

Mutitjulu Central

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Moor-ti-djoo-loo

Alternate name: N/A

Location: 470km south west of Alice Springs and 20km south west of Yulara.

NT Region: Central

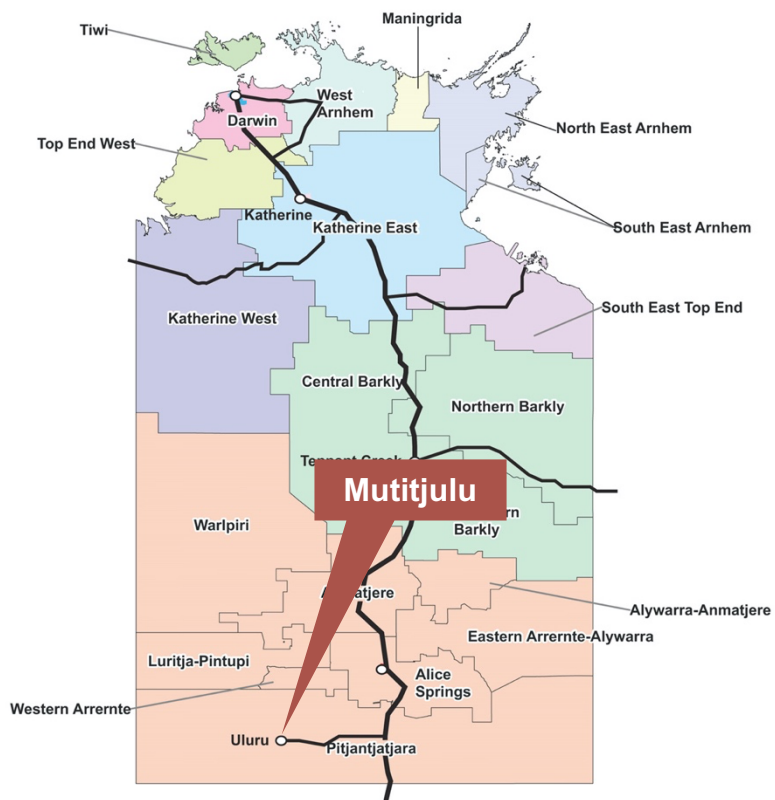
Population: Approx. 180-400 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Pitjantjatjara, Yankunytjatjara, Ngaanyatjarra and Luritja. Pintapi and Arrernte are also spoken

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: No</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</p> <p>Women's Centre: No</p> <p>Childcare Centre: Yes</p> <p>Aged Care Centre: Yes</p> <p>Community Safety: Yes</p> <p>Banking: ATM in the Ininti Store with EFTPOS and credit card facilities.</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: In Mutitjulu there is a swimming pool, basketball court, AFL and football field, bush walking and an art centre.</p>									
Community store	<p>Ininti Store Telephone (08) 8956 2690</p> <p>The Ininti Store is in Mutitjulu Community. The store supplies a range of products including basic groceries, meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, household supplies, and fuel. Goods can also be pre-ordered on request.</p> <table><tr><td>Opening hours</td><td>Monday – Friday</td><td>9:00am – 5:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>The store is closed between 1:00pm and 2:00pm daily</td><td>Saturday</td><td>9:00am – 12:00pm</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Sunday</td><td>Closed</td></tr></table>	Opening hours	Monday – Friday	9:00am – 5:00pm	The store is closed between 1:00pm and 2:00pm daily	Saturday	9:00am – 12:00pm		Sunday	Closed
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Other food outlets	<p>The Ininti Café is located at the Cultural Centre within the National Park. Ayers Rock Resort Yulara also offers a range of dining options and Yulara IGA.</p>									
Food orders	<p>Bush orders can be arranged via the Ininti store. Telephone (08) 8956 2690</p>									
Commercial accommodation	<p>Mutitjulu Yangatjaku Ngura Telephone (08) 8956 3247 Email admin@mutitjulu.com.au</p> <p>Ayers Rock Resort Telephone 1300 134 044 Located nearby and offers several accommodation options. Website www.ayersrockresort.com.au</p>									
Fuel	<p>Shell Service Station</p> <p>The Shell Service Station located in Yulara. Opal and diesel fuel can also be purchased at Ininti Store.</p> <table><tr><td>Opening hours</td><td>Monday – Sunday</td><td>7:30am – 6:00pm</td></tr></table>	Opening hours	Monday – Sunday	7:30am – 6:00pm						
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Police station	<p>Mutitjulu Police Station and Yulara Police Station Telephone (08) 8956 2767</p>									
Community Safety	<p>Yes, there is a community safety program.</p>									
Other police contract	<p>Police assistance line Telephone 131 444</p>									

Telephone/internet/mail					
Mobile phone¹/phone	Telstra, Optus and Vodaphone.				
Internet	Only personal use of the internet is available in the accommodation.				
Mail	Yes, there is a Post Office located in Yulara 28km from Mutitjulu.				
Access					
Road	Driving to Mutitjulu from Alice Springs takes around five hours heading South on the Stuart Hwy for 200km, before turning onto the Lasseter Hwy for 264km. Mutitjulu is located within the Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park 20km from the entry station.				
Air	Domestic flights to Uluru are available from most Australian cities along with local flights and charters.				
Regular passenger transport	<p>Centre Bush Bus Telephone (08) 8953 0127</p> <p>Travel to Mutitjulu twice a week. Email: reservations@centrebushbus.com.au</p>				
Health centre					
Health service²	<p>Mutitjulu Health Service Telephone (08) 8956 2054</p> <p>Web https://www.caac.org.au/ Email mutitjulu.cnm@caac.org.au</p> <p>Opening hours</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Monday – Friday</td> <td style="width: 50%;">8:30am – 5:00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday – Sunday</td> <td>Closed</td> </tr> </table> <p>Facilities</p> <p>Five consulting rooms, five treatment rooms and one emergency room.</p>	Monday – Friday	8:30am – 5:00pm	Saturday – Sunday	Closed
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On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on call service				
Medical Records System³	Communicare				
Vehicles	<p>The health centre maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance, and an 8-seater minibus.</p> <p>**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.</p>				
GPs	Yes, a permanent GP is based in the clinic				
Visiting services	Visiting specialist services include dietetics, podiatry, optometry, obstetrics, ophthalmology, gynaecology, psychology, health checks and immunisations, medications, health education and healthy lifestyle promotion, mental health, dental and hearing health services. Aboriginal Practitioners, a diabetes nurse and allied health staff also visit the clinic.				
Acute care	St Johns Ambulance, Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) and MRaCC.				
Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.				

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/>

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.

Alcohol

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

Governance

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

Outstations N/A

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.

Disclaimer

This information is prepared in good faith and to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing. However, Aboriginal communities, like any community, can change as the population shifts and people move on. Please contact NT Remote Locum Program to confirm any key issues or concerns you may have ahead of your NT Remote Locum Program placement. NT Remote Locum Program also values any input you can provide to improve our Community Profiles.

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