

Milingimbi Business Directory

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1 About Milingimbi

Milingimbi is one of the Crocodile Island Group in the Arafura Sea located between the Blyth and Glyde Rivers and is separated from the mainland by a narrow channel. It is approximately 440km east of Darwin and 250km west of Nhulunbuy. The island has a land area of 70km² although two thirds of the island is below high tide with the highest point on the island only a few metres above sea level. Milingimbi was identified as a Methodist mission site in 1916. Building commenced in 1923. The mission was commissioned to build an airstrip in 1940 for the Royal Australian Air Force. Due to this, the mission was bombed by the Japanese on 9 and 10 May 1943. Many were wounded with one man killed.

1.1 Population

In the 2016 Census, there were 1,225 people in Milingimbi (State Suburbs) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people made up 94.4% of the population. The median age of people in Milingimbi (State Suburbs) was 26 years.

1.2 Power and water

Electricity is supplied by diesel generators. Chlorinated water is supplied to the town via four bores which are situated approximately 2km from the town boundary. Management of the islands water source from the aquifer is ongoing. Three sewage ponds where wastewater is treated are also located on the town boundary.

1.3 ICT information

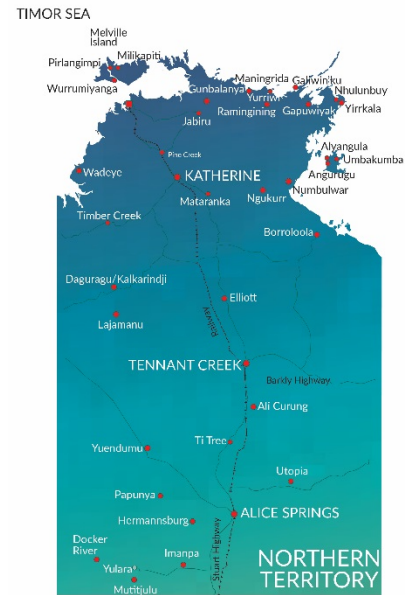
- Telephone services, land lines, mobile phone coverage and a public phone located near Regional Council office.
- Telstra mobile coverage, 4GX device only typical download speed 2 to 75 Mbps.
- Television is via VAST satellite service only.

1.4 Access

1.4.1 Air

Milingimbi airport, located 3.7km from Milingimbi, is the main air access point for the island. The airstrip is sealed and there are flights to and from Nhulunbuy/Darwin. Airnorth has temporarily suspended flights as November 2016 due to landing constraints on this airstrip. Charter flights can be arranged as the airstrip can accommodate twin engine light aircraft.

MAF is currently operating scheduled regular passenger travel services between Milingimbi and Elcho Island. Fly Tiwi is operating scheduled regular passenger travel services between Milingimbi and Darwin.



1.5 Local government

The East Arnhem Regional Council provides local government services in Milingimbi. Its headquarters are located in Nhulunbuy with a service delivery centre located in Milingimbi.

1.6 Land tenure

Milingimbi is part of the Arnhem Land Aboriginal Land Trust which is Aboriginal Land under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*.

2 Acronyms

ATM – Automatic Teller Machine
 ICT – Information and Communication Technology
 PO – Post Office
 NLC – Northern Land Council
 NT – Northern Territory
 PMB – Private Mail Bag
 CDP – Community Development Program
 CEO – Chief Executive Officer

3 Accommodation

3.1 Rulku Lodge Milingimbi

Nineteen room accommodation with family, single and queen rooms. Share bathrooms. Communal kitchen. BBQ available.

Address: Lot 197 Gadapu Road, Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: PMB 177, Milingimbi NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8944 5954
 Mobile 0488 094 597
 Email: reservations@rulkulodge.com.au
 Website apac.littlehotelier.com/properties/milingimbi-guest-house
 Key Contact: Manager

4 Arts and culture

4.1 Gattjirrk Yolngu Aboriginal Corporation

Gattjirrk Yolngu Aboriginal Corporation is a not-for-profit organisation that has enterprise aspirations for the advancement of Aboriginal people of Milingimbi. The Corporation currently:

- hosts the Milingimbi Gattjirrk Cultural Festival – an event which celebrates the unique mix of traditional and contemporary performing arts in Arnhem Land
- provides 'On the Beach' outdoor cinema entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights in the dry season.

Address: Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: Milingimbi Community via Darwin DC NT 0820
 Phone: C/- 08 8970 1780
 Email: gyacmilingimbi@gmail.com
 Key Contact: Director – Keith Lapulung Dhamarrandji

4.2 Nyalka Milingimbi Women's Aboriginal Corporation

Nyalka is a Yolngu corporation which supports women, children and young mothers in Milingimbi.

Our vision: Look far way (into the future) and nurture each other and strengthen each other for the sake of our new Yolngu generations, respecting the place and law of Milingimbi Women.

Cultural Inductions: We offer cultural induction workshops to visitors from government and non-government organisations and universities.

Address: Milingimbi NT
Postal Address: Milingimbi CEC PMB 54, Winnellie NT 0822
Mobile: 0474 533 895
Key Contact: Director – Gwen Warmbirrirr

4.3 Milingimbi Art and Culture Centre

The Milingimbi Art and Culture Centre mission is to preserve and foster Aboriginal Culture. Milingimbi Art and Culture Centre facilitates cultural activity within the community and supports the production of saleable artwork, decorated implements, instruments and objects. The Art Centre is a community owned enterprise and an important source of income for its 153 catalogued artists and their extended families.

Address: Lot 53 Madumungun Road, Milingimbi NT
Postal Address: Milingimbi Community, Milingimbi NT 0822
Phone: 08 8987 9888
Fax: 08 8987 9841
Email: art@milingimbiart.com
Website: milingimbiart.com
Key Contact: Manager – Chris Durkin

5 Banking

5.1 ATM

ATM facilities are available at the Milingimbi Store.

5.2 Traditional Credit Union

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

Address: Council Building, Madumungun Road, Milingimbi NT
Postal Address: PO Box 40425, Casuarina NT 0811
Phone: 08 8987 9920
Email: info@tcu.com.au
Website: tcu.com.au
Key Contact: General Manager Operations – John Appleby

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.

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 Animal Management

The Animal Management Program aims to improve the health and wellbeing of companion animals and improve the overall health and wellbeing of remote Indigenous communities.

Led by the Veterinarian, the East Arnhem Regional Council Animal Management Program delivers a range of vet and animal welfare services including education in all East Arnhem communities.

To date these services have centred on day-to-day coordination of dog programs including community vet visits to de-sex dogs, euthanise unwanted dogs, administer anti-parasitic medicines and undertake minor surgery.

Address: Milingimbi NT
 Phone: 08 8970 1702
 Website: eastarnhem.nt.gov.au/animal-management-program
 Key Contact: Veterinarian

6.3 Australia Post

East Arnhem Regional Council delivers postal services on behalf of Australia Post. The mail is collected from the airport then sorted. Residents can collect their mail in council business hours

Address: Regional Council Building, Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: Attention Post Office, Milingimbi Community via PMB 2, Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8970 1702
 Website: eastarnhem.nt.gov.au/commercial-services
 Key Contact: Council Administration Officer

6.4 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: Regional Council Building, Milingimbi NT
 Postal: Reply Paid 7800, Canberra BC ACT 2610
 Phone: 08 8965 2401 - Remote Service Support Manager
 Phone: 1800 136 380 – Customer contact number
 Email: info@humanservices.gov.au
 Website: humanservices.gov.au
 Key Contact: Remote Service Centre Manager

6.5 Cemetery Management Service

Coordinated under the NT Cemeteries Act and within a very limited budget, East Arnhem Regional Council delivers a range of services in the up keep and future planning of cemeteries in East Arnhem. Enquiries regarding the cemetery in Ramingining can be made at the local Council Service Administration Centre or by contacting your local Council Services Manager.

Postal Address: Attention Cemetery Management, C/- PO Box 1060, Nhulunbuy NT 0881
 Phone: 08 8970 1702
 Website: eastarnhem.nt.gov.au/cemetery-management
 Key Contact: Council Service Manager

6.6 Community Night Patrol

East Arnhem Regional Council is responsible for the coordination and delivery of Community Patrol Services in Milingimbi. The patrols provide culturally appropriate assistance to Indigenous people at risk of either causing harm or being harmed, including intoxicated people, people under the influence of substances, young people, victims of violence and the homeless.

Postal Address: Attention Community Patrol, Milingimbi Community, CMB Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8970 1702
 Website: eastarnhem.nt.gov.au/community-patrol
 Key Contact: Council Service Manager

6.7 Environmental and Waste Services

East Arnhem Regional Council's Roadside Collection Service comprises the emptying of authorised 240L wheelie bins in each eligible property, twice per week on regular days and times.

Address: Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: Attention Waste Management, C/- PO Box 1060, Nhulunbuy NT
 Phone: 08 8986 8926
 Mobile: 0408 270 014
 Website: eastarnhem.nt.gov.au/waste-collection-disposal
 Key Contact: Regional Waste and Environmental Manager

6.8 Library and Knowledge Centre

Library and Knowledge Centres celebrate historical and contemporary Indigenous and western culture and heritage. 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.

Phone: 08 8987 9975
 Website: eastarnhem.nt.gov.au/library-knowledge-centres
 Key Contact: Community Library Officer

6.9 Milingimbi Outstation Progress Resource Association Inc.

Milingimbi Outstation Progress Resource Association Inc. (MOPRA) is a not for profit organisation that supports housing maintenance and municipal and essential services on remote island homeland communities. MOPRA also hosts the Crocodile Ranger Program for the Crocodile Islands.

Address: Murrandanga Road, Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: PMB 122, Milingimbi NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8987 9914
 Key Contact: CEO - Gerard (Bluey) McGregor & Administrator - Lynne Linfield

6.10 Uniting Church - Milingimbi

Religious services and pastoral support

Address: Madumungun Road, Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: PO Box 38221, Winnellie NT 0821
 Phone: 08 8982 3400
 Email: nrcadmin@ns.uca.org.au
 Website: ns.uca.org.au/presbyteries/northern-renional-council-of-congress
 Key Contact: Community Pastor

7 Construction and trade

7.1 Bukmak Constructions

Labour hire, civil works, construction works, concrete works, and trades assistance, project management, fencing works, repairs and maintenance.

Address: Milingimbi NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8944 6423
 Email: Catherine.main@alpa.asn.au
 Website: alpa.asn.au
 Key Contact: Enterprise Administration Coordinator

8 Education and training

8.1 Community Development Program (CDP)

As a CDP provider, ALPA provides education and training for participants in the CDP program. We also support recruitment for local or visiting employers and work in partnership with the community to develop and deliver meaningful activities and projects.

Address: Gadapu Road, Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: PMB 176, Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8944 6444
 Website: alpa.asn.au
 Key Contact: CDP Manager

8.2 Milingimbi School

A government Prep to year 12 coeducational and bilingual school.

Address: Gadapu Road, Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: PMB 54, Milingimbi via Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8987 9902
 Fax: 08 8987 9926
 Email: Jenny.sherrington@ntschoools.net
 Key Contact: Principal – Jenny Sherrington

9 Food

9.1 Milingimbi Takeaway

A take away food store run by the Community Store has an entrance to the side of the Community Store building.

Address: Gadapu Road, Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: PMB 177, Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8987 9901
 Email: milingimbi@alpa.asn.au
 Website: alpa.asn.au
 Key Contact: Store Manager

10 Healthcare

10.1 Aged and Disability Service

The East Arnhem Regional Council aims to improve the wellbeing and re-ablement of aged and disabled residents of East Arnhem through the provision of a comprehensive Aged and Disability Service. The Aged and Disability Service provides support to frail, aged and disabled people and their carers so they may remain in their community and prevent premature admission to alternative residential care.

Address: Lot 52, Milingimbi Community NT 0820
 Phone: 08 8987 9886
 Website: eastarnhem.nt.gov.au/aged-disability-services
 Key Contact: Aged Care and Disability Services Coordinator

10.2 Malmalharra Health Centre

Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation was established in 1992. It is an independent, Aboriginal-controlled health service administered by a Board of Directors representing communities across East Arnhem Land. On the 1 July 2016 the Milingimbi Health Centre was transferred from the Top End Health Service to Community within Miwatj Health.

The Health Centre provides a walk-in service for all acute and preventive care needs. In addition to the fixed clinic, our outreach teams provide a regular visiting service to a number of nearby communities.

Clinic Hours are 8.30am to 4.00pm

Address: Madumungun Road, Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: PO Box 519, Nhulunbuy NT 0881
 Phone: 08 8987 9903
 Email: Daniel.gleeson@miwatj.com.au
 Website: Miwatj.com.au
 Key Contact: Clinic Manager

10.3 Youth, Sport and Recreation

The Sport and Recreation stream aims to provide structured, physical and socially interactive sporting activities, events, competitions and games through the communities of the East Arnhem Regional Council.

The Sport and Recreation stream increases the overall participation and involvement in sport and physical activities of all people living in East Arnhem Land. This is achieved by encouraging and increasing community ownership and management of sport and physical recreation activities.

The Sport and Recreation stream provides opportunities to participate in sport and also focuses on delivering skill development and training opportunities in the field to ensure sustainability of the service and increase community ownership.

Address: Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: Attention Sport and Recreation, C/- PO Box 1060, Nhulunbuy NT 0881
 Phone: 08 8986 8999
 Key Contact: Youth Sport and Recreation Administration Support Officer

11 Labour hire

11.1 Rulku Enterprises

Labour hire for contracting companies. Labour hire for small jobs such as mowing, cleaning, minor repairs.

Address: Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: PMB 177, Milingimbi NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8944 5954
 Email: reservations@rulkulodge.com.au
 Website: arnhemprogress.weebly.com/rulku-lodge.html
 Key Contact: Manager

12 Manufacturing

12.1 Manapan Furniture

Furniture, joinery and coffins. Our Milingimbi factory produce a beautiful range of local furniture as well as a high end range commercially sold through Melbourne. We are also coffin manufacturers.

Address: Gadapu Road, Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: GPO Box 3825, Darwin NT 0801
 Mobile: 0417 949 342
 Email: Mark.white@manapanfurniture.com.au
 Website: manapanfurniture.com.au
 Key Contact: Mark White

13 Police Fire and Emergency Services

13.1 Police, Fire and Emergency Service

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

Address: 305 Dingbulu Road, Ramingining NT
 Postal Address: PMB 167 via Winnellie NT 0822
 Phone: 08 8979 7858 after hours 131 444
 Email: Aaron.haseman@pfes.nt.gov.au
 Website: pfes.nt.gov.au
 Key Contact: Remote Regional Sergeant

13.2 Power and Water Corporation – Remote Operations, North

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

General Enquiries 1800 245 092
Emergencies 1800 245 090
Email: remotedarwinassets@powerwater.com.au
Website powerwater.com.au

14 Retail – fuel

14.1 Arnhem Land Progress Association

Fuel can be purchased near the Community Store 24 hours a day by using a basic card or credit card.

Address: Madumungun Road, Milingimbi NT
Phone: 08 8987 9901
Key Contact: Store Manager

15 Retail – shops

15.1 Community Store - Milingimbi

A general store supplying a range of food, takeaway, drinks, fuel, ice, variety and fruit and vegetables.

Address: Mewa Road, Milingimbi NT
Postal Address: PMB 177, Winnellie NT 0822
Phone: 08 8987 9901
Email: milingimbi@alpa.asn.au
Website alpa.asn.au
Key Contact: Store Manager

16 Tourism

16.1 Black Diamond Aviation

With a focus on Australia's Indigenous culture and nature, Black Diamond Aviation's scenic flights showcase the rich history, natural beauty and vibrant culture of the Northern Territory. With highly knowledgeable pilots, our flights offer you in-depth understanding of the region while taking you off the beaten track to some of the remotest destinations in the region. You are almost certain to be left bewitched at the panoramic landscape, a simple blend of colour and life, flying over a tapestry of world-famous wetlands, sandstone plateaus and mighty floodplains for a lifetime of memories!

Black Diamond Aviation, a premier aircraft charter tour operator, operates throughout the year and can tailor a scenic flight that caters to your interest and budget. You can choose a sunrise, middle of the day or sunset flight and we will ensure you get the best view of the Northern Territory.

Address: Black Diamond Aviation Terminal
General Aviation, Gove Airport, Melville Bay Rd, Nhulunbuy NT

Postal Address: PO Box 1508, Nhulunbuy NT 0881

Phone: 0413 443 544

Email: operations@blackdiamondaviation.com.au

Website: blackdiamondaviation.com.au

17 Transport and automotive

17.1 Air Frontier

Air Frontier is almost exclusively a charter operation augmented by scenic flights, aerial surveillance, film and photography, external loads and other specialty flying.

Address: General Aviation, 7 Murphy Road, Marrara NT

Postal Address: PO Box 1244, Howard Springs NT

Mobile 0437 876 777 – After Hours 0437 450 777

Email: admin@airfrontier.com.au

Key Contact: Operations Manager

17.2 Black Diamond Aviation

Black Diamond Aviation operates across East Arnhem Land and the NT.

Specialising in multi-engine passenger charter, our fleet incorporates the latest aviation technology including: GNSS satellite navigation, instrumentation to conduct all weather approaches, ADS-B and weather radar – all required to meet strict Gov. contracts. Our services include: Private, Corporate, Business and Gov. Charter, Medivac flights using a stretcher configuration, Scenic flights, and Passenger and Freight configurations. Our twin-engine aircraft, all with 5 passenger seats, enables a year round all weather-24/7 capability, enabling our pilots to meet strict deadlines and making us the number one choice for business and personal commitments.

Address: Black Diamond Aviation Terminal, Gove Airport, Nhulunbuy NT

Postal Address: PO Box 1508, Nhulunbuy NT 0881

Phone: 0413 443 544

Email: operations@blackdiamondaviation.com.au

Website: blackdiamondaviation.com.au

17.3 Fly Tiwi

Fly Tiwi provide scheduled flights to Milingimbi on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Address: General Aviation, 7 Murphy Road, Marrara NT
 Phone: 08 8927 0099
 Mobile 0427 447 319
 Email: book@flytiwi.com.au
 Website flytiwi.com.au
 Key Contact: Manager - Anne-Marie Mitchell

17.4 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.

Location: Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: PO Box 821, Nhulunbuy NT 0881
 Phone: 08 8987 2777 Free call 1800 726 944 or 0439 464 998
 Email: Maf.arnhemland@.mafint.org
 Website www.maf-arnhemland.org
 Key Contact: Operations Manager – Aaron Grigg & Stephen Kempzell

17.5 Mechanical Services – East Arnhem Regional Council

East Arnhem Regional Council operates mechanical workshop in Milingimbi delivering vehicle repairs and maintenance services for community members and fleet vehicles for both regional and community based organisations. The mechanical workshop also deals spare parts as required.

Location: Milingimbi NT
 Mobile 0439 521 799
 Website eastarnhem.nt.gov.au
 Key Contact: Mechanic

17.6 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 Milingimbi connected to your suppliers. Call us today to book your freight.

Address: Milingimbi NT
 Postal Address: GPO Box 3367, Darwin NT 0801
 Phone: 08 8935 2400
 Email: sales@seaswift.com.au
 Website seaswift.com.au
 Key Contact: Key Account Managers, Mick Taylor & Fiona Goulding

18 Acknowledgements

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

19 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.

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