

Hermennsburg *Central*

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Her-mans-berg

Alternate name: Ntaria

Location: 130km west of Alice Springs

NT Region: Central

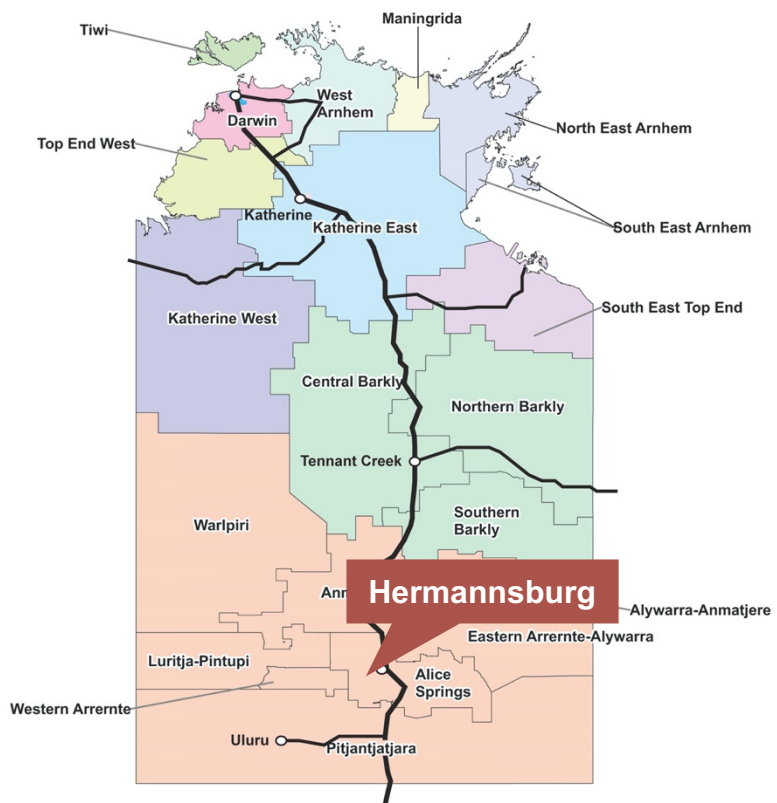
Population: Approx. 700 residents

Access: Road

Language groups: Western Arrernte

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Limited 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
<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 and the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards during June/July.</p>	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and humid	25°C to 38°C
<p>The temperature can rise above 40°C during the day in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 30% – 95%.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

Infrastructure, facilities and services

Community

Church: Yes
Community halls or sheds: Yes
Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes
School: Yes
Library: No
Council Office: Yes
Women's Centre: Yes
Childcare Centre: No
Aged Care Centre: No
Community Safety: Yes
Banking: Yes
Recreational/other facilities: There is a sport and recreation hall, basketball court, football oval, arts centre, and the historic precinct, which attracts many tourists each year.

Community store

Ntaria Supermarket

Telephone (08) 8956 7480

Basic fresh fruit and vegetables and frozen meat are often available. It is advisable to bring as much fresh produce as possible along with any specialty products/items required. The shop also does hot coffee and food available for takeaway, or dine in. EFTPOS is available in store.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday	8:30am – 5:00pm
Saturday	8:30am – 12:30pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Other food outlets

Fink River Mission Store

Basic fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen meat and vegetables and grocery items available.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday	8:30am – 5:00pm
Saturday	8:30am – 11:00am
Sunday	CLOSED

Food orders

Woolworths Alice Springs

Telephone (08) 8958 6575
Web www.woolworths.com.au

Coles Alice Springs

Telephone (08) 8952 4575
Web www.coles.com.au

Central Desert Transport.

Telephone 0408 595 424
Web www.cdtnt.com.au

Food orders may be placed online with Coles or Woolworths in Alice Springs. Please check with supermarket regarding collection/delivery & freight options.

Commercial accommodation

Ntaria Supermarket and Campground

Telephone (08) 8956 7480

Ntaria Campground offers powered and unpowered campsites, with communal kitchen and bathroom facilities. Four fully self-contained one-bedroom cabins are also available.

Fuel	Ntaria Supermarket		
	27/28 Tjalkabota road Hermannsburg NT 0872. Opal and diesel fuel is available via the community store.		
Police station	Hermannsburg Police Station	Telephone (08) 8956 7422	
Community Safety	Ntaria Women's Safe House		
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444	
Telephone/internet/mail			
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra		
Internet	Limited use of the internet is available in the clinic.		
Mail	Hermannsburg CPA	Telephone (08) 8954 4702	
	Lot 58 Hermannsburg NT 0872.		
	The local Macdonnell Council Offices in Hermannsburg is contracted to provide mail services to the community.		
Access			
Road	The 130km access road to the community from Alice Springs is via Larapinta Drive and is sealed the entire distance. It is approximately a 1.5hour drive from Alice Springs, however the road can be cut off at times for short periods due to heavy rain.		
Air	An unsealed airstrip is located approximately 5km from the community.		
Regular passenger transport	Centre Bush Bus	Telephone (08) 8953 0127 / 1800 2874 287 Email admin@centrebushbus.com.au Web www.centrebushbus.com.au	
	Centre Bush Bus travels from Alice Springs to Finke twice weekly. Please see website for current timetables.		
Health centre			
Health service²	Ntaria Health Clinic Central Australian Health Service	Telephone (08) 8951 6040 Email ntaria.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au	
	Operating hours	Monday – Friday Saturday – Sunday	9:00am – 4:30pm CLOSED
	Facilities Eight consulting rooms and one emergency 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	Yes, there is a permanent GP is based in the clinic.
Visiting services	Cardiology and other visiting specialists visit throughout the year.
Acute care	Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)
Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.
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 MacDonnell Regional Council. Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC.
Outstations	N/A
Other tips and relevant information	
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⁴ It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.