

Angurugu *Top End*

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Angurugu

Alternate name: N/A

Location: Angurugu is located on Groot Eylandt halfway down the western coast on the banks of the Angurugu River. Groot Eylandt is approximately 650km east of Darwin and 50km off the Arnhem Land coast in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

NT Region: Top End

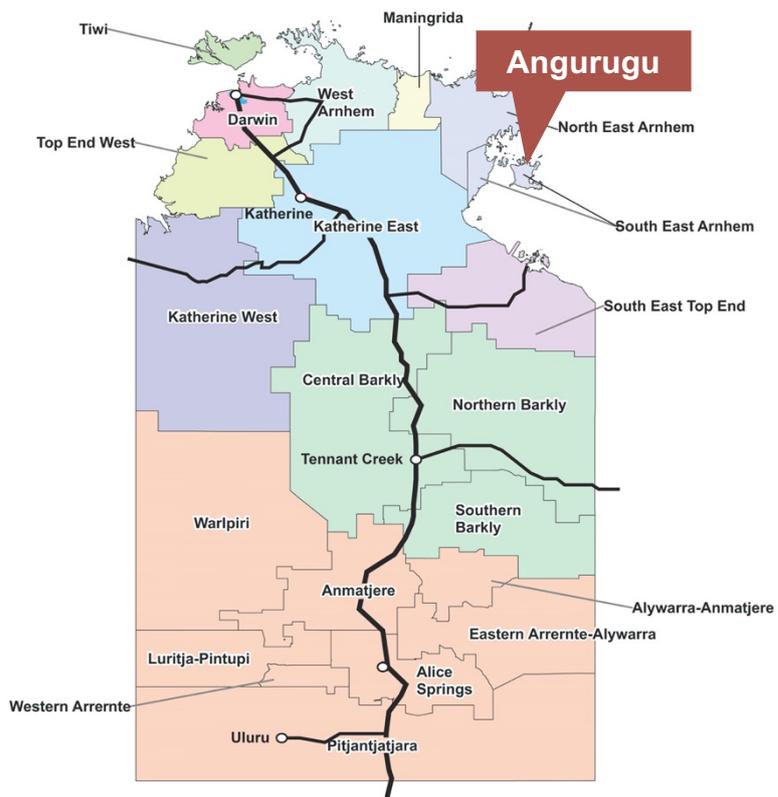
Population: Approx. 1037 residents

Access: Air

Language groups: Anindilyakwa

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Only personal use of internet in the accommodation



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

Church: Yes
Community halls or sheds: Yes
Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes
School: Yes
Library: Yes
Council Office: Yes
Women's Centre: Yes
Childcare Centre: No
Aged Care Centre: Yes
Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.
Banking: Yes
Recreational/other facilities: Facilities include a football oval, basketball, volleyball, school sports, fishing and Angurugu Sports and Recreation Hub for indoor sports.

Community store

Angurugu Community Store

Telephone (08) 8987 6474

The store stocks a range of groceries, fruit, vegetables and general merchandise. It is advisable to bring as much fresh produce as possible and any speciality products/items required.

Opening hours	Monday – Friday	9:00am – 4:30pm
	Saturday	9:00am – 12:00pm
	Sunday	CLOSED

Other food outlets

Angurugu Chinese Takeaway

Open seven days a week, Angurugu Chinese Takeaway offers both hot and cold takeaway food.

Opening hours	Monday – Sunday	8:30am – 9:00pm
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Food orders

Woolworths Nightcliff

Telephone (08) 89959317
Web www.woolworthsonline.com.au

Coles Casaurina Village

Telephone (08) 89279055

Food orders can be made through Coles Casaurina Village and Woolworths Nightcliff in Darwin. Online orders require a minimum of five days before the delivery date and require the remote delivery address. Payment for groceries and freight services charges must be made before groceries are accepted for transport.

SeaLink

Telephone 1300 130 679
Web www.sealink.com.au

SeaLink services residents, landowners, workers, freight and international tourists. To find out more information about freight services to Groote Eylandt please call SeaLink for terms and conditions or visit their website and follow the links.

Commercial accommodation

Groote Eylandt Lodge

Telephone (08) 8996 4200
Email res@gelnt.com.au
Website www.gelnt.com.au

Whilst no commercial accommodation is available in community, Groote Eylandt lodge is located approximately 21km from Angurugu via the Rowell Highway. Groote Eylandt lodge offers several accommodation options.

Fuel	Angurugu Store	
	Lot 373 Angurugu NT 0822.	
	Diesel is available 24/7 via automated fuel system at the community store and accepts most payment card types including BasicCard. You can also buy \$50 fuel cards from the store.	
Police station	Angurugu Police station	Telephone (08) 8987 6523
	Alyangula Police Station	Telephone (08) 8987 6122
Community Safety	Yes, there is a community safety program	
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444
Telephone/internet/mail		
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra	
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.	
Mail	The Angurugu Post Office is located at the council office.	
Access		
Road	A 4WD is essential for driving around Groote Eylandt as the majority of roads are unsealed.	
Air	Regular passenger transport is available.	
Regular passenger transport	Airnorth	Telephone 1800 627 474 Website www.airnorth.com.au
	Airnorth operates regular services between Darwin and Groote Eylandt. The flight time is approximately 1.5 hours. Flights are also available between Gove Airport and Groote Eylandt Airport.	
Health centre		
Health service²	Angurugu Health Clinic	Telephone (08) 8987 6311 Email anguruguclinicmgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au
	Operating hours	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm Saturday – Sunday CLOSED
	Facilities	Five treatment rooms, one emergency room, one dental room and one hearing health room.
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.	
Medical Records System³	PCIS	

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.

Vehicles	The health centre maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. **Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.
GPs	There is a visiting GP service.
Visiting services	Physiotherapy, optometry, hearing health practitioners, oral health, ear nose and throat, podiatry, respiratory, mental health professionals and gynaecology
Acute care	Care Flight
Other	Birthing women birth in Gove or Darwin.
Alcohol	
Alcohol⁴	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.
Governance	
Local Government	Local Council is the East Arnhem Council. Land Council is the Anindilyakwa Land Council.
Outstations	Anindilyakwa.
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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⁴ It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.