

Jabiru *Top End*

Community Profile

- Pronunciation:** Jab-a-roo

- Alternate name:** Djabiluka

- Location:** Approximately 255km east of Darwin

- NT Region:** Top End

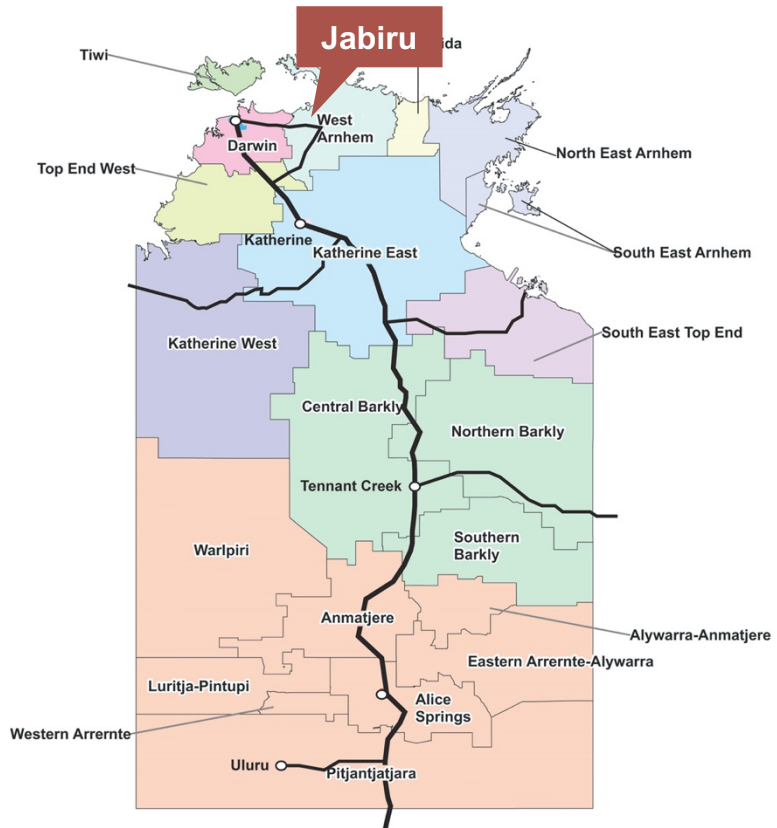
- Population:** Approx. 900 residents

- Access:** Road

- Language groups:** Kunwinjku, Kundjeyhmi and Gundjeihmi

- 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
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: Yes

Aged Care Centre: Yes

Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.

Banking: Yes

Recreational/other facilities: 50 metre Olympic sized pool with a mobility lift and kids splash pad, undercover gym, golf club, public tennis and basketball courts, public barbecue facilities, children's playgrounds and sporting ovals. Jabiru Lake and Kakadu National Park are also located nearby.

Community store

FoodLand Jabiru

Telephone (08) 8979 2077

Foodland Supermarket in Jabiru supplies a large range of grocery items and includes a butcher and deli.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday

9:00am – 5:30pm

Saturday

9:00am – 3:00pm

Sunday

CLOSED

Other food outlets

Wok and Roll Asian Cuisine

Telephone 0483 206 777

Dine in or takeaway Chinese restaurant offering a wide selection of dishes.

Opening hours

Monday – Sunday

11:00am – 2:00pm

5:00pm – 8:30pm

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

Northline

Telephone 1300 722 534

Web www.northline.com.au

AJ Couriers & Haulage

Telephone (08) 8931 4922

Food orders can be made online through Coles Casuarina Village and Woolworths Nightcliff in Darwin. Online orders require a minimum of five days before the delivery date and require the 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.

Commercial accommodation

Mecure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel

Telephone (08) 8979 9000

Email reservations@crocodilehotel.com.au

A variety of comfortable room options are available. Facilities include pool, free parking, restaurant, bar, free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, laundry and conference room.

Aurora Kakadu Lodge

Telephone (08) 8979 2422
Email klodge@auroraresorts.com.au

Aurora Kakadu Lodge and Caravan Park is located on Jabiru Drive and has self-contained, air-conditioned studios, one and two-bedroom cabins, lodge rooms, powered and unpowered camping sites and the well-regarded open air Poolside Bar and Bistro, which sits alongside a large swimming pool.

Fuel	Jabiru Service Station 1 Lakeside Drive Jabiru NT 0822. Both opal and diesel fuel are available for purchase.
Police station	Jabiru Police Station Telephone (08) 8979 2122
Community Safety	Jabiru Community Engagement
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	Jabiru LPO Telephone (08) 8979 9417 13 van Delft Street Jabiru NT 0822.
Access	
Road	Jabiru is located 255km east of Darwin and is accessible via the Stuart and Arnhem Highways. Exceptionally heavy rain in the wet season may close sections of both highways.
Air	Aircraft can be chartered from Darwin or Jabiru.
Regular passenger transport	Katherine Coaches Telephone (08) 8971 0774 Web www.katherinecoaches.com.au Email bookings@katherinecoaches.com.au Regular passenger transport services run from Darwin to Jabiru, weather/roads permitting.
Health centre	
Health service²	Jabiru Health Centre Telephone (08) 8979 9900 Email: jabiru.admin@redlily.org.au Operating hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm Thursday 8:00am –12:00pm Sunday CLOSED

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.

Facilities

Eight consulting suites, including paediatric rooms, oral health and renal ready rooms, four multi-purpose allied health rooms, emergency and x-ray facilities, and a drive through ambulance bay.

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	Yes, there is a permanent GP is based in the clinic.
Visiting services	Optometry, paediatrics, oral health, ultrasound services, mental health, physiotherapy, diabetes educator, and cardiology.
Acute care	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 West Arnhem Regional Council. Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.
Outstations	13 Outstations are serviced by Jabiru.
Other tips and relevant information	
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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.

³ Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

⁴ It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.