



## Ramingining *Top End*

### Community Profile

**Pronunciation:** Ramen-gining

**Alternate name:** N/A

**Location:** Approximately 557km east of Darwin and 435km west of Nhulunbuy

**NT Region:** Top End

**Population:** Approx. 950 residents

**Access:** Road and air

**Language groups:**  
Djambarrpuyngu, Dhuwala, Dhay'yi, Gupapuyngu and Djinang

**Phone:** 4G Telstra

**Internet:** Limited use of internet in the clinic



### Climate (Top End)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
<b>Winter (June to August)</b>	<b>Cooler and dry</b>	<b>6°C to 19°C</b>
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.	
<b>Summer (December to February)</b>	<b>Hot and humid</b>	<b>25°C to 38°C</b>
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:** No  
**School:** Yes  
**Library:** Yes  
**Council Office:** Yes  
**Women's Centre:** Yes  
**Childcare Centre:** Yes, Community Care Program.  
**Aged Care Centre:** Yes, Community Care Program.  
**Community Safety:** Yes, Community Care Program.  
**Banking:** Yes  
**Recreational/other facilities:** Football, basketball and fishing are popular community activities.

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### Community store

**Arnhem Land Progress Association (ALPA Store)**

**Telephone** (08) 89797921

One of the biggest stores in the ALPA chain, where you can get all your supplies. There is fresh fruit and vegetables available with barge deliveries every Tuesday. The community store boasts a super cheap auto section and takeaway food with the emphasis on healthy choices.

**Opening hours**

Monday – Sunday

9:00am – 5:30pm

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### Other food outlets

N/A

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### Food orders

**Woolworths Nightcliff**

**Telephone** (08) 8995 9317

**Web** [www.woolworthsonline.com.au](http://www.woolworthsonline.com.au)

**Coles Casuarina Village**

**Telephone** (08) 8927 9055

**Web** [www.coles.com.au](http://www.coles.com.au)

**Seaswift**

**Telephone** 1800 424 422

**Web** [www.seaswift.com.au](http://www.seaswift.com.au)

**Auriga Marine**

**Telephone** (08) 8947 4690

**Web** [www.aurigamarine.com.au](http://www.aurigamarine.com.au)

**Email** [freight@auriga.com.au](mailto:freight@auriga.com.au)

**Fly Tiwi**

**Telephone** (08) 89289300

**Web** [www.flytiwi.com.au](http://www.flytiwi.com.au)

**Email** [book@flytiwi.com.au](mailto:book@flytiwi.com.au)

Food orders can be made through Coles Casuarina Village and Woolworths Nightcliff Darwin. Online orders require a minimum of five days before the delivery date and require remote delivery address to be established. The online remote drop-down must be selected for the freight carrier. Payment for groceries and freight service charges must be made before groceries are accepted for transport. Check with store for barge and freight contacts.

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### Commercial accommodation

**Dinybulu Lodge**

**Telephone** 0400 196 892 / (08) 8944 5961

**Web** [www.alpa.asn.au](http://www.alpa.asn.au)

Dinybulu Lodge is a comfortable 21 room accommodation facility located in the trade centre of Ramingining. Rooms are either twin share or queen size, with ensuites and linen provided. Shared laundry and kitchen facilities are available.

## Mona Lodge

**Telephone** (08) 8979 7911  
**Email** info@bulabula.com.au

This 3-bedroom house has a fully equipped shared kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities. Linen and towels are provided.

<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Ramingining ALPA Express Store</b>  The Ramingining ALPA Express Store is a 24hour fuel card service. Pre-paid cards can be purchased between 8:30am and 4:00pm at the store.  <b>Puma Petrol Station</b>  Lot 95 Ramingining NT 0822. Diesel and opal fuel is available in the community.
<b>Police station</b>	Ramingining Police Station <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8979 7858
<b>Community Safety</b>	Community Night Patrol
<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>	Only personal use of the internet is available in the clinic.
<b>Mail</b>	<b>Ramingining CPA</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8979 7904  21 Warrk Road Ramingining NT 8022.
<b>Access</b>	
<b>Road</b>	Ramingining is a mainland community located approximately 557km east of Darwin and 435km west of Nhulunbuy. Ramingining is 30km inland and is accessible from Darwin via the Stuart Highway. Roads are not accessible during the wet season, and you will need a \$WD to access the community.
<b>Air</b>	An all-weather sealed airstrip is located approximately 5km from the community.
<b>Regular passenger transport</b>	<b>Fly Tiwi</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 89289300 <b>Web</b> www.flytiwi.com.au <b>Email</b> book@flytiwi.com.au  Regular passenger transport services are available from Darwin to Ramingining.  <b>Katherine Coaches</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8971 0774 <b>Web</b> www.katherinecoaches.com.au <b>Email</b> bookings@katherinecoaches.com.au  Regular passenger transport services run weekly from Darwin during the dry season.
<b>Health centre</b>	
<b>Health service<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Ramingining Health Centre</b> <b>Telephone</b> (08) 8979 7923 <b>Email</b> execsec@miwatj.com.au <b>Web</b> www.miwatj.com.au

<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/>

<sup>2</sup> For more detailed description of the health centre and their services, please contact the Health Service directly.

### Operating hours

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

### Facilities

One dental clinic, five consulting rooms and one treatment room.

<b>On-call services</b>	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.
<b>Medical Records System<sup>3</sup></b>	Communicare
<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>
<b>GPs</b>	Visiting GP service.
<b>Visiting services</b>	Podiatry, cardiac, diabetes, mental health, paediatrics, oral health and ophthalmology.
<b>Acute care</b>	Care Flight
<b>Other</b>	Birthing women birth in Gove or Darwin.
<b>Alcohol</b>	
<b>Alcohol<sup>4</sup></b>	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.
<b>Governance</b>	
<b>Local Government</b>	Local Council is the Anindilyakwa Land Council. Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.
<b>Outstations</b>	Angurugu and Umbakumba.
<b>Other tips and relevant information</b>	
<b>Other tips/relevant information</b>	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.

#### 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.

<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.