

Naiiyu *Top End*

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Noy-yoo

Alternate name: Daly River, Naiiyu Nambiy

Location: Naiiyu is located on the banks of the Daly River crossing

NT Region: Top End

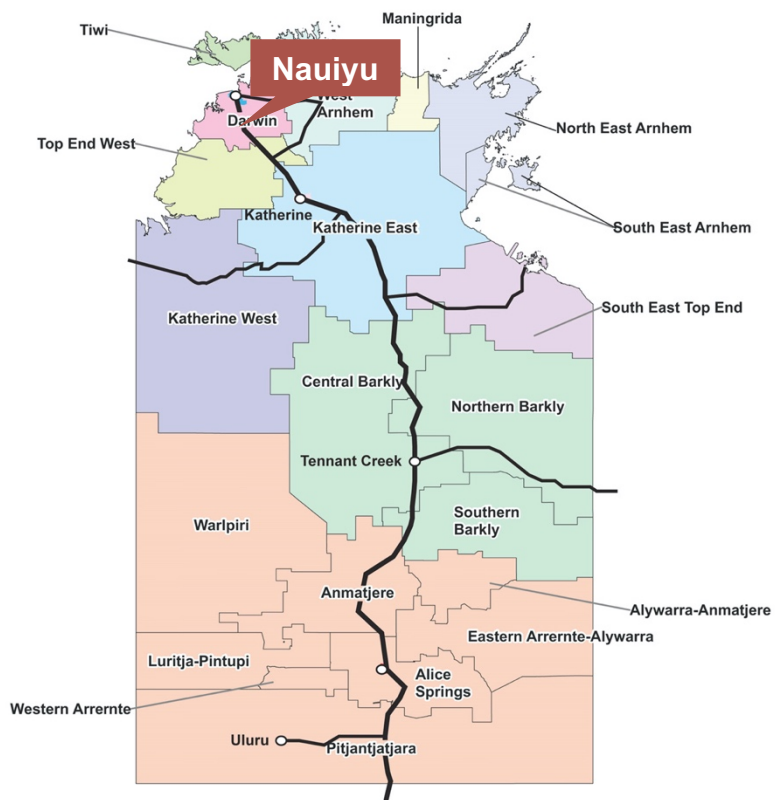
Population: Approx. 450 residents

Access: Road

Language groups: English and Ngan'gikuruggurr

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: No
School: Yes
Library: No
Council Office: Yes
Women's Centre: Yes
Childcare Centre: Yes
Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program.
Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.
Banking: Yes
Recreational/other facilities: Naiyu has an Indigenous arts centre, sports oval, recreational hall, fishing and boating facilities, hot springs and waterholes.

Community store

Naiyu General Store

Telephone (08) 8978 2474

The Naiyu General Store is well stocked with supplies and has a weekly delivery service of fresh food and groceries. The store sells a selection of hot takeaway food. Eftpos is available. .

Opening hours	Monday – Friday	8:00am – 1:00pm 2:00pm – 5:00pm
	Saturday	8:00am – 12:00pm
	Sunday	CLOSED

Other food outlets

The Daly River Supermarket

The Daly Supermarket is located next to the Daly River Inn. The store stocks basic grocery items, with a selection of hot takeaway food. Eftpos is available

Opening hours	Monday – Saturday	8:00am – 5:00pm
	Sunday	CLOSED

Food orders

Woolworths Nightcliff

Telephone (08) 8995 9317
Web www.woolworths.com.au

Coles Casuarina Village

Telephone (08) 8927 9055
Web www.coles.com.au

Night Hawk Transport

Telephone (08) 8947 3321
Email office@nighthawktransport.com

Online orders are available via Woolworths Nightcliff and Cloes Casuarina Village in Darwin. Please allow minimum 5 days for processing. It is advisable to have the remote address established prior to ordering. Contact supermarkets and freight company for full terms, conditions and current schedules.

Commercial accommodation

Daly River Inn

Telephone (08) 8978 2418
Email reservations@dalyriverinn.com.au

The Daly River Inn offers a variety of accommodation options, from self-contained rooms with ensuites, to powered and unpowered campsites, and fishermen huts. Facilities include restaurant and bar.

Fuel	Daly River Inn 7932 Daly River Road NT 0822.
Police station	Naiyu Police Station Telephone (08) 8978 2466
Community Safety	Community Night Patrol and Naiyu Safe House.
Other police contract	Police assistance line Telephone 131 444
Telephone/internet/mail	
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.
Mail	Naiyu Nambiyi CPA Telephone 131 318 7333 Daly River Road NT 0822.
Access	
Road	Naiyu is approximately 230km south of Darwin, and 250km northwest of Katherine. The entire road is sealed, however during the wet season flooding of the Daly River can severely affect access to the community with the road being cut off for up to several weeks at a time.
Air	A sealed airstrip is located approximately 500metres from community.
Regular passenger transport	N/A
Health centre	
Health service²	Naiyu Clinic Telephone (08) 8978 2435 Top End Health Service Email naiyu.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au
	Operating hours Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm Saturday - Sunday CLOSED
	Facilities Four consult rooms, one emergency room and one dental room.
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.
Medical Records System³	PCIS
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	Optometry, oral health and podiatry.

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.

Acute care	St Johns Ambulance and Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)
Other	Birthing women birth in Darwin.
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 Victoria Daly Shire Council. Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.
Outstations	Wooliana.
Other tips and relevant information	
Other tips/relevant information	<p>Be prepared for the variable standard of accommodation in communities. A sleeping bag sheet insert is a good idea for protection against biting insects.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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.