

Kintore Central

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Kin-tor

Alternate name: Walungurru, Walangkura, Walangura

Location: 530km from Alice Springs and 3km from the WA/NT border

NT Region: Central

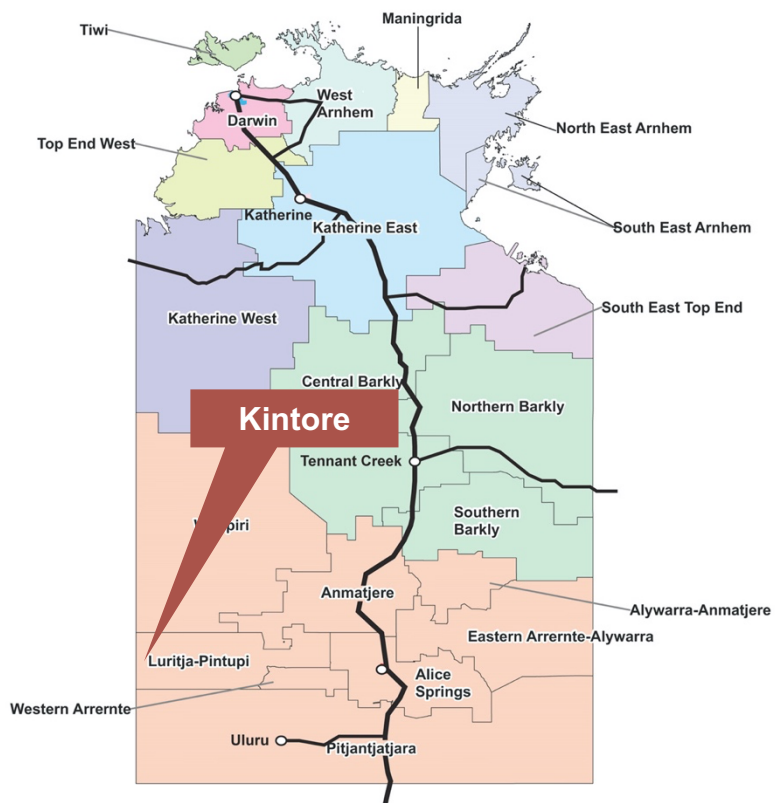
Population: Approx. 454 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Luritja, Pintupi and Walpiri

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Only personal use of internet in the clinic



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	Church: Yes Community halls or sheds: Yes Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes School: Yes Library: Yes Council Office: Yes Women's Centre: Yes Childcare Centre: Yes Aged Care Centre: Yes Community Safety: Yes Banking: Yes Recreational/other facilities: Yes, there is an art centre, football oval, swimming pool and community church.						
Community store	Puli Kutjarra Community Store Telephone (08) 8956 8575 The Puli Kutjarra Kintore Store has a range of fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen food, dairy and some household products. It is advisable to bring in any specialty products/items required. Opening hours <table><tr><td>Monday – Friday</td><td>9:00am – 5:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>9:00am – 12:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>1:00pm – 3:00pm</td></tr></table>	Monday – Friday	9:00am – 5:00pm	Saturday	9:00am – 12:00pm	Sunday	1:00pm – 3:00pm
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Other food outlets	None						
Food orders	Food orders may be placed online with Coles or Woolworths in Alice Springs. Please check with clinic staff regarding collection/delivery. It is suggested ordering two weeks in advance to ensure that the food will reach community prior to desired delivery date.						
Commercial accommodation	MacDonnell Regional Council Visitor Accommodation Telephone (08) 8956 8566						
Fuel	Opal and Diesel Fuel available from the Kintore Store						
Police station	Kintore Police Station Telephone (07) 8956 8488						
Community Safety	Kintore has a community safety program						
Other police contract	Police assistance line Telephone 131 444						
Telephone/internet/mail							
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra						
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.						
Mail	There is a weekly mail air service on Wednesday. Please see the regional council postal agency.						

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 Kintore is accessible by road and is 530km from Alice Springs and 198km past Mount Liebig. The Stuart Highway and Tanami Road is sealed until the Papunya turnoff followed by 400km of unsealed road. It is recommended to allow a drive time of seven hours.

Air The air strip is sealed located 1km away from the community.

Regular passenger transport Centre Bush Bus travels to Kintore twice a week from Alice Springs **Telephone** (08) 8953 0127

Health centre

Health service² **PHHS Pintupi Homelands Health Service** **Telephone** (08) 8956 8577 **Web** admin@pintupihealth.com.au

Opening hours Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday – Sunday Closed

Facilities
Seven consulting rooms, one dental room and one emergency room.

On-call services Yes, 24/7 on call service

Medical Records System³ Communicare

Vehicles The health centre maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance.
****Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.**

GPs Yes, a permanent GP is based in the clinic

Visiting services Visiting services include dietetics, audiology, podiatry, obstetrics, ophthalmology, gynaecology, women's health professionals, mental health professionals, ENT nutritionist, dialysis treatment by Purple House, maternity services, and dental and oral health services.

Acute care Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)

Other Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.

Alcohol

Alcohol⁴ NT Remote Locum Program advises all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.

Governance

Local Government The local council is McDonnell Shire Council.
The land council is Central Land Council (CLC).

Outstations None

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

Other tips/relevant information

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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