

Imanpa Central

Community Profile

- Pronunciation:** Ee-man-pa

- Alternate name:** Mt Ebenezer

- Location:** Imanpa is 250km south southeast of Alice Springs

- NT Region:** Central

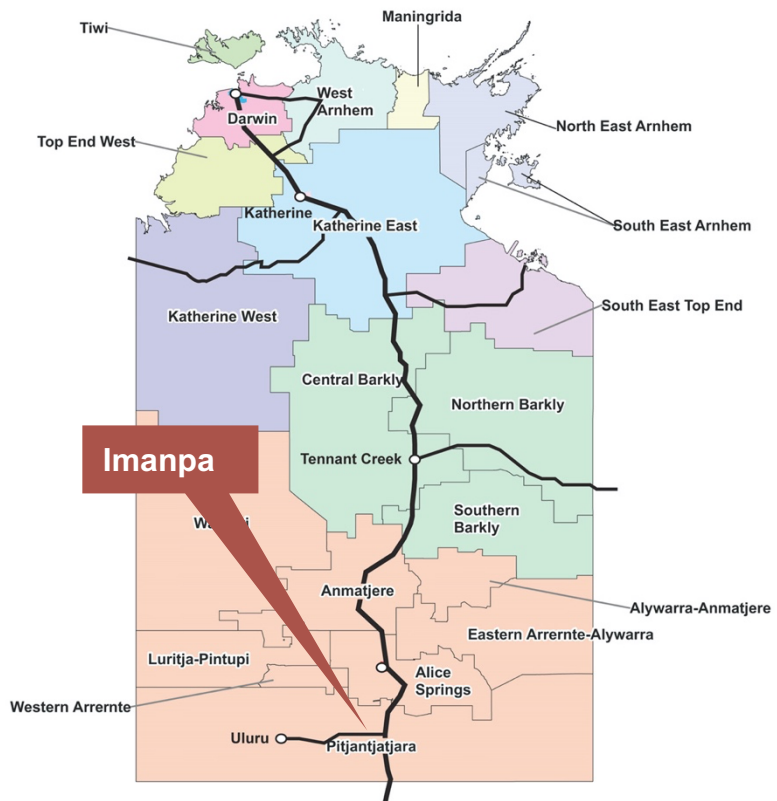
- Population:** Approx. 185 residents

- Access:** Road and air

- Language groups:** Pitjantjatjara, Yankunytjatjara and Southern Luritja

- Phone:** 4G Telstra

- Internet:** Only personal use of internet in the accommodation



Climate (Central)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	-7°C to 32°C
<p>The temperature can drop below 0°C overnight in winter. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 20% – 50%</p>	<p>Fine weather with minimal rain is the norm with the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards between the June to July period. Spring (Sept-Nov) and Autumn (Mar-May) in Central Australia see warm days and cool evenings.</p>	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and dry	16°C to 45°C
<p>The temperature can rise above 40°C in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 30% – 95%</p>	<p>Central Australia has a semi-arid climate. In the summer months, the days are generally hot, sometimes very hot. If rain is to fall, it is more likely in the summer months, which may lead to road closures.</p>	

Infrastructure, facilities, and services

Community	<p>Church: Yes</p> <p>Community halls or sheds: Yes</p> <p>Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes</p> <p>School: Yes</p> <p>Library: No</p> <p>Council Office: Yes, Imanpa Council Service.</p> <p>Women's Centre: Yes</p> <p>Childcare Centre: Yes</p> <p>Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Community Safety: Yes</p> <p>Banking: Yes, an ATM is available at the Community Store.</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: The community has an art centre, children's playground, and a sports centre. The community also runs seasonal sports such as AFL, softball, and basketball.</p>		
Community store	Imanpa Community Store	Telephone (08) 8954 9072	
	Imanpa Store offers fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen meat, bread, household products and dry goods.		
	Opening hours	Monday – Friday	9:00am – 4:30pm
		Saturday	9:00am – 12:00pm
		Sunday	Closed
Other food outlets	NA		
Food orders	Woolworths	Telephone (08) 8958 6575	
	Coles	Telephone (08) 8952 4575	
	Central Desert Transport (CDT)	Telephone 0408 595 424	
		Email centraldeserttransport@yahoo.com.au	
	For food deliveries, contact CDT.		
Commercial accommodation	NA		
Fuel	NA		
Police station	Imanpa Police Station	Telephone (08) 8954 8218	
Community Safety	There is a home care and night patrol programme in the community.		
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444	
Telephone/internet/mail			
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra		
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.		
Mail	Imanpa CPA Community Postal Agency	Telephone (08) 8956 7946	
	12 Mumu Street, Imanpa, NT 0872		

¹ Telstra 3G/Next G are typically the only mobile services that work in more remote parts of the Northern Territory. See link – <http://telstra.com.au/mobile-phones/coverage-networks/our-coverage/>

Access					
Road	Imanpa is located approximately 270km from Alice Springs and is accessible via the Stuart Highway and the Lasseter Highway.				
Air	The nearest airstrip to Imanpa is located 40 minutes away at Erldunda Station.				
Regular passenger transport	<p>Centre Bush Bus Telephone (08) 8953 0127</p> <p>The Bush Bus goes to Imanpa on demand every Wednesday and Saturday.</p>				
Health centre					
Health service²	<p>Imanpa Health Service Telephone (08) 08 8956 7484</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Email ImanpaclinicmgrThs.Ths@nt.gov.au</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Web www.health.nt.gov.au</p> <p>Operating hours</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Monday – Friday</td> <td style="width: 50%;">9:00am – 5:00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday – Sunday</td> <td>Closed</td> </tr> </table> <p>Facilities Two consulting rooms, one treatment room and one emergency room.</p>	Monday – Friday	9:00am – 5:00pm	Saturday – Sunday	Closed
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On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.				
Medical Records System³	PCIS				
Vehicles	<p>The health centre has two vehicles, one of which is a Toyota Troop Carrier converted for use as an ambulance.</p> <p>**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.</p>				
GPs	GPs are a visiting service.				
Visiting services	The visiting services to Imanpa include: Dietician, Midwife, Podiatry, Dental, Women’s Health Professionals and a Hearing Health Team.				
Acute care	MRaCC and Royal Flying Doctors.				
Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.				
Alcohol					
Alcohol⁴	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.				
Governance					
Local Government	Local Council is the MacDonnell Shire Council. Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC..				
Outstations	Nil				

² For more detailed description of the health centre and their services, please contact the Health Service directly.

³ Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

⁴ It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.

Other tips and relevant information

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Be prepared for the variable standard of accommodation in communities. A sleeping bag sheet insert is a good idea for protection against biting insects.

Whenever possible, avoid being on the road from dusk till dawn. Apart from the unfenced cattle station, the region has a population of feral horses, donkeys, dogs and the occasional camel along with a native population of Kangaroos and Dingoes. All of which are a significant road hazard.

On arrival, please check with the Health Centre to understand any health or social issues within the community. They can also let you know of any sacred sites to avoid.

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