



## Alpurrurulam Central

### Community Profile

**Pronunciation:** Al-poor-a-roo-lam

**Alternate name:** Lake Nash, Warte Alparayetye and Ilperrelhelame

**Location:** 650km northwest of Alice Springs

**NT Region:** Central

**Population:** Approx. 420 residents

**Access:** Road and air

**Language groups:** Alywarre and Alywarr

**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> Yes <b>Community halls or sheds:</b> No <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> No <b>Childcare Centre:</b> No <b>Aged Care Centre:</b> Yes <b>Community Safety:</b> Yes <b>Banking:</b> Yes <b>Recreational/other facilities:</b> There is a sports and recreation centre for activities such as softball, basketball and other types of indoor sport. The community has a local AFL football club and a social club for camp drafting and rodeo sports.						
<b>Community store</b>	<b>Warte Alparayetye Aboriginal Community Store</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 4748 4860  The community store sells opal and diesel fuel, food, drinks, fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen meat, automotive essentials, household goods, clothes, shoes, art supplies, toys and takeaway foods.  <b>Opening hours</b> <table><tr><td>Monday – Friday</td><td>8:00am – 11:00am 3:00pm – 5:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>8:00am – 11:00am</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>CLOSED</td></tr></table>	Monday – Friday	8:00am – 11:00am 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Saturday	8:00am – 11:00am	Sunday	CLOSED
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<b>Other food outlets</b>	<b>NA</b>						
<b>Food orders</b>	<b>Woolworths Alice Springs</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8958 6575 <b>Web</b> <a href="http://www.woolworths.com.au">www.woolworths.com.au</a>  <b>Coles Alice Springs</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8952 4575  <b>ABC Transport Alice Springs Branch</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8952 7717 <b>Email</b> <a href="mailto:alicesprings@abctransport.com.au">alicesprings@abctransport.com.au</a>  Online orders can be made via Coles or Woolworths online. Please allow minimum five days for processing. It is advisable to have remote address established prior to placing an order. Please call/email ABC transport for current schedules, quotes and costs.						
<b>Commercial accommodation</b>	<b>Barkly Regional Council Accommodation</b> <b>Telephone</b> (07) 4748 4800  <b>Warte Community Store Accommodation</b> <b>Telephone</b> (07) 4748 4860						
<b>Fuel</b>	Opal and diesel fuel is available in the community opposite the Council building.						
<b>Police station</b>	Alpurrurulam is currently being serviced by Avon Downs Police Station. <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8964 5555  Alpurrurulam Police Station – Unmanned						
<b>Community Safety</b>	Yes						
<b>Other police contract</b>	Police assistance line <b>Telephone</b> 131 444						



## Alcohol

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

## Governance

**Local Government** Local Council is the Barkly regional Council.  
Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC.

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**Outstations** N/A.

## 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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<sup>4</sup> It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.