

Peppimenarti *Top End*

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Pepy-men-ar-ti

Alternate name: Peppi

Location: Located 320 kilometres southwest of Darwin in the Daly River region

NT Region: Top End

Population: Approx. 171 residents

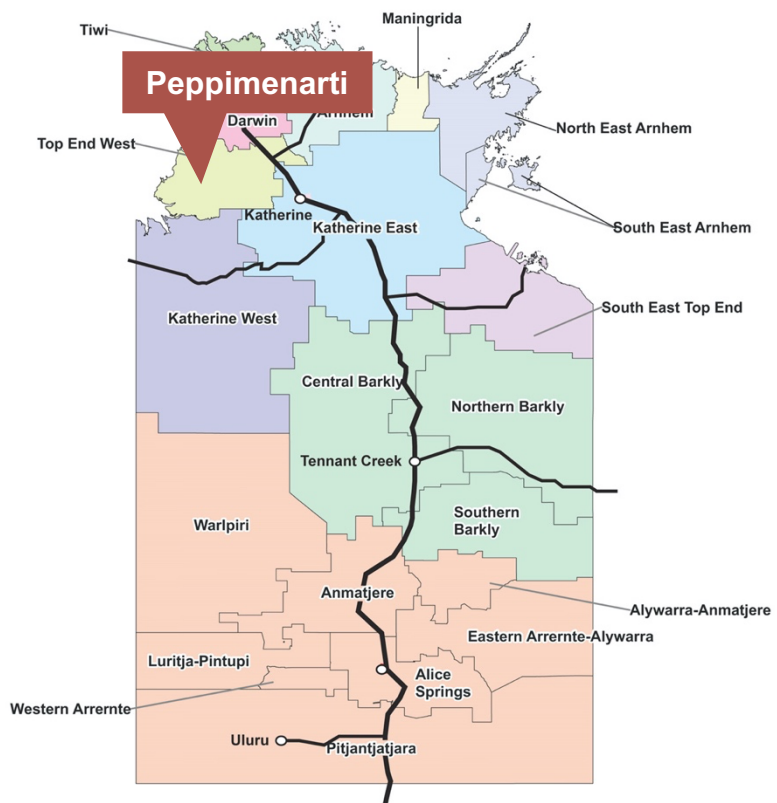
Access: Road and air

Language groups:

Ngan'gikurunggurr, Kriol and Murrinh Patha

Phone: 3G Telstra

Internet: Only personal use of internet in the clinic



Climate (Top End)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	6°C to 19°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 and the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards during June/July.	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and humid	25°C to 38°C
The temperature can rise above 40°C during the day in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 30% – 95%.	The build-up occurs from September with building humidity, intermittent lightning storms and downpours. Rains typically arrive December/January with regular heavy downpours and the possibility of cyclones.	

Infrastructure, facilities and services

Community	<p>Church: No</p> <p>Community halls or sheds: No</p> <p>Workforce skills or training facilities: No</p> <p>School: Yes</p> <p>Library: No</p> <p>Council Office: Yes</p> <p>Women's Centre: No</p> <p>Childcare Centre: No</p> <p>Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Banking: No</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: Peppimenarti has a range of activities, such as an Art Centre, Mountain-bike tracks, sports including football and cricket and a swimming pool that is open for visitors.</p>	
Community store	Peppimenarti General Store	Telephone (08) 8955 0066
	<p>The General Store is very well stocked with frozen goods, fruit and vegetables, pantry essentials and other dry goods. The local store also serves hot takeaway food.</p>	
	Opening hours	Monday – Sunday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Other food outlets	NA	
Food orders	Woolworths	Telephone 1800 000 610
	Coles	Telephone 1800 455 400
	Murin Freight Service	Telephone (08) 7922 2400
	<p>Delivery of fresh produce and frozen goods occur weekly during the dry season.</p>	
Commercial accommodation	West Daly Regional Council	Telephone (08) 8977 8608
	<p>Fully contained demountable with one or two bedrooms. Includes double beds or two king single beds.</p>	
Fuel	Peppimenarti General Store	
	<p>Lot 15 Peppimenarti Community, Peppimenarti NT 0822.</p> <p>Local fuel station located outside the store.</p>	
Police station	Peppimenarti Police Station	Telephone (08) 8978 2143
Community Safety	Peppimenarti NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services	
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444

Telephone/internet/mail	
Mobile phone¹/phone	3G Telstra
Internet	Limited use of the internet is available in the clinic.
Mail	<p>Australia Post – Peppimenarti CPA Telephone (08) 8978 2377</p> <p>Via Darwin Mc, Peppimenarti NT 0822.</p>
Access	
Road	The road is accessible by road located approx. 320km southeast of Darwin. Roads consist of both sealed and unsealed roads. During the wet season the unsealed section of the road becomes inaccessible. Preferred times of travel by road are during dry season.
Air	Peppimenarti is accessible by air at all times of the year. Both charter and regular passenger transport is available.
Regular passenger transport	No passenger transport
Health centre	
Health service²	<p>Peppimenarti Health Centre Telephone (08) 8978 1066</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Email Peppimenarti.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au</p>
	<p>Operating hours Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Saturday – Sunday Closed</p>
	<p>Facilities</p> <p>Peppimenarti community health centre is fully air conditioned with two consultation rooms, one treatment room, one dental room and one emergency room.</p>
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.
Medical Records System³	PCIS
Vehicles	<p>The health centre maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance.</p> <p>**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.</p>
GPs	Yes, there is a permanent GP is based in the clinic.
Visiting services	Visiting services include: Dietician, Midwife, Podiatry, Dental, Obstetrician, Ophthalmologist, Women’s Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, ENT Nutritionist, and Gynaecologist.
Acute care	Care Flight
Other	Birthing women birth in Darwin.

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

Governance

Local Government Local Council is the West Daly Regional Council.
Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.

Outstations Emu Point.

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.