

## Ulana Central

### Community Profile

**Pronunciation:** U-Lana

**Alternate name:** Ulana, Uranda and Wallace Rock Hole

**Location:** 120km west of Alice Springs

**NT Region:** Central

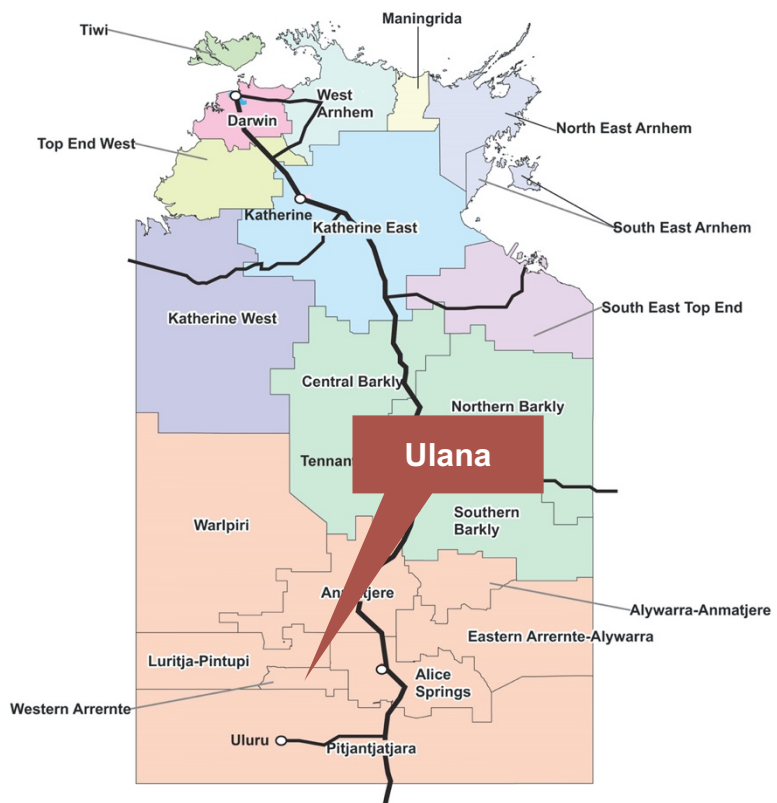
**Population:** Approx. 120 residents

**Access:** Road

**Language groups:** Western Arrernte

**Phone:** 4G Telstra

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



### Climate (Central)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
<b>Winter (June to August)</b>	<b>Cooler and dry</b>	<b>-7°C to 32°C</b>
<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>	
<b>Summer (December to February)</b>	<b>Hot and dry</b>	<b>16°C to 45°C</b>
<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

<b>Community</b>	<b>Church:</b> No <b>Community halls or sheds:</b> Yes <b>Workforce skills or training facilities:</b> Yes <b>School:</b> Yes <b>Library:</b> No <b>Council Office:</b> Yes <b>Women's Centre:</b> Yes <b>Childcare Centre:</b> No <b>Aged Care Centre:</b> No <b>Community Safety:</b> Yes <b>Banking:</b> Yes <b>Recreational/other facilities:</b> Ulana offers rock art and cultural tours including bush tucker and bush medicine talks. The community also has an art gallery with local paintings and pottery and annual picnic horse races.
<b>Community store</b>	<b>Wallace Rockhole Shop and Art Centre</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 89567993  The store supplies fresh fruit and vegetables, some dairy products, frozen meats, dry goods, and limited household products. It is recommended you bring any dietary or specialty products as they may not be available.  <b>Opening hours</b> Monday – Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm
<b>Other food outlets</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Food orders</b>	<b>Woolworths</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8958 6575 <b>Coles</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8952 4575
<b>Commercial accommodation</b>	<b>Wallace Rockhole Tourist Park</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8956 7993
<b>Fuel</b>	70 Roesch St, Wallace Rockhole NT 0872 <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8956 7415  Diesel and unleaded fuel are available from the Wallace Rockhole Council Service Centre.
<b>Police station</b>	Hermannsburg police service the community <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8956 7422
<b>Community Safety</b>	Yes, there is a community safety service.
<b>Other police contract</b>	Police assistance line <b>Telephone</b> 131 444
<b>Telephone/internet/mail</b>	
<b>Mobile phone<sup>1</sup>/phone</b>	4G Telstra
<b>Internet</b>	Yes, personal use is available.
<b>Mail</b>	<b>Wallace Rockhole CPA</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8956 7415  Lot 27 Roesch St, Wallace Rockhole NT 0872.  <b>Opening hours</b> Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

<sup>1</sup> 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

<b>Road</b>	Access to the community is via Larapinta Drive 95km west of Alice Springs on a sealed road to the Wallace Rockhole turnoff followed by 20km on a dirt road. The drive takes around 1.5hrs. The road can become impassable in heavy rain.	
<b>Air</b>	No airstrip in Ulana.	
<b>Regular passenger transport</b>	<b>Centre Bush Bus</b>	<b>Telephone</b> (08) 8953 0127
	Bush Bus will go to Wallace Rockhole twice a week depending on demand.	

## Health centre

<b>Health service<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Wallace Rockhole Clinic</b> Department of Health 2 Armstrong Rd, Wallace Rockhole NT 0872	<b>Telephone</b> (08) 89516040 <b>Email</b> ntaria.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au <b>Web</b> www.health.nt.gov.au
	Hermannsburg services the clinic.	
	<b>Operating hours</b>	Wednesday only 9:30am – 3:30pm
	<b>Facilities</b>	One emergency room and one treatment room.

<b>On-call services</b>	Intercom for afterhours emergencies, otherwise phone Hermannsburg clinic on (08) 8951 6040.
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<b>Medical Records System<sup>3</sup></b>	PCIS
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<b>Vehicles</b>	The health centre maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. <b>**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.</b>
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<b>GPs</b>	Nurses and GPs are a visiting service from Hermannsburg Community.
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<b>Visiting services</b>	Visiting services frequently supplied by Central Australian Aboriginal Congress.
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<b>Acute care</b>	MRaCC and St Johns Ambulance
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<b>Other</b>	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.
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## Alcohol

<b>Alcohol<sup>4</sup></b>	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.
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## Governance

<b>Local Government</b>	Local Council is the McDonnell Shire Council. Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC.
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<b>Outstations</b>	Nil
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<sup>2</sup> For more detailed description of the health centre and their services, please contact the Health Service directly.

<sup>3</sup> Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

<sup>4</sup> 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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