

Mount Liebig Central

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Mount Lee-big

Alternate name: Amunturangu, Amunturrunga, Anturgunu and Watiyawanu.

Location: Luritja-Pintupi

NT Region: Central

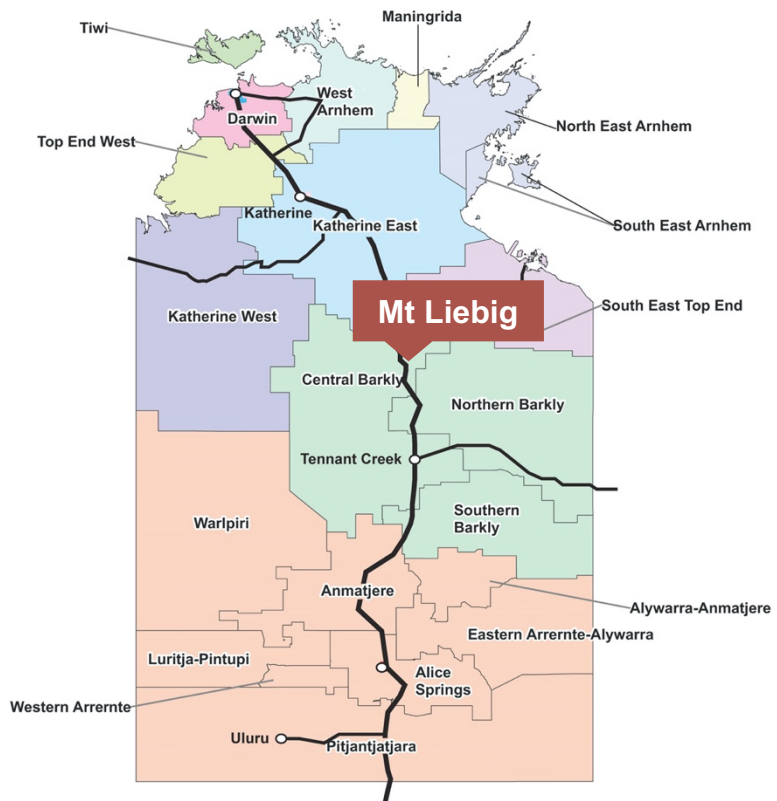
Population: Approx. 200 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Pintubi, Warlpiri and Arrernte

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Limited use of internet in the clinic



Climate (Central)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	-7°C to 32°C
The temperature can drop below 0°C overnight in winter. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 20% – 50%	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.	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and dry	16°C to 45°C
The temperature can rise above 40°C in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 30% – 95%	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.	

Access

Road	Travel North from Alice Springs on the Stuart Highway and turn left onto Tanami Road until Papunya turnoff, through to Mount Liebig. It is recommended to allow a drive time of four hours.	
Air	Mount Liebig has an unsealed Aerodrome 3km from the Community.	
Regular passenger transport	Centre Bush Bus travels to Mount Liebig twice a week from Alice Springs.	Telephone (08) 8953 0127

Health centre

Health service²	Amunturngu (Mt Liebig) Community Health Centre	Telephone (08) 8956 8595
		Web www.health.nt.gov.au
		Email mtliebig.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au
	Opening hours	Monday – Friday 9:00am – 11.30am 2:00pm – 4.30pm Saturday - Sunday Closed
	Facilities	Two consulting rooms and one emergency room.

On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service
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Medical Records System³	PCIS
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Vehicles	The Health Centre maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. No vehicle is provided for personal use. NT DoH has a strict policy on vehicle use; any non-clinical use is not permitted. **Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.
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GPs	Visiting Service.
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Visiting services	Visiting services include dietetics, midwifery, podiatry, dental services, mental health services, women's health services, audiology, ENT nutritionist and exercise physiologist.
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Acute care	MRaCC
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Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.
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Alcohol

Alcohol⁴	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.
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Governance

Local Government	The local council is the McDonnell Shire Council. The land council is the Central Land Council (CLC).
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Outstations	None
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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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