10.1 Gunbalanya Health Centre

Gunbalanya Health Centre provides an active medical program delivery service on Monday - Wednesday and Fridays between 0830-1630 hours, and 0900-1200 on Thursdays as well as an after-hours emergency service. Visiting specialists are available on a regular basis.

Address: Lot 503 Gunbalanya, 0822  
 Postal Address: PMB 6, Winnellie, NT 0822  
 Phone: 08 8979 0178  
 After hours: 08 8979 0178 – Diversion in place for after-hours emergencies only  
 Email: [Gunbalanyaclinicmgr.DHF@nt.gov.au](mailto:Gunbalanyaclinicmgr.DHF@nt.gov.au)  
 Website: <http://www.health.nt.gov.au>  
 Key Contact: Clinic Manager

## 11 Labour hire

### 11.1 Rise Ventures

RISE is a member of the Community Development Programme (CDP) which is a Federal Government program that implements Government objectives for remote Australian communities. These activities include providing practical work related projects & services, training, fostering and creating small enterprises and supporting emerging businesses. The RISE mission is to assist people gain sustainable employment and RISE to the challenge of self-determination.

Address: Lot 619 Banyan Gunbalanya 0822  
 Postal Address: Lot 619 Gunbalanya 0822  
 Phone: 08 8972 0744  
 Email: [info@riseventures.com.au](mailto:info@riseventures.com.au)  
 Website: <https://www.riseventures.com.au>  
 Key Contact: Business Manager – West Arnhem Region

## 12 Other businesses and organisations

### 12.1 Adjumarllarl Aboriginal Corporation

Adjumarllarl Aboriginal Corporation's objectives include providing benevolent relief, health, education, employment, housing, transportation, and communication and other services to residents of the Gunbalanya area. The Corporation also undertakes economic development activities for the benefit of the people in the area.

Address: Lot 376 Gunbalanya 0822  
 Postal Address: GPO Box 2644 Darwin NT 0801  
 Phone: 08 8941 6355  
 Email: andrewmaralngurra@gmail.com  
 Key Contact: Chair– Andrew Maralngurra

## 13 Gunbalanya Station

The ILC operates floodplain cattle fattening operations and an abattoir as separate businesses at Gunbalanya Station in West Arnhem Land, NT. Gunbalanya Station finishes weaner steers and heifers from the ILC's Warrigundu Station (Hodgson Downs) and is focussed on the live export trade. The ILC has expanded the abattoir to accommodate increased production of beef and buffalo.

Address: Lot 645 Gunbalanya, 0822  
 Postal Address: PMB 209, Oenpelli, NT 0822  
 Phone: 08 8979 0278  
 Email: gunbalanyastation@ilc.gov.au  
 Website: <http://www.ilc.gov.au/ILC-Businesses/Profiles/Gunbalanya-Station-and-Meats>  
 Key Contact: Managers – Jay and Anna Gook

## 14 Mengerr Aboriginal Corporation

Mengerr Aboriginal Corporation's objectives include furthering the economic development of the Township of Gunbalanya, in addition to creating and attracting better employment and business opportunities for the residents of Gunbalanya.

Address: Lot 586 Banyan Camp, Gunbalanya 0822  
 Postal Address: CSB 6 c/o Gunbalanya Post Office  
 Phone: 0417 853 557  
 Key Contact: Director – Evonne Gumuraul

## 15 The Gunbalanya Economic Development Aboriginal Corporation

The Gunbalanya Economic Development Aboriginal Corporation's objectives include furthering the economic development of the Township of Gunbalanya, in addition to creating and attracting better employment and business opportunities for the residents of Gunbalanya.

Address: Lot 586 Banyan Community, Gunbalanya NT 0822  
 Postal Address: Lot 586 Banyan Community, Gunbalanya NT 0822  
 Phone: 0417 853 557  
 Key Contact: Director – Evonne Gumuraul

## 16 Retail – fuel

### 16.1 Gunbalanya Service Station and Store

Gunbalanya Service Station and Store sells diesel and opal fuel as well as basic food items.

Address: Lot 653 Gunbalanya, NT 0822  
 Postal Address: PO Box 36320, Winnellie, NT 0821  
 Phone: 08 8979 0165  
 Email: k16347@hotmail.com  
 Key Contact: Manager – Yuyu Cheng

## 17 Retail – shops

### 17.1 Adjumarllarl Supermarket - ALPA

The store offers customers a choice of quality fresh foods and an extensive range of merchandise including furniture. The ALPA food card and the Basics card are accepted and ATM facilities are available.

Address: Lot 651 Gunbalanya, NT 0822  
 Postal Address: PMB 284, Winnellie, NT 0821  
 Phone: 08 8979 0161  
 Email: gunbalanya@alpa.asn.au  
 Website: <http://www.alpa.asn.au>  
 Key Contact: Duty Managers

## 17.2 Gunbalanya Meats

Trading as Gunbalanya Meats, the ILC supplies fresh affordable meat to six grocery stores in Indigenous communities in the NT, various meat wholesalers and retailers based in Darwin, and to Ayers Rock Resort.

Address: Lot 645 Gunbalanya Road, Gunbalanya, NT 0822  
 Postal Address: PMB 287, Gunbalanya, NT 0822  
 Phone: 08 8979 0428  
 Email: [gunbalanyastation@ilc.gov.au](mailto:gunbalanyastation@ilc.gov.au)  
 Website: <http://www.ilc.gov.au/Home/What-We-Do/Project-Profiles/Gunbalanya-Station-and-Meats>  
 Key Contact: Tahlia Oddy, Office Manager

## 18 Tourism

Currently, there are no tourism ventures based in Gunbalanya.

## 19 Transport and automotive

### 19.1 Gunbalanya Air Charters

Gunbalanya Air Charters offer scenic flights in single or twin engine aircraft.

Address: Gunbalanya Airport, 0822  
 Postal Address: PO Box 36320, Winnellie, NT 0823  
 Phone: 08 8979 0165 or 08 8941 2216  
 Email: [gunair@bigpond.com](mailto:gunair@bigpond.com)  
 Key Contact: Manager – Karen Seibert

### 19.2 MAF Arnhem Land

MAF Arnhem Land (MAF) is a not-for-profit organisation that has been serving Arnhem Land for 45 years. We provide daily Regular Public Transport (RPT) air shuttle services between communities, as well as air charter across the Top End to many homelands and communities. We have a proven safety record and safety-first culture, competitive pricing and modern, well-maintained aircraft with flexible load configurations. MAF is also authorised to carry dangerous goods. MAF has the experience, aircraft and team to be the airline you can rely on, capable of covering all your passenger and freight needs.

Address: Ramingining NT  
 Postal Address: PO Box 821, Nhulunbuy NT 0881  
 Phone: 08 8987 2777 Free call 1800 726 944  
 Mobile: 0439 464 998  
 Email: [Maf.arnhemland@mafint.org](mailto:Maf.arnhemland@mafint.org)  
 Website: [maf-arnhemland.org](http://maf-arnhemland.org)  
 Key Contact: Operations Manager – Aaron Rigg & Stephen Kempshell

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## 21 Change of details

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