

Welcome
TO JABIRU



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JABIRU RESIDENTS' HANDBOOK

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Welcome to Jabiru

In welcoming new residents to Jabiru it is important to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land, the Mirarr people. We sincerely hope that residents of Jabiru who do not have a traditional connection with this area develop an understanding of, and respect for, the cultural and natural heritage, which envelops our unique town.

Jabiru is a small but diverse community, privileged by its location in a World Heritage listed area. The benefits of living in such an environment place important responsibilities on residents and visitors. The information in this book is designed to assist new residents in Jabiru to gain an understanding of their responsibilities and to encourage them to take advantage of the attractions Jabiru and its surrounds have to offer.

The West Arnhem Wire is a fortnightly newspaper put out by West Arnhem Regional Council. It is available for free from Jabiru Post Office, Jabiru Foodland, BP Jabiru, and from Regional Council offices and supermarkets in all major West Arnhem communities.

There are a vast variety of sport and recreation choices for residents in Jabiru. The town enjoys well-maintained sporting facilities and dedicated residents and volunteers are always busy organising events and competitions. There is Kakadu National Park and all the attractions it has to offer including fishing, camping, bushwalking, bird-watching and insight into a rich Indigenous culture.

The town offers a range of services for children and youth. Services include the Jabiru Childcare Centre, Jabiru Playgroup and of course West Arnhem College, all of which provide opportunities for children to develop skills, education and socialise. The Kakadu Youth Centre and a range of facilities such as the skate park and olympic-sized swimming pool are available to enjoy.

FOREWORD

Welcome to Jabiru. We hope that you will find this guide useful in making the transition to a new location a little easier. Jabiru is situated on a 13 square kilometre lease within a World Heritage listed area, Kakadu National Park, and is located approximately 250 km south-east of Darwin via the Arnhem Highway.

You will certainly find Jabiru and the surrounding area unique in many ways. While initially a mining town, Jabiru has become a focus for tourism, as well as a regional service centre for Aboriginal communities in the area.

The town is unique in that it is located within Kakadu National Park, is surrounded by, and located on Aboriginal Land in a region internationally recognised for its environmental and cultural values. Living in a World Heritage listed area places some unique obligations upon Jabiru residents. As a consequence, the Kakadu National Park Management Plan outlines environmental, social and economic controls. These controls cover development, plants and animals, disturbance of soil and vegetation, tree preservation and disposal of waste. Certain activities that would be considered normal in another town may be prohibited or restricted in Jabiru. We ask that you respect these regulations and always act responsibly.

During your time in Jabiru your involvement in community life will assist in enriching the lifestyle we already enjoy. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your time as a resident of Jabiru.

DISCLAIMER

This handbook has been compiled as a service to new and existing residents of Jabiru. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this publication, however the publishers accept no responsibility for errors or omissions contained therein. To provide corrections or updates to the handbook, please email wire@westarnhem.nt.gov.au.

Getting settled IN JABIRU



Jabiru post office

POST OFFICE

P: (08) 8979 2020

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri	9.00am - 5.00pm
Sat	9.00am - 12.00pm
Sun	CLOSED
Public holidays	CLOSED

WESTPAC BANK

P: (08) 8938 1000

W: www.westpac.com.au

Telephone banking: 132 032

OPENING HOURS

Mon-Fri	10.00am - 4.00pm
Sat - Sun	CLOSED
Public holidays	CLOSED

TELSTRA

P: 132 200

W: www.telstra.com

POWER WATER

P: 1800 245 090

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

P: (08) 8979 9444

1.1 POST OFFICE

There is **no home delivery** postal service in Jabiru. A post office box can be rented at a discounted rate from the Post Office which is located in the Two Rivers Newsagency in the Jabiru Town Plaza. All post office services are available including passport applications.

1.2 BANKING

Jabiru has a full-service Westpac Bank located in the Jabiru Town Plaza. Some of the services include opening new accounts, reviewing existing accounts, financial planning, home loans, household insurance, car insurance, personal protection, travel insurance and cards, school banking programs and many other banking services. Internet banking and telephone banking are also available. ATM's can be found at the following locations:

- Jabiru Sports and Social club
- Jabiru Golf Club
- Westpac Bank
- BP Service Station
- Kakadu Crocodile Hotel

1.3 TELEPHONE AND INTERNET

The cost of telephone and internet connection is the responsibility of tenants. For hook-up information call Telstra residential. For internet/broadband and mobile phones check the phone book or Telstra website for the various options. Limited free public WiFi is available around the Jabiru town centre within specified public spaces. A premium WiFi service for high-volume data usage is also available. Contact West Arnhem Regional Council for details.

1.4 POWER

The Jabiru Town Development Authority (JTDA) owns the infrastructure and individual premises, and Power and Water Corporation maintain and service the infrastructure on behalf of the JTDA.

Power connections and disconnections can be arranged through the West Arnhem Regional Council office in the Jabiru Town Plaza. Note that account payments cannot be made at the Council office and must be made by the methods detailed on Power and Water accounts.

1.5 TELEVISION AND RADIO TRANSMISSION

Jabiru receives transmission from the radio and digital television stations listed below.

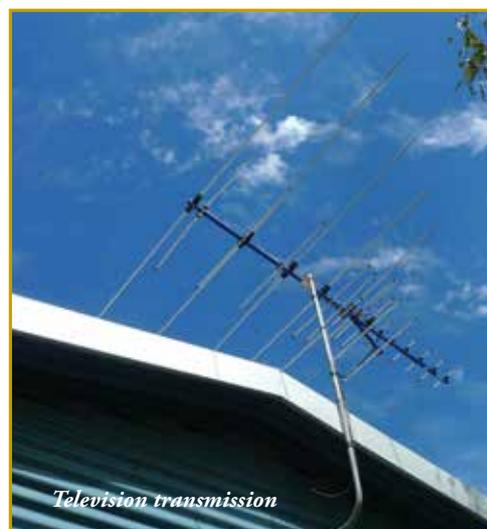
RADIO STATIONS

ABC Darwin 747 AM
ABC National Radio 107.7 FM
ABC News Radio 102.1 FM
Triple J National Youth Radio 105.3FM

TV STATIONS

ONE	Channel 1
ABC1	Channel 2
SBSOne	Channel 3
Southern Cross	Channel 7
Nine	Channel 9
Ten	Channel 10
11	Channel 11
ABC2 & 4 Kids ABC	Channel 22
ABC3	Channel 23
ABC News 24	Channel 24
SBSHD	Channel 30
SBS2	Channel 32
NITV	Channel 34
7MATE	Channel 70
7TWO	Channel 72
GEM	Channel 90
Extra	Channel 94
Extra2	Channel 95
GO	Channel 99

Austar/Foxtel (pay TV) is available by satellite. Television aerials, poles and brackets are generally your responsibility.



AUSTAR

P: 132 342

W: www.austar.com.au



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRY

P: 1300 654 628

OPENING HOURS

Mon -Thu 8:30am-3:30pm

Fri 8:30am-3:30pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED

DRIVING TESTS AND VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

P: (08) 8999 3100

1.6 DRIVERS LICENCE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (MVR)

The Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR) operates from the Jabiru Police Station located on Tasman Crescent opposite the Jabiru Town Plaza.

Face-to-face MVR services are available every Thursday from 8.00am to 3.00pm.

A phone at the Jabiru Police Station counter will allow you contact the Call Centre, MVR Demerits/Conviction Unit and the Fines and Recovery Unit.

Australia Post retail outlets provide some MVR services including driver licence and car registration renewals where you have received a renewal notice with a barcode.

Electronic transactions through MVR Quickpay online or the NT Rego App through your smartphone or tablet and by telephone on 1300 654 628.

Visiting MVR Licence Testing Officers and Transport Inspectors attend Jabiru monthly for practical driving tests or vehicle compliance inspections. To make an appointment for a driving test or compliance check, please call 899 3100 Monday to Friday between 8.00am and 3.00pm. Email mvr@nt.gov.au or visit Jabiru Police Station on Thursday between 8.00am and 3.00pm.

If you hold a licence from another state or territory and you are a resident of the NT (as per the information in Bulletin G06 available from the Council), your licence is deemed invalid. To transfer your Australian issued Driver Licence to the NT, it must be current (or may be expired up to 5 years - a fee applies) at the time of transfer. To ensure that you remain licensed to drive, you will need to transfer your licence over to the NT within 3 months.

A motor vehicle registered in another state or jurisdiction may be deemed to be not registered, regardless of whether or not it has current registration in another state or jurisdiction, if:

1. You, as the owner are a resident of the NT, and the vehicle has been in the NT continuously for 28 days from the date of the vehicle arriving in the NT.
2. You are a resident of the NT, and you purchase an interstate registered vehicle, which has been in the NT continuously for 28 days.
3. You are an NT resident and you drive a vehicle-registered interstate that has been in the NT for a continuous period of three (3) months (so the vehicle is no longer classed as a 'visiting motor vehicle').

1.7 ELECTORAL ROLL

A change of address cannot be registered for electoral purposes until you have lived at your new address for one month.

After one month's residency in Jabiru, you should complete an Electoral Claim form (available from the Post Office and Council) to enable you to participate in Federal, Territory and Local government elections.

1.8 RUBBISH REMOVAL

All residents are allowed two wheelie bins, one is all green and the other has a yellow lid. The all-green bin is for domestic household rubbish which is collected on Mondays and Fridays of each week. The bin with the yellow lid is for recyclable rubbish and is collected every Tuesday between the hours of 7:00 am and 3:00pm (unless otherwise advised in *The West Arnhem Wire*). The bins should be placed on the kerb before 7:00 am on the day of collection. Residents must make their own arrangements to remove any rubbish other than household rubbish.

The Jabiru Waste Disposal Facility is open 24 hours a day and is located near the Jabiru Industrial Area. The facility is free for residential use; however charges apply for commercial dumping. There is a green waste facility located at the intersection of Jabiru Drive and Civic Drive at the top end of town.

Household residents may dispose of garbage or deposit recyclable materials in the marked areas at the waste disposal facility at any time. Bring your unwanted mobile phones and ink cartridges in to the West Arnhem Regional Council office in the Jabiru Town Plaza to be sent off to Clean Up Australia for recycling. Recycling stations are located at bus stops on Civic Drive and Kinchela Road. For further recycling enquiries please contact West Arnhem Regional Council.

1.9 INSURANCE

As elsewhere throughout Australia, the tenant of a leased property is responsible for the insurance cover of his/her own personal possessions against fire, theft, burglary, storm and tempest, etc. It is therefore recommended that tenants take out contents insurance as well as a householder personal liability policy. Certain household policies will also protect you against loss of items for which you are directly responsible. It is best to check with your employer regarding the items that you are responsible for in your leased residence.

**WARNBI ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION**

P: (08) 8979 3333



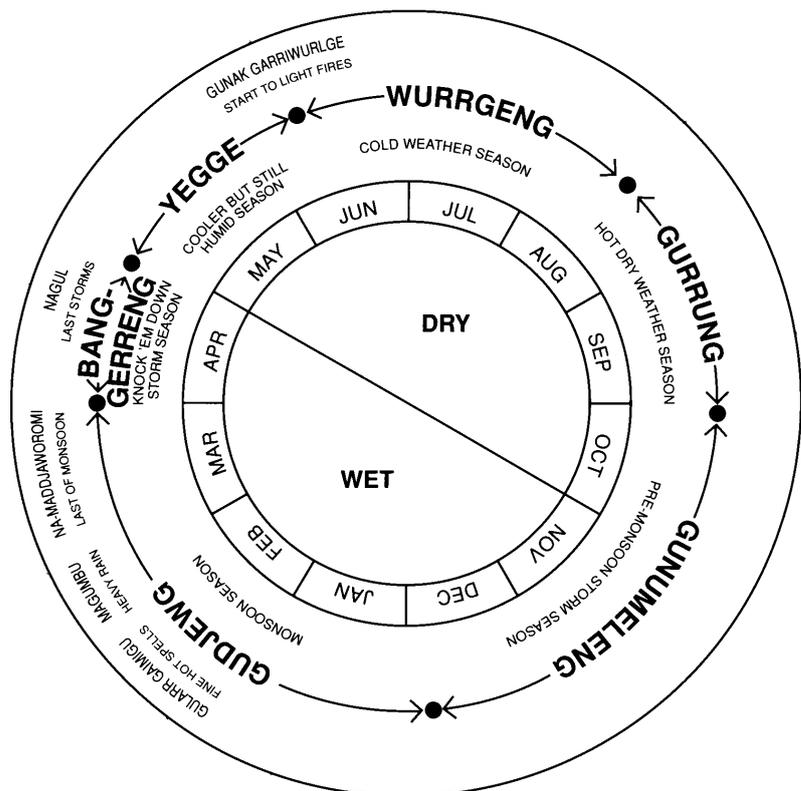
Climate



Wet season thunderstorm

2.1 THE SIX SEASONS OF KAKADU

Bininj/Munggy (Aboriginal people of Kakadu) recognise six distinct seasons within Kakadu, as well as subtle variations that signpost the transition from one season to another (see Bininj seasonal calendar diagram below).



2.2 THE THREE SEASONS OF THE TOP END

Balanda (non-Aboriginal) people recognise three seasons across the Top End of Australia, including Kakadu:

THE DRY SEASON

The 'dry season' falls roughly between April and September. Temperatures range between 21°C and 33°C with low humidity and rain is rare. Most creeks stop flowing and floodplains quickly dry out. Visitor numbers are very high with many vehicles and caravans on the roads. All unsealed roads are usually open.

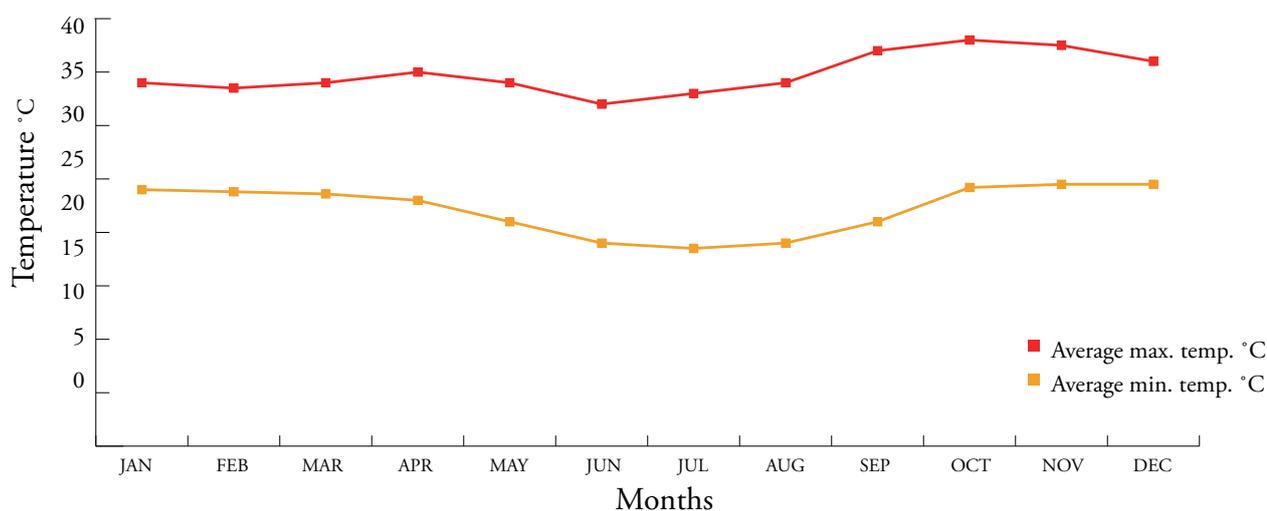
THE BUILD-UP

The 'build-up' to the 'wet season' is usually during October and November. Temperatures range between 24°C and 40°C and humidity is very high. Storm clouds often build in the afternoons with dramatic thunder and lightning. Occasional showers entice new growth on the dry land. There is a significant decline in visitor numbers during this season and many unsealed roads may close. The 'build-up' can be a difficult time for new residents and it may take some time to acclimatise. Care should be taken to avoid dehydration and heat stress.

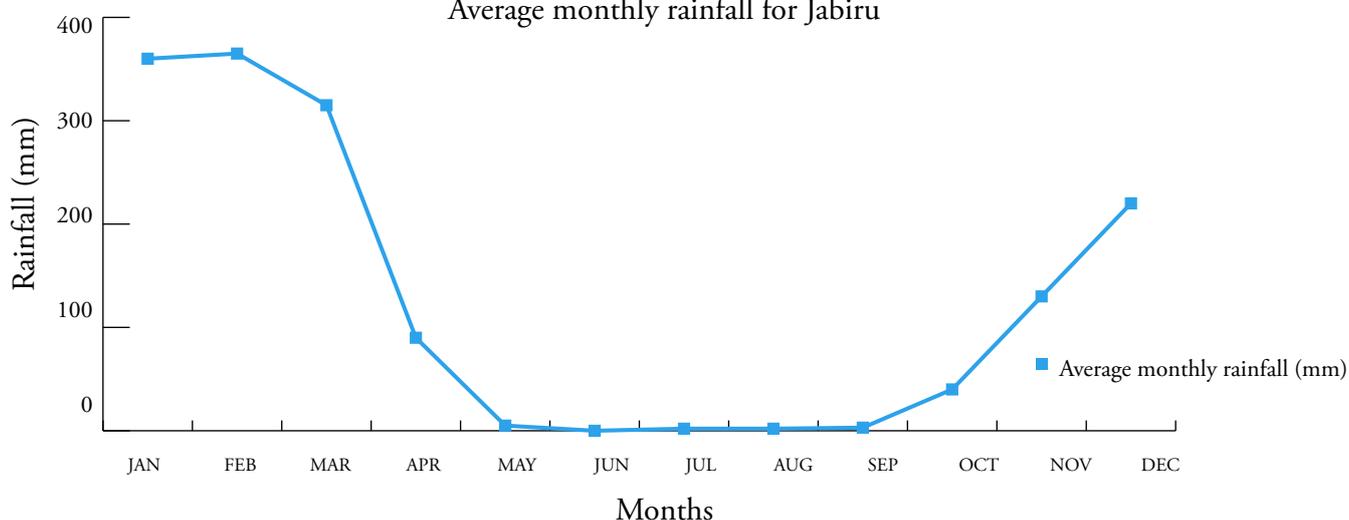
THE WET SEASON

The 'wet season' usually falls between December and March. Temperatures range between 24°C and 36°C and humidity is high, with frequent heavy monsoon rains bringing welcome relief. This is the most dynamic time of the year. Creeks and rivers fill and overflow into the floodplains, bringing rapid new growth. With the increasing water levels, many areas within Kakadu become inaccessible, including most unsealed roads, creek crossings, and some sealed roads. Visitor numbers are low at this time of year. Residents are advised to contact Bowali Visitor Centre for up to date road conditions and access information.

Average maximum and minimum temperatures for Jabiru



Average monthly rainfall for Jabiru



DATA SOURCE: Bureau of Meteorology, www.bom.gov.au

Emergency Services

INFORMATION

DIAL 000

in an emergency



Emergency Call Centre will log the calls and refer to the correct response agency.

BEYOND BLUE

P: 1300 224 636

POISONS INFO CENTRE

P: 131 126

LIFE LINE

P: 131 114

KIDS' HELPLINE

P: 1800 551 800

JABIRU POLICE STATION

P: (08) 8979 2122

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Thu 8.00am - 4.00pm

Fri - Sun CLOSED

JABIRU HEALTH CENTRE

After hours call out emergency service by nursing staff

P: (08) 8979 2018

JABIRU FIRE STATION

P: (08) 8979 2502

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 8.00am - 4.00pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED

3.1 EMERGENCY SERVICES

The safety and lives of your family and your neighbours are of the utmost importance. You should:

- Place a list of essential services phone numbers in an easily accessible location
- Review with your family what to do in the case of fire or any other emergency
- Advise your employer of any fire damage, hazards or security issues
- Ensure you know how to use the fire extinguisher and fire blankets
- Check smoke detectors in your home on a weekly basis

3.2 POLICE STATION

The Jabiru Police Station is located on Tasman Crescent, across from the Jabiru Town Plaza. The front counter is open and there are officers on duty Monday to Thursday from 8.00am to 4.00pm.

In case of emergencies requiring the police after regular business hours, call the phone number of the Jabiru Police Station or 000. Your call will be routed through to the Police in Darwin and if the problem is deemed to warrant police intervention, an officer from Jabiru will be 'called out' to the emergency.

3.3 HEALTH CENTRE

After hours call out emergency services are available seven days a week, (08) 8979 2018. Doctors are not on duty on weekends or public holidays. Nursing staff are available for emergencies only during this time.

3.4 FIRE STATION

The Jabiru Fire Station is located on the corner of Gregory Place and Leichardt Street, right beside the Kakadu Bakery.

The Station provides an after-hours service and will be contacted via the 000 operator to any emergency requiring a Fire Service response.

The Fire Station is a community station and welcome visitors.



NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LOCAL COUNTER-DISASTER COMMITTEE, JABIRU POLICE STATION

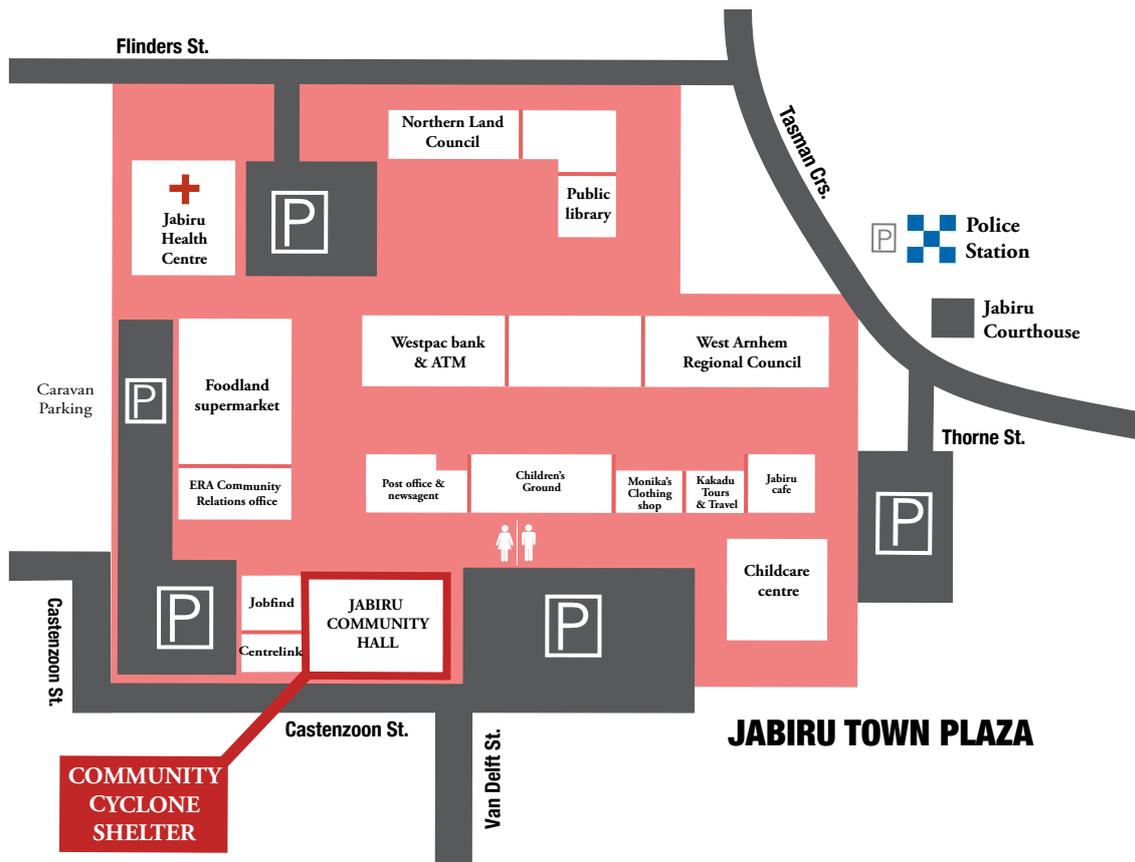
SIREN SYSTEMS

- Know your local siren warning system
- Jabiru has an early warning system in place
- Siren is tested every Monday at 6.00pm

CYCLONE THREAT

If Jabiru is under threat the siren will be activated at least two hours prior to the threat. The siren will sound for one minute then stop.

People will have to decide whether to remain in their homes, current location or evacuate to the community cyclone shelter, the Jabiru Community Hall.



For further information on cyclone preparedness and safety procedures please see page 66.

Safety information

ERA COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE

P: (08) 8938 1713

E: community.relations@era.riotinto.com

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 7.30am - 4.00pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED



Fire extinguisher training

4.1 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

The accommodation provided by some employers comes equipped with fire extinguishers and fire blankets. Residents should be familiar with their usage. If your home is not equipped with either a fire extinguisher or a fire blanket, it is highly advisable to speak to your employer about having these installed. ERA and the Jabiru Fire Station run fire extinguisher training throughout the year. Dates of training are published in *The West Arnhem Wire* and poster, placed on the ERA Community Relations notice board, located next to Foodland in the Jabiru Town Plaza.

4.2 SMOKE DETECTORS

All domestic accommodation in Jabiru should have smoke detectors installed and working correctly. If you don't have a smoke detector contact your employer or accommodation person for installation.

Ideally all your domestic accommodation smoke detectors should be tested weekly. This is done by simply using the end of a broom handle to reach the detector and press the button underneath the detector until it makes a loud piercing noise, remove the broom handle and the noise will stop, test completed. If it does not make a noise when tested, contact your employer or accommodation person immediately.

If your detector is beeping this will indicate the battery is flat and needs to be changed (small 9 volt battery).

It is recommended that all domestic smoke detectors follow the current NT legislation requirements. At the present time they are recommended to be of the Photo Electric type with either a 10 year lithium battery or hard wired with a backup battery.

Any enquires please call the Fire Station on 89792502 to speak to the Officer-in-Charge.

Remember, April 1st is the nominated day to change all domestic accommodation smoke detector batteries.

4.3 DRIVING

Driving in the Top End can be challenging due to animals, changing road conditions, unsealed and often corrugated road surfaces with soft edges, smoke from fires, flash flooding and slippery roads caused by heavy rains. Try to avoid driving at night, look at depth markers and observe water flow before crossing flooded roads and always drive for the conditions. When stopping your vehicle along the roadway, use your hazard lights and pull up well off the road. Do not park on bridges or causeways.

Check with your employer regarding the rules when driving company vehicles. It is recommended that drivers do not use cruise control while driving on wet roads. Take a break at Annaburroo (Bark Hut) or Corroboree Park when travelling between Jabiru and Darwin. Take a break at Mary River Roadhouse when travelling to Pine Creek. Fuel is available at those break stops. Notify your family that you have arrived at your destination. Road conditions can change rapidly, particularly in the wet season. Always check road conditions before travelling by calling (free call) 1800 246 199, checking the road report online at www.roadreport.nt.gov.au or at facebook.com/roadreportnt.



Driving in the Northern Territory



Wet season flooding

ANNABURROO (BARK HUT)

P: (08) 8978 8988

CORROBOREE PARK

P: (08) 8978 8954

MARY RIVER ROADHOUSE

P: (08) 8985 4564

CHECK ROAD CONDITIONS

P: 1800 246 199

W: www.roadreport.nt.gov.au

F: facebook.com/roadreportnt



DID YOU KNOW?

“Large saltwater crocodiles can stay underwater for at least one hour because they can reduce their heart rate to 2-3 beats per minute. This means that crocodiles can wait underwater until they see prey, or if people are using the same spot regularly, the crocodile can wait underwater until someone approaches the water’s edge.”

Check out <http://parksandwildlife.nt.gov.au/becrowise> for more crocodilian facts.



Saltwater crocodile

4.4 CROCODILES

Kakadu is crocodile country. Crocodiles are an essential part of the Kakadu ecosystem. Estuarine (saltwater) crocodiles (*Crocodylus porosus*) inhabit all lowland waterways in Kakadu including freshwater and tidal rivers, floodplains, billabongs, coastlines and open seas. Estuarine crocodiles are apex predators. They can be extremely aggressive and have attacked and killed people in Kakadu. Freshwater crocodiles (*Crocodylus johnstonii*) inhabit freshwater rivers and billabongs. They are shy animals but can become aggressive if disturbed.

Crocodiles were hunted almost to extinction between the 1940s and 1960s. Following their protection in 1971 and increased habitat recovery, crocodile numbers have increased dramatically and continue to rise back to pre-contact population numbers. They continue to move further inland into all freshwater areas, re-establishing their presence in inland waterways and posing increasing risks to humans.

Due to the risks posed particularly by estuarine crocodiles, swimming is not permitted in most of Kakadu. Certain areas in Kakadu are designated ‘crocodile management zones’. Before opening these areas to visitors after the end of each wet season, park rangers take all possible measures to detect and remove crocodiles, then monitor these sites throughout the dry season. While these measures greatly reduce the risk of crocodile presence and attacks, crocodiles can move into these areas undetected at any time. Swimming is always at your own risk. The only swimming areas in Kakadu guaranteed to be crocodile-free are Jabiru public swimming pool and hotel/caravan park swimming pools.

Please report any crocodile interactions, near misses or potential crocodile risks by calling Bowali Visitor Centre, NT Parks and Wildlife Commission or NT Police as soon as possible.

For more information about crocodiles in Kakadu, see: <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/pub/crocodile.pdf>

4.5 STORMS

Storms are frequent during the wet season. Take appropriate actions, such as unplugging electrical goods and supplying your own surge protection to protect electrical goods from damage. Landline telephones should not be used during electrical storms. PowerWater provide storm season preparation information. Check out www.powerwater.com.au for information on cyclone and storm safety and Get Set for the Wet.

4.6 SNAKES

Kakadu is home to a wide variety of both venomous and non-venomous snakes. It is illegal to handle or interfere with any wildlife, including snakes, within Kakadu. If you find a snake in your home, open doors and it will most likely exit of its own accord. If this fails and you are concerned, contact Bowali Visitor Centre for further advice and assistance. If you find a snake in your yard, give it a wide berth - it is usually just passing through. To minimise the chance of snakes moving into your yard, keep it clear and mow the grass regularly.

4.7 BOATING AND FISHING

Fishing and boating can be dangerous in Kakadu. Please see the Fishing and Boating section on page 25 of this handbook for specific regulations and important safety information.

4.8 CYCLONES

For further information on cyclone preparedness and safety procedures please see page 64.

4.9 HEAT STRESS

Owing to the hot and humid climate, most people need to drink between three to five litres of water per day (or more if exploring Kakadu), not counting coffee, tea and alcohol. It is recommended that you limit your outdoor activities to the cooler parts of the day (mornings and late afternoons), drink plenty of water and wear sunscreen. A tip to remember is that if you are feeling thirsty, you have already become partially dehydrated. Early signs of dehydration are feeling thirsty, headache, dizziness and nausea. Some people may also become irritable. If you feel these symptoms yourself, or notice it in others, encourage a rest in a cool place and drink more water.



Electrical storm

BOWALI VISITOR CENTRE

P: (08) 8938 1120

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 8.00am - 5.00pm



Fishing in Kakadu

Health

JABIRU HEALTH CENTRE

P: (08) 8979 2018

After hours

P: (08) 8979 2018

OPENING HOURS

Mon, Weds	9.00am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Tues, Fri	8.00am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Thurs	8.00am - 12.00pm
Sat - Sun	Emergency call out only by nursing staff

JABIRU HEALTH CLINIC

P: (08) 8979 2193

OPENING HOURS

Mon	9.00am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Tues	9.00am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Weds	9.00am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Thurs	9.00am - 12.00pm
Fri	9.00am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Sat - Sun	CLOSED

5.1 HEALTH CENTRE

The Jabiru Health Centre is a substantial community health centre provided and managed by NT Health Department and is situated in the Jabiru Town Plaza. The Centre provides a range of services from acute emergency care and ambulance services to health promotion.

Services available also include:

- Health screening education and promotion
- Women and children's health
- X-ray
- Family violence assistance
- Provision of services to outstations

To see a doctor prior appointments are required. No appointment is required to see remote area nurses and Aboriginal health workers.

Medical certificates are available from medical or nursing staff during business hours.

Visiting specialists also come to the Jabiru Health Centre intermittently. Referrals for specialist care can be made through the local doctors.

If you are a new resident in the Jabiru area, you are encouraged to come in and have a medical record commenced. A detailed brochure is available at the front reception.

For all enquiries including doctor's appointment please call the Jabiru Health Centre on 8979 2018 between 8.00am - 4.00pm only.

Please note: After hours call-out emergency services are available seven days a week. Doctors are not on duty on weekends or public holidays. Nursing staff are available for emergencies only during this time.

5.2 HEALTH STORE

The health store is located in the Jabiru Health Centre for scripts and general merchandise. Prescription medication is not stocked on-site. Please provide prescriptions to staff by 1.30pm to ensure prescriptions are available for pickup on the next business day. EFTPOS is available.

5.3 MOSQUITOES

Jabiru has a high number and variety of mosquitoes throughout the year. Mosquitoes around Jabiru may carry viruses including Ross River, Barmah Forest and Murray Valley encephalitis. There are no vaccines available for these viruses. It is recommended residents take the following precautions to avoid mosquito bites:

- Avoid areas with high mosquito activity, including damp, dark spaces, coastal swamps and mangroves
- Avoid being outdoors between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active
- Wear light coloured clothing with long sleeves, long trousers and socks in areas of mosquito activity
- Residents may choose to supplement protective clothing with mosquito repellent containing DEET
- Use mosquito coils or mosquito lanterns in outdoor areas around the home
- Reduce opportunities for mosquitoes to breed in outdoor areas by removing or covering containers and puddles of sitting water.

5.4 WATER

Jabiru is supplied with quality drinking water produced from artesian bores. Artesian water has naturally high calcium content. This may cause a scale build-up on kettles, taps and showerheads, and may also leave a mark on vehicles after washing. Avoid overspray from sprinklers on windows and vehicles, and prevent calcium marks forming by drying surfaces with a soft cloth. Vinegar, citric acid or a variety of commercially available products can remove calcium build-up in kettles and washing machines. Residents are encouraged to conserve water supplies by watering gardens in the evening when the soil is cooler.

West Arnhem Regional Council is responsible for the production, treatment and mains reticulation of water for Jabiru. The water is regularly tested by the NT Government.

Water produced from three bores situated near Nanambu Creek on the Arnhem Highway is pumped to a storage tank and then to a water tower on Castenzoon Street, from where it is gravity fed to the town.

Water supply issues should be reported to the Council Services Manager on 8979 9548 or after hours on 0439 819 375.

5.5 PEST CONTROL

The 'Top End' is a tropical climate and pests such as cockroaches, spiders and ginger ants come with the Territory. Some household pests can be controlled with baits, which can be purchased from Foodland. There are also regional pest control companies that service Jabiru and surrounding areas.

5.6 DENTIST

Many practices have a branch practice. Not many have one that is located in Kakadu National Park. Grass Roots Dental offer a full service practice, capable of providing any treatment in a comfortable, air conditioned environment, fitted out with the latest equipment. They visit fortnightly and appointments are made through the main practice in Darwin.

GRASS ROOTS DENTAL

P: (08) 8981 0334

E: grassrootsdental@internode.on.net

W: www.grassrootsdental.com

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 8.00am - 5.00pm

Restrictions



6.1 ALCOHOL

It is advisable to inform any of your visitors, who may be planning to purchase takeaway alcohol in Jabiru, to purchase it prior to coming to the area. Take-away alcohol is restricted in Jabiru with the following conditions:

- The Jabiru Golf Club is the only alcohol take-away outlet in Jabiru
- Only members of the Jabiru Golf Club are allowed to purchase take-away alcohol at the Golf Club
- Alcohol take-away is restricted to one bottle of wine or spirits and one carton of beer per member, per day at the Golf Club
- Alcohol is not to be purchased at the Jabiru Golf Club and then given or sold to non-members. Harsh penalties apply.

The following restrictions apply to all residents and visitors of Jabiru:

- The areas around Jabiru are deemed to be 'Prescribed Areas' under the Northern Territory Emergency Response Act. This means that no alcohol is to be consumed anywhere in a prescribed area. There are penalties which can be applied if you are caught. These penalties include going to court, and the seizure of any vehicles involved in the transport of the alcohol.
- The Jabiru township and a few small areas are exempt from the restrictions, but it is important to know where and when you can drink alcohol.
- Drinking alcohol while fishing at the billabongs and creeks in Kakadu is prohibited.

There are a number of licensed premises in Jabiru where alcoholic beverages can be purchased for consumption on the premises with the following restrictions:

- The Jabiru Golf Club: Must be a member or a guest of a member
- The Jabiru Sports and Social Club: Must be a member or a guest of a member
- The Aurora Kakadu Lodge: With a meal only or as a bona fide lodger at the premises
- The Kakadu Crocodile Hotel: With a meal only or as a bona fide lodger at the premises

6.2 PERMITS AND ABORIGINAL LAND

Jabiru is located on Aboriginal land and within the Mirarr Clan Estate. It is expected that all residents and visitors will respect Aboriginal culture and maintain a positive relationship with the local Aboriginal people within Jabiru and from the surrounding communities. An Aboriginal community in Jabiru is located on the western side of Jabiru Lake and is known as Manaburduma. Access to Manaburduma is restricted.

There are many places in Kakadu National Park where access is restricted. These places are clearly marked with appropriate signage. Please avoid these restricted areas, as they may be Aboriginal communities, private living areas, or significant Aboriginal sites.

In accordance with Native Title Rights, traditional owners and other relevant Aboriginal people continue to hunt and carry out other cultural activities within Kakadu National Park. These rights cannot be transferred to others. This means that even in the presence of recognised traditional owners, certain activities (e.g. pig hunting, fishing in restricted areas, etc.) remain prohibited to all people other than Native Title Right holders.

Manaburduma and Kakadu National Park (excluding Jabiru Township and some managed campgrounds) are declared Prescribed Areas under the *Northern Territory National Emergency Response Act 2007*. Consequently, the following restrictions apply.

NO LIQUOR

It is an offence to bring, possess, consume, supply, sell or control liquor in a prescribed area without a liquor permit or licence.

It is not an offence to directly transport unopened liquor through a prescribed area provided you can clearly demonstrate your destination is outside the prescribed area.

Applications for liquor permits can be obtained from West Arnhem Regional Council for residents residing within the prescribed area.

PROHIBITED MATERIAL

It is an offence to bring, possess, supply, sell or transport certain prohibited materials in a Prescribed Area.

Heavy penalties apply.

Entry into neighbouring Arnhem Land requires a Northern Land Council (NLC) permit. Permit applications can be lodged with the NLC Office in the Jabiru Town Plaza or by your employer for work-related entry.

BOWALI VISITOR CENTRE

P: (08) 8938 1120

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 8.00am - 5.00pm

KAKADU NATIONAL PARK HEADQUARTERS

P: (08) 8938 1100

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 8.00am - 5.00pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED

NUISANCE ANIMALS

Nuisance animals should be reported to Council administration on:

P: (08) 8979 9444



Native plants

6.3 ROAD CONDITIONS AND ACCESS

For up to date information about road conditions and access throughout Kakadu, contact Bowali Visitor Centre. The Kakadu National Park Road and Access Report is updated regularly and is available at <https://kakaduroadreport.wordpress.com/>. To receive regular updates, email: kakadunationalpark@environment.gov.au.

6.4 ANIMALS

Because of Jabiru's unique location within the Kakadu National Park World Heritage area, a number of restrictions on animal ownership are in place to protect the natural values of the region. These restrictions are governed by the Kakadu National Park Management Plan and the Jabiru Town Development (Control of Dogs) By-laws.

Residents are permitted to keep a maximum of two dogs per household, and may also keep fish which are native to the Magela Creek system, however a permit is required to collect specimens for this purpose. Possession of any other animal is not permitted and may attract a penalty, regardless of any other permits issued by the NT Government. For more information contact Kakadu National Park Headquarters.

West Arnhem Regional Council administers the Jabiru Town Development (Control of Dogs) By-laws, under which a maximum of two dogs per household may be kept. All dogs are required to be registered and kept under effective control at all times. Council authorised officers may seize and impound offending animals and issue infringement notices for breaches of the By-laws. Copies of the by-laws may be obtained from the Council office in Jabiru Plaza or www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au.

The West Arnhem Regional Council and Parks Australia urge locals not to feed stray dogs in and around Jabiru. Rubbish bins also need to be secured to stop dogs scavenging through scraps.

6.5 PLANTS

In order to protect Kakadu's unique ecosystems, the introduction of plants into Kakadu National Park, including into Jabiru for residential gardens, is restricted. A list of both approved and prohibited plant species for Jabiru residents is available from the Kakadu National Park website: <http://www.environment.gov.au/system/files/resources/1453f04e-9f0f-4b06-bf38-78bda86855c4/files/plant-list.pdf>

All plants brought into Jabiru should be checked to ensure they are ant free. If you do find ants in a new pot plant from outside the park, please contact Kakadu National Park to arrange to have them identified. Jabiru residents can bring in sterilised potting mix for home gardens without a permit.

6.6 FISHING AND BOATING

Fishing and boating are popular activities enjoyed by Jabiru residents. Due to Kakadu's status as a World Heritage listed national park, specific laws and regulations apply to fishing and boating which were created to protect the park's ecosystems. Fishing and boating are prohibited in certain areas of Kakadu; Northern Territory bag limits apply; and Kakadu-specific rules govern the use of fishing equipment and fishing behaviour.

What is permitted?

- Landing nets (for landing fish only)
- Single hook rigs and lures
- Fish caught in the park can be used as bait (though never as live bait)

What is not permitted?

- Nets, firearms, spears or traps
- Live baiting
- Processed bait (except in coastal areas)
- Taking crabs
- Commercial fishing
- Cleaning fish within 50m of a water body, unless in a designated fish cleaning facility
- Non-motorised boats
- Camping in vessels

Fishing and boating can be dangerous in Kakadu due to large numbers of aggressive estuarine crocodiles, strong currents, sand bars, submerged logs, and rapid changes in the weather. Some important safety tips:

- Remain vigilant and avoid crocodiles at all times
- Check weather forecasts and tide times
- Carry appropriate safety equipment
- Avoid boating at night
- Seek local advice where possible before heading out
- Carry an up-to-date EPIRB

For more information about fishing and boating in Kakadu, see: <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/do/fishing-and-boating.html>

Kakadu National Park provides a very comprehensive fishing and boating park note containing Kakadu-specific fishing and boating regulations, maps indicating restricted waterways, boating safety and crocodile safety information. Download a free copy here: <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/do/fishing-and-boating.html>

For detailed information about NT fishing regulations, see: <http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Fisheries/>



DETERRING BATS

- Do not handle bats
- Bats are a protected species in the NT
- Action must be taken before colonies become established, not after
- In the initial stages, sprinklers in trees and loud noises (e.g. air horns, banging on pots) can be effective
- Action must be persistent and consistent
- Always consider your neighbours
- Prevent damage from bat droppings by covering vehicles with a tarpaulin
- A permit is required to trim or remove trees - speak to your landlord
- Reduce the availability of fruit by tying bags around developing fruit on trees and removing excess
- Join tree-planting days to establish habitat on the far side of Lake Jabiru

6.7 BATS

Kakadu is home to a number of bat species. The most obvious to Jabiru residents are the Black Flying Fox (*Pteropus Alecto*) and the Little Red Flying Fox (*Pteropus scapulatus*). Both are megabats common to the NT which are often seen in trees and flying around town. These megabats play an important role in the ecosystem and biodiversity of the Kakadu region. Their diet consists mainly of fruit, nectar and the pollen of flowers, including eucalypt blossoms, and they pollinate many native species within Kakadu National Park.

While the two species are similar, there are some key differences relevant to Jabiru residents. Black Flying Foxes often remain in Jabiru all year round and congregate in small numbers. Little Red Flying Foxes are migratory, often spending a few months of the year in Jabiru before moving on, and congregate in very large numbers. These large camps of Little Red Flying Foxes can cause noise, damage and health concerns for Jabiru residents.

All flying foxes are protected species in the NT. Once a bat colony is established, significant disturbances to them by humans can breach Australian environmental law. However, Jabiru residents can deter bats from roosting in trees, as long as the bat colony does not have young and provided that actions taken do not harm the bats. Deterrents such as noise and sprinklers can be effective in this. Residents wishing to retain a bat-free yard are encouraged to look out for 'scout' bats (the first of the colony to identify suitable roosting trees) and to deter them frequently until they move on. In Jabiru, trees cannot be trimmed or removed without a permit from Parks Australia. Residents can contact their landlord if they think such action is required.

West Arnhem Regional Council and Jabiru Area School are instigating a tree-planting program on the far side of Lake Jabiru, in order to create an alternative flying fox habitat away from residential areas. Residents are encouraged to get involved on tree planting days. Information on these events will be published in The West Arnhem Wire and on community notice boards.

HEALTH RISK

Like all Australian bats, flying foxes have the potential to carry Australian bat lyssavirus (ABL), a virus similar to rabies which causes a serious and usually fatal disease in humans. It is estimated that between 1% and 7% of bats may carry this virus. ABL can be transmitted from bats to humans when infected bat saliva enters the human body, usually by a bite or scratch, but also by getting bat saliva in the eyes, nose or mouth (mucous membrane exposure) or onto a pre-existing break in the skin. Coming into contact with bat faeces, urine or blood does not pose a risk of exposure to ABL,

Be Bat Aware

Do **NOT** touch bats

Australian bat lyssavirus is a virus similar to rabies that can be fatal to humans.

All Australian bats have the potential to carry lyssavirus.



1 If bitten or scratched by a bat:
Wash wound with soap and water; apply antiseptic



2 Bat saliva in contact with eyes, nose or mouth:
Rinse well with water



3 Contact the Centre for Disease Control or Jabiru Health Clinic for treatment:
8979 2018



4 If you find a bat on the ground, contact West Arnhem Regional Council:
8979 9444

Contact your nearest Centre for Disease Control

DARWIN ☎ 8922 8044	ALICE SPRINGS ☎ 8951 7549	KATHERINE ☎ 8973 9049	EAST ARNHEM ☎ 8987 0357	BARKLY ☎ 8962 4259
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For more information visit:
www.health.nt.gov.au/Centre_for_Disease_Control/Publications/CDC_Factsheets

nor do living, playing or walking near bat roosting areas. There have been only three documented cases of ABL infection in humans, all three of these were in Queensland and all cases have died. To avoid ABL, Jabiru residents are advised to always take the following precautions:

- Do not handle bats, even if they are injured
- If bitten or scratched by a bat, wash the wound thoroughly for a minimum of 5 minutes with soap and water, apply antiseptic and seek immediate medical advice
- If bat saliva comes into contact with your eyes, nose or mouth, or a pre-existing break in your skin, flush the area thoroughly with water for several minutes and seek immediate medical advice
- Contact Jabiru Health Clinic on 8979 2018 or the Centre for Disease Control in Darwin on 8922 8044 immediately following any bat exposure as you may require rabies vaccination
- If you find a sick or injured bat, or a bat on the ground, contact West Arnhem Regional Council on 8979 9444

Education



West Arnhem College

WEST ARNHEM COLLEGE

P: (08) 8938 3333

F: (08) 8938 3344

Jabiru Principal: Learne Dunn

JABIRU AREA SCHOOL

Vision Statement

Jabiru Area School provides a high quality teaching and learning environment that develops respect, commitment, honesty and pride. Jabiru Area School has a culture of continued improvement and through this we meet individual needs and enhance educational outcomes for all students.

Mission Statement

Jabiru Area School is committed to creating and maintaining strong partnerships and providing a safe and positive learning environment. Jabiru Area School will continue to embrace the cultural diversity unique to Kakadu and we will support students from all backgrounds in achieving success.

7.1 WEST ARNHEM COLLEGE, JABIRU

Jabiru and Gunbalanya schools form the West Arnhem College under the leadership of a College Director, with campus principals in both schools. Jabiru School offers a unique education experience for students from Preschool to Year 12. Jabiru School has experienced teachers and support staff to enable all students to successfully fulfil the College mission “Live, Learn, Lead”. The Jabiru School staff are experienced and dedicated to supporting students to learn and achieve. The school builds capacity through improved governance, leadership, integrating service delivery in the early years and vocational education and training, and focussing on jobs for school leavers. Academic pathways are offered to students in the senior years through enrolling in subjects offered at Northern Territory Open Education Centre and through @Schools NT, where students enrol in subjects taught through video conferencing with other students across the Territory. The benefit of this type of delivery is that students can choose from a large range of subjects taught by very experienced teachers, with the support of dedicated staff. Overall, this means that students have many academic and vocational pathways.

The College is dedicated to improving the outcomes for Indigenous students, and staff are working closely with Indigenous students to ensure a localised curriculum rich in culture and history forms part of the school curriculum framework. It also offers a student-centred support program for both boys and girls through academies. The boys academy, offered through the Clontarf Foundation, is for Indigenous boys from Years 5 to 12.

Together with Clontarf, the school has the Jabiru Razorbacks that allows all boys from Years 5 to 12 to attend the academy program with the Clontarf Boys. A girl’s academy is for Years 7 to 12 is based on the Role Models and Leaders Foundation. Both the girls and boys academies offer a strong discipline of student leadership, support, role modelling and overall student success, achievement and future pathways. In partnership with Kakadu National Park Jabiru Area School also offers the Junior Park Rangers program for Year 6 students. Within this program students participate in weekly excursions within Kakadu National Park with specialist Park Rangers and Traditional Owners as their teachers and mentors.

Jabiru School has established productive partnerships with Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation, Energy Resources of Australia, Parks Australia, the Wurdurd Community Centre, and Gagudju Aboriginal Corporation that collectively enable the school to provide greater opportunities, better resources and the flexibility to deliver more engaging curriculum and school to work pathways.

Jabiru has a great school. Please phone to make an appointment with the campus Principal to look around the school, meet staff and students and enquire about enrolment.

7.2 DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS (DOB)

The Department of Business (DoB) owns and operates the Department's Regional Centre, formerly known as the Jabiru Training Centre. The facility is located at 1 Van Delft Street.

DoB's Regional Centre is the main regional hub for all the Department's business activities and accommodates cross Government agency staff and external training providers.

The Facility also offers an array of spacious and quiet training rooms that are available for use to the public. The DoB Regional Centre is staffed by three DoB employees and is the main contact point for the DoB regional and remote training centres within the West Arnhem Region.

The centre also acts as a main contact point for DoB program funding for the delivery of training. DoB facilitates, coordinates and funds training in the Jabiru and West Arnhem Region. For further information regarding training, funding, facilities and equipment hire contact Renee Ramm (see inset for contact details)

7.3 CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY (CDU)

The Charles Darwin University (CDU) is located in the Jabiru Training Centre at 1 Van Delft Street. The CDU provides Vocational Education and Training for Jabiru and the surrounding areas of Arnhem Land and Kakadu. There are a number of courses on offer, both internal and external, which are subject to demand, availability and class size. Some of the courses that are run at and by CDU are business, literacy and numeracy, information technology, community services, conservation and land management, tourism and hospitality and general education. For further information please contact CDU on the above numbers or feel free to call in. The CDU Jabiru can also help you if you have any queries about Higher Education, or need support or advice while studying.

Department of Business

P: (08) 8943 6377

M: 0417 979 818

E: renee.ramm@nt.gov.au

W: www.dob.nt.gov.au

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 8.00am - 4.30pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED

Charles Darwin University

P: (08) 8938 3800

F: (08) 8938 3803

E: elizabeth.williams@cdu.edu.au

1 Van Delft Street, Jabiru

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 8.00am - 4.30pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED

Churches

UNITING CHURCH

P: (08) 8979 2250

M: 0458 289 956

Rev. Lindsay Parkhill

CATHOLIC CHURCH

P: (08) 8941 1244



8.1 UNITING CHURCH (FRONTIER SERVICES)

The Uniting Church Service is held at St. Peters Catholic Church located on Tasman Crescent. The service is the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 10:00am.

8.2 CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catholic Uniting Church Service is held at St. Peters Catholic Church located on Tasman Crescent. The service is held at 9am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month.

8.3 DONATIONS

The Uniting Church welcomes donation of clothing and household goods. Small size donations can be deposited in the red and white bins located beside the public toilets, between the Post Office and the public carpark, at the Jabiru Town Plaza. For larger size donations that cannot be deposited in the bins please contact the Uniting Church on (08) 8979 2250 to arrange collection or drop off.

Shopping

9.1 FOODLAND SUPERMARKET

The Foodland Supermarket is located in the Jabiru Town Plaza and stocks a wide range of groceries. Requests can be made to order food that may not normally be kept in stock. Foodland sells camping and fishing equipment, gifts and souvenirs, standard pharmaceutical supplies, clothing, hardware goods, variety goods, cold drinks, a range of fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh bread and barbecue chickens. Foodland has a deli and a butcher shop.

9.2 TWO RIVERS NEWSAGENCY

The Two Rivers Newsagency is located in the Jabiru Town Plaza selling magazines, newspapers, gifts, art supplies, fishing tackle and toys and is a Tattslotto outlet. The newsagency is also the post office agent in Jabiru.



FOODLAND SUPERMARKET

P: (08) 8979 2077

F: (08) 8979 3020

OPENING HOURS

Mon-Fri	9.00am - 5.30pm
Sat	9.00am - 3.00pm
Sun	9.00am - 1.00pm

TWO RIVERS NEWSAGENCY

P: (08) 8979 2020

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri	9.00am - 5.00pm
Sat	9.00am - 12.00pm
Sun	CLOSED
Public holidays	CLOSED

KAKADU CROCODILE HOTEL**P:** (08) 8979 9000**F:** (08) 8979 9098**OPENING HOURS (GIFT SHOP)**

Mon - Sun 6.00am - 11.00pm

MARRAUDDI GALLERY**P:** (08) 8979 2777**OPENING HOURS**

Mon - Sun 9.00am - 4.30pm

AIRPORT GIFT SHOP**P:** (08) 8979 2481**OPENING HOURS**

Mon - Sun 7.30am - 4.30pm

BP SERVICE STATION**P:** (08) 8979 2001**F:** (08) 8979 2812**E:** manager@bpjabiru.com.au**OPENING HOURS**

Mon - Sun 6.30am - 8.30pm

*Jabiru Airport***9.3 MERCURE KAKADU CROCODILE HOTEL**

The Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, which is owned in part by the Gagudju Association, features a gift shop, with trading hours from 6.00am to 11.00pm seven days a week. Aboriginal art is on display and can be purchased from the hotel.

9.4 MARRAUDDI GALLERY

Marrawuddi Gallery is located at the Bowali Visitor Centre (see Bowali Visitor Centre section 16.2 of this handbook). It stocks a wide range of local Aboriginal arts and crafts, books and gifts.

9.5 AIRPORT GIFT SHOP

The Jabiru Airport gift shop is located at the Jabiru East air terminal, approximately 6km from Jabiru. The souvenir shop sells books, t-shirts, jewellery, Aboriginal art, gifts, snacks and drinks.

9.6 BP SERVICE STATION

The BP Service Station is located on Lakeside Drive close to the centre of town and is owned by the Gagudju Association. It is also the local AANT contractor. The service station sells petrol, diesel, barbecue gas, papers, groceries, hot foods, fishing and camping gear and ice. In addition, the service station operates a modern mechanical workshop and carries out service and repairs, including air conditioning, tyres and windscreens on all makes and models of vehicles. There is also an ATM located at BP.

For emergency roadside service only call mobile: 0427 792 004.

Recreation

10.1 POOL AND GYMNASIUM

The Alberto Luglietti Memorial Swimming Pool and Gymnasium is open every day of the year except Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday. The complex features an Olympic-sized swimming pool with shade sail, separate gymnasium, kiosk, covered toddlers' pool, barbecue area and children's play equipment, all set in pleasant, grassy surrounds.

Children aged 12 and under swim for free.

The pool is staffed by qualified lifeguards and is the only public place to swim in Kakadu that is guaranteed to be crocodile free. Both the pool and gymnasium are available for use by residents and visitors on a casual basis or through the purchase of discounted multi-visit passes and season tickets. The facility may also be hired for private functions. There is an inflatable Dual Racer obstacle course that is setup on a regular basis. Contact the pool for session times.

Contact the pool or West Arnhem Regional Council to confirm opening hours and entry fees, or to enquire about hiring the facility.

10.2 SPORTING OVALS

West Arnhem Regional Council maintains three sporting ovals in Jabiru for use by residents and visitors.

- Magela Field is a multi-purpose facility equipped with light towers and can be used for sports including soccer, rugby union, rugby league, and touch football.
- Brockman Oval is used for Australian Rules football and cricket
- Arnhem Oval is equipped with net facilities for cricket training. Sporting clubs or groups wishing to use the ovals for organised sporting activities should contact Council.

10.3 GOLF

The Jabiru golf course has a beautiful scenic layout of nine holes. There are various membership categories which include: ordinary, country golf, country social, student/junior golf, social individual, social spouse and social family. Patrons and visitors can hire carts, buggies, and clubs. Other accessories such as gloves, balls, tees and shirts are available at the bar. Snacks can be purchased at selected times. For additional information contact the Jabiru Golf Club.



Jabiru swimming pool

POOL AND GYMNASIUM

P: (08) 8979 2127

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun	12.00pm - 6.30pm
Public holidays	12:00pm - 6.30pm

Additional Wet season hours (1 October to 31 May)

Sat	9.00am - 6.30pm
Tues, Thurs only	6.00am - 8.00am

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

P: (08) 8979 9444

JABIRU GOLF CLUB

P: (08) 8979 2575

F: (08) 8979 2117

W: www.jabirugolfclub.com.au

OPENING HOURS

Mon -Thurs	3.30pm - 11.00pm
Fri	3.30pm - 11.59pm
Sat	10.00am - 11.59pm
Sun	10.00am - 10.00pm



ALLIGATOR FISHING CLUB

E: info@alligatorfishingnt.com

JABIRU SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

P: (08) 8979 2326

F: (08) 8979 2172

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

P: (08) 8979 9444

E: info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au



10.4 FISHING CLUB

The Alligator Fishing Club Inc was formed by anglers in Jabiru. It now has more than 150 financial fishing members and is growing. Anglers decided on the name Alligator as they fish the Alligator rivers system. Each year the club hosts the Alligator Fishing Club Challenge in October, one of the Northern Territory's finest and most well-attended angling events. The Club is family orientated and also host a Kids Fishing Fun Day in August at Yellow Waters.

If you would like to get involved, either fishing or volunteering with a great club with a great social side, contact info@alligatorfishingclubnt.com

10.5 LAKE JABIRU PARK

Lake Jabiru Park is a public leisure facility maintained by the West Arnhem Regional Council, located on the edge of Jabiru Lake on Civic Drive. The area features free barbecue facilities, a children's playground, and public conveniences.

Swimming in the lake is prohibited due to the risk of crocodiles.

A 2.5km trail around the lake is suitable for activities such as walking dogs and jogging, and provides vantage points for photography, particularly at sunset.

10.6 CLUBS, SPORTS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Jabiru has a wide variety of sports, clubs and associations. Enthusiasts can enjoy tennis, soccer, basketball, AFL, boxing, shooting, golf, touch football, netball and bowls to name a few.

Check the What's On column in *The West Arnhem Wire* or contact the West Arnhem Regional Council for a complete list of sports available in Jabiru.

The Jabiru Sports and Social Club (JSSC) have tennis, netball and basketball courts and a lawn bowling green for use by members only. There is a small fee for the use of lights for night play. Seasonal netball, tennis and basketball competitions are conducted throughout the year. For details, contact the club.

10.7 COMMUNITY HALL

Jabiru Community Hall is available for hire 7 days per week to the general public and also community groups. For bookings contact the West Arnhem Regional Council.

10.8 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Play equipment for younger children is located at Jabiru Lake Park, Magela Field and at the swimming pool complex. A fitness circuit for adults is situated at the edge of Magela Field on Kinchela Road.

10.9 BUSHWALKING

There are many clearly marked and well-maintained walking tracks throughout Kakadu National Park showcasing a wide variety of natural and cultural features. These walks vary in length and difficulty, from short, wheelchair-accessible paved tracks and boardwalks, to more strenuous day walks through rugged country. Some of these walks may only be open at certain times of the year. For information and advice about these walks:

- Visit <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/do/walks.html>
- Download Kakadu National Park's Visitor Guide at <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/pub/visitor-guide.pdf>
- Visit Bowali Visitor Centre

Extended overnight bushwalks are also available for very experienced bushwalkers. They are unmarked and very physically demanding, requiring excellent navigation skills and a high level of fitness. Due to safety and cultural reasons, a permit is required for anyone intending to undertake an overnight bushwalk. For more information about this process and approved routes, contact the permits section at Kakadu National Park.

10.10 CAMPING

Throughout Kakadu, there are a range of campgrounds with various levels of facilities, from generator zones, hot water showers and swimming pools, through to bush camping areas with no potable water or waste disposal. Some campgrounds are commercially operated, while others are managed by Kakadu National Park. Some of the more remote bush camping sites require a permit. For more information:

- Visit <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/plan-your-trip/camping-and-caravans.html>
- Download Kakadu National Park's Visitor Guide at <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/pub/visitor-guide.pdf>
- Visit Bowali Visitor Centre

BOWALI VISITOR CENTRE

P: (08) 8938 1120

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 8.00am - 5.00pm

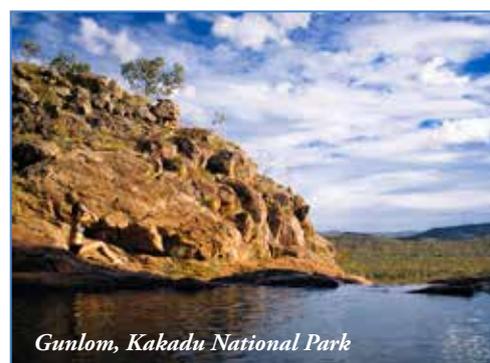
PERMITS SECTION, KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

P: (08) 8938 1140

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED



SOCCER

James

M: 0439 086 760



Jabiru Art and Craft group



Jabiru Community Children's Christmas Party

JUICE

E: jabiru.juice@gmail.com

10.11 SOCCER

The Kakadu football community is a social soccer group where people play and train for fun and fitness. Senior training/games are mixed and no skills are necessary to participate. To join, head down to the Magela Oval on nights when games are held.

Juniors: Wednesday, 6.00pm

Seniors: Tuesday, 6.00pm.

10.12 ART AND CRAFT

The Jabiru Art and Craft group meet on Tuesday nights from 7:30pm to 9:00pm during school terms at the Wurdurd Community Centre (next to the BP Service Station). No experience required. If you want to learn and meet other people with similar interests, come on down. If you have art or craft experience or skills and would like to share your knowledge that is also welcome. Cost is for materials only.

10.13 JUICE (JABIRU UNITED IN COMMUNITY EVENTS)

JUICE is a volunteer-based community group which aims to develop, coordinate and manage annual events that bring together various social groups in a safe and fun environment. JUICE invites community members interested in volunteering their time and ideas to send an email to jabiru.juice@gmail.com or join us on the first Tuesday of the month at the Jabiru Sports and Social Club from 7:30pm.

The annual calendar includes:

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is annually held in March to celebrate women's achievements throughout history and across nations. The event is for women of all ages in Jabiru to unite and celebrate the day with various activities being held including special guest speakers.

JABIRU LADIES DAY LUNCHEON

The Luncheon is a great opportunity for the women of Jabiru to come together to celebrate friendship.

JABIRU COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This long-running successful children's Christmas party should be on every child's social calendar. It is an opportunity for Jabiru children and their families to come together and celebrate Christmas. Santa Claus makes a guest appearance and has a special Christmas present for all registered children. Additionally, a barbecue brunch and great activities are planned throughout the morning.

OPEN AIR MOVIE NIGHTS

Bring a blanket, cushion and chair and watch a movie under the stars. Movie munchies are on offer.

SHARED COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Join us in one of Jabiru's wonderful locations, bring your family and your family's favourite dish and share the flavours!

MARKET DAYS

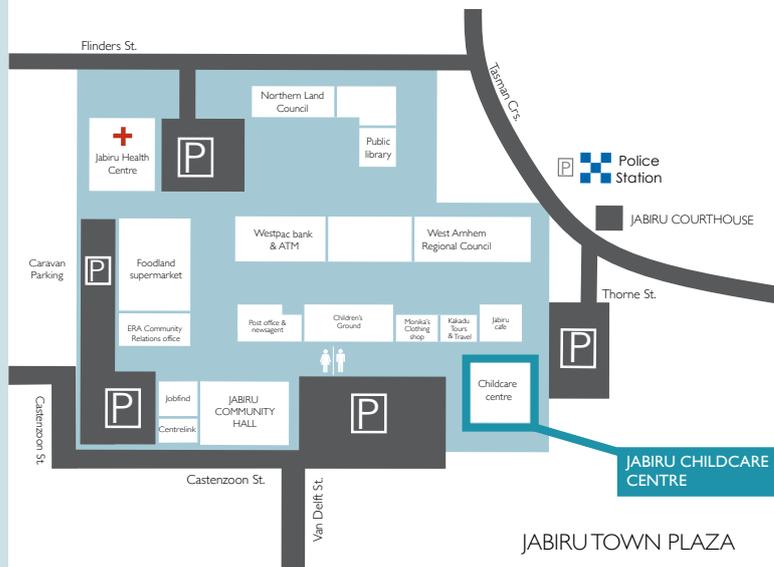
Held in Jabiru Town Plaza, buy, sell, swap books, puzzles, DVDs. Collect your old books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, cassettes, vinyls, puzzles, computer games... anything and buy, sell and swap them.

10.14 AFL

The Jabiru Bombers AFL Club was established in 1982 and consists of mainly adult players from the Jabiru region. However, a number of players hail from other centres such as Gunbalanya and Darwin. They play throughout the wet season in the Darwin-based competition with a mixture of both Darwin and home games. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm at the home ground of Brockman Oval. It is free to play and train with all players, juniors and women are welcome to attend. There is free entry with a canteen on site for our home games. Come and sit under a tree in the shade and enjoy the game with a view of the spectacular Arnhem escarpment in the background. Keep an eye out for details of up-and-coming games on the community noticeboards, in The Wire or join our Facebook page for information.



Children's SERVICES & ACTIVITIES



11.1 CHILDCARE CENTRE

West Arnhem Regional Council operates the Jabiru Childcare Centre, a licensed, long day-care provider that caters for children from birth up to 5 years of age. The centre strives to instil a love of life-long learning through play-based learning experiences.

Jabiru Childcare Centre operates year round, with a break over the Christmas and New Year period. The centre is nationally accredited and staffed by qualified childcare professionals in a welcoming and fun environment.

Staff provide nutritionally balanced meals, encourage healthy eating habits, and include multicultural foods to reflect each family's diversity.

The well-equipped centre is located in Jabiru Plaza and has a large grassy and shady outdoor area with a variety of play equipment.

CHILDCARE CENTRE

P: (08) 8979 2247

F: (08) 8979 2488

E: childcarecentre@westarnhem.nt.gov.au

OPERATING HOURS

Mon - Fri 7.30am - 5.30pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED

11.2 PLAYGROUP

Playgroup offers a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where parents and their children up to 5 years of age can get together.

Playgroup gives parents the chance to be involved with their young children with music, craft, and creative play. Playgroup also offers parents the opportunity to network with each other. Jabiru Playgroup is a member of the NT Playgroup Association.

Playgroup is held at Lake Jabiru Park or the Jabiru Courthouse on Tuesdays from 9.30am – 11.00am.

Changes to Playgroup or special Playgroup activities will be posted on the community board located at Jabiru Town Plaza, or check the What's On guide in *The West Arnhem Wire* for details.

11.3 BABYSITTERS

Babysitters often advertise their services on the Jabiru Foodland bulletin board and outside the Jabiru Post Office boxes but word of mouth is always the safest way of finding a sitter.



Childcare Centre

Accommodation AND MEALS

12.1 JABIRU PLAZA CAFÉ

The Jabiru Plaza Café is located in the Jabiru Town Plaza. There is an inside air-conditioned eating area and a larger outdoor eating area. The Café caters for parties and has takeaway foods. The Jabiru Plaza Café also sells espresso coffee and packaged food.

12.2 MERCURE KAKADU CROCODILE HOTEL

The hotel features 110 guest rooms, a pool for hotel guests, a gift shop, a dining room and a bar. Booking in advance for accommodation is strongly recommended, especially during the dry season. Call ahead in the wet season to get a great locals deal on meals. There is a function room for hire. Tour bookings can be done at the hotel. The restaurant is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner (reservations essential). Takeaway food is also available from the restaurant.

12.3 AURORA KAKADU SOUTH ALLIGATOR

The Aurora Kakadu South Alligator is situated at the South Alligator River, a 42 km drive from Jabiru on the Arnhem Highway towards Darwin. The facilities are set amidst 10 hectares of tropical gardens with lots of areas to rest and relax. There are 12 powered sites and unlimited spots for camping without power. Accommodation includes 133 single, double and family rooms. There are two eating establishments which are either buffet or a-la-carte. Facilities include a swimming pool, tennis court, walking tracks and a gift shop. Fuel is also available. Bar and restaurant hours will vary depending on the season.

12.4 KAKADU LODGE AND CARAVAN PARK

The Kakadu Lodge and Caravan Park, located on Jabiru Drive, has self-contained, air-conditioned cabins, both powered and unpowered camping sites, a small shop that sells a variety of goods, and a swimming pool. Residents of Jabiru are permitted to use the pool with the purchase of a meal or drink.

Kakadu Lodge has a takeaway alcohol licence for all in-house guests and campers. There are self-imposed restrictions on the quantities of alcohol sold to each person on a daily basis.

The Kakadu Lodge Poolside Bar and Bistro is the winner of the 2014 AHA Gold Plate Award for Best Wayside Inn Dining.

JABIRU PLAZA CAFÉ

P: (08) 8979 2570

OPENING HOURS

Dry Season

Mon - Fri 8.00am - 5.00pm
Sat 8.00am - 12.00pm
Sun CLOSED

Wet Season

Mon - Fri 8.00am - 5.00pm
Sat 8.00am - 12.00pm
Sun CLOSED

KAKADU CROCODILE HOTEL

P: (08) 8979 9000

F: (08) 8979 9098

AURORA KAKADU SOUTH ALLIGATOR

P: (08) 8979 0166

F: (08) 8979 0147

KAKADU LODGE AND CARAVAN PARK

P: (08) 8979 2422

OPENING HOURS: BISTRO

Mon - Sun 5.00pm - 9.00pm

OPENING HOURS: BAR

Mon - Sun 4.00pm - 10.00pm



Kakadu Lodge and Caravan Park

**BOWALI CAFÉ****P:** (08) 8979 2777**OPENING HOURS**

Mon - Sun 9.00am - 4.00pm

COOINDA LODGE KAKADU**P:** (08) 8979 0145**F:** (08) 8979 0148**OPENING HOURS****Dry Season**

Mon - Sun 6.00am - 8.00pm

Wet Season

Mon - Sun 6.00am - 7.00pm

BARMon - Sun 10.00am - 10.00pm
(seasonal)**GENERAL RETAIL AND GIFT STORE****Dry Season**

Mon - Sun 6.00am - 7.00pm

Wet Season

Mon - Sun 8.00am - 6.00pm

ANBINIK KAKADU RESORT**P:** (08) 8979 3144**F:** (08) 8979 2176**E:** anbinik@kakadu.net.au**W:** www.kakadu.net.au**OPENING HOURS****Dry season**

Mon - Sun 7.00am - 7.00pm

Wet season

Mon - Sun 9.00am - 5.00pm

12.5 BOWALI CAFÉ

Light snacks and espresso coffees are available from the Bowali Café at the Bowali Visitor Centre.

12.6 COOINDA LODGE KAKADU

The Cooinda Lodge Kakadu provides 48 lodge rooms and backpackers' beds, a 400-site campground and a caravan park. The lodge rooms are air-conditioned (individually controlled) and have cable television, fridge, iron and ironing board, and tea and coffee making facilities. The outback quarters or budget rooms include 20 twin rooms containing bunk beds and 4 double rooms with one double bed. Toilet and shower facilities are located adjacent to the budget rooms. The campground has 100 powered sites and 320 unpowered sites. Bathroom facilities are available with washing and drying machines for guest use.

Other facilities include a Barra Bistro and bar and Mimi's air conditioned restaurant for either a relaxing drink with your friends or alfresco dining. There is a large swimming pool, which can be used by Jabiru residents if a meal is purchased, and a smaller pool designated to our Lodge Room guests only.

An ATM is available for cash out facilities. The only mobile coverage is Telstra.

12.7 ANBINIK KAKADU RESORT

Anbinik Kakadu Resort—formerly Lakeview Park Kakadu—offers five different accommodation options: its unique bush bungalows; air-conditioned double rooms; spacious two bedroom cabins; powered en-suite van sites and the latest edition, Anbinik suite rooms complete with courtyard bathrooms and day beds on the deck. Accommodation options include tea and coffee making facilities, fridge and cooking equipment are all available. Facilities include a new pool, seasonal restaurant, guest laundromat, barbecues and a tour booking desk. Anbinik Kakadu Resort is the ideal location for independent travellers to base themselves in order to self-drive and/or take advantage of dedicated day tours, flights and cruises.

12.8 JABIRU GOLF CLUB

The Jabiru Golf Club is located on Jabiru Drive. You need to be a member, bona-fide guests are welcome. Facilities available at the club is a restaurant, pool table, KENO, dartboard, ATM and an outdoor sitting area. Takeaway alcohol is available to members only.

12.9 JABIRU SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The Jabiru Sports and Social Club is located on Lakeside Drive. The facility requires membership and bona-fide guests are welcome. There is a TAB outlet, poker machines, KENO, Sky Channel/Austar and a covered deck for alfresco dining. There is an ATM located at the club.

12.10 KAKADU BAKERY

The bakery is located at 2 Gregory Place near the fire station. Baked goods, burgers, fish and chips, pizzas, salad rolls and sandwiches are made fresh daily. Picnic lunches and cakes can be specially ordered. There is also an outdoor eating area. Takeaway food is available.



JABIRU GOLF CLUB

P: (08) 8979 2575
F: (08) 8979 2117
E: jabirugolfclub1@bigpond.com.au
W: www.jabirugolfclub.com.au

OPENING HOURS

Mon-Thurs	3.30pm - 11.00pm
Fri	3.30pm - 11.59pm
Sat	10.00am - 11.59pm
Sun	10.00am - 10.00pm

JABIRU SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

P: (08) 8979 2326
F: (08) 8979 2172

OPENING HOURS

Mon	2.00pm - 11.00pm
Tues - Fri	12.00pm - 11.00pm
Sat - Sun	11.00am - 11.00pm

RESTAURANT HOURS

Mon - Sun	6.00pm - 8:30pm
With Friday service until 9.00pm	
Sunday lunch	12.00-2.00pm

KAKADU BAKERY

P: (08) 8979 2320
F: (08) 8979 2213

OPENING HOURS

Dry season

Mon - Fri	6.30am - 4.00pm
Sat	6.30am - 3.00pm
Sun	8.00am - 3.00pm

Wet season

Mon - Fri	6.30am - 4.00pm
Sat	6.30am - 3.00pm
Sun	CLOSED

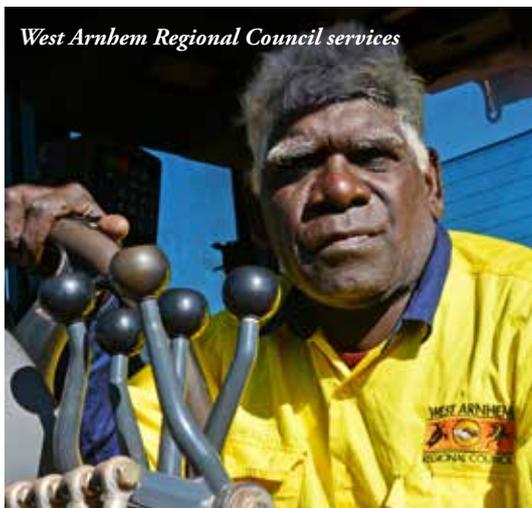
Services

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

P: (08) 8979 9444
F: (08) 8979 2488
E: info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au
W: www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au

THE WEST ARNHEM WIRE

P: (08) 8979 9465
M: 0459 060 370
F: (08) 8979 2488
E: wire@westarnhem.nt.gov.au
W: www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au/the-wire-news



West Arnhem Regional Council services

13.1 WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Some of the services provided by West Arnhem Regional Council include:

- Jabiru Public Library and WiFi access
- Swimming pool and gymnasium
- Town hall, recreation and sports facility hire
- Teleconference facilities and meeting room hire
- Sport and recreation programs
- *The West Arnhem Wire* advertising space
- ERISS housing tenancy
- Dog registration
- Mobile phone and printer ink collection and recycling
- Laminating, printing and photocopying
- Key cutting

13.2 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

For a complete list of people in Jabiru who may serve as a Justice of the Peace, visit <http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/database.shtml> and search under J.

13.3 THE WEST ARNHEM WIRE

The West Arnhem Wire is a community newspaper published fortnightly by the West Arnhem Regional Council, providing coverage of news and events from the communities of Jabiru, Warruwi, Minjilang, Maningrida and Gunbalanya.

Contributions of articles, photos and feedback on any topic are welcome from members of the community. If you belong to a community or sporting group, you can publicise and report on your group's activities at no cost.

The Wire also accepts advertising from business and government organisations. Advertising rates can be obtained from the Regional Council office in Jabiru, online on the Council website, or from wire@westarnhem.nt.gov.au

The Wire is available for free in Jabiru from the Post Office, Jabiru Foodland, BP Jabiru, and West Arnhem Regional Council offices and supermarkets in all major West Arnhem communities.

WIRE

Fortnightly news in brief from Jabiru, Warruwi, Minjilang, Maningrida and Gunbalanya

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

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UP AND RUNNING

KAKADU TRIATHLON IS BACK FOR 2014



Jabiru's Phil and Belinda Moulder and Anthony and Jill Reid are encouraging locals to go all out for their personal best in this year's Kakadu Triathlon. Registrations open Tuesday 1 April. Will you take the plunge? [SEE STORY, PAGE 12 >>](#)

TOURIST DROWNS AT MOTORCAR FALLS



A TOURIST has drowned in a rock pool at Motorcar Falls in the southern part of Kakadu National Park. A 62-year-old American man was found dead at the falls on Friday morning. Jabiru Police received a report at around 11am Friday 14 March that the man was missing from his tour group. He was 'located' later in the water but could not be revived. "It appears the tourist got into difficulties and drowned," a police spokeswoman said in a statement. "The rock pool at Motorcar Falls after being damaged by wild weather in early February. A police spokesman said in a statement. "It's a remote place, so the tour group were using a satellite phone anyway," Sgt

CROC HAS A CRACK AT MINE WORKER



Rangers have set a trap for a croc that had a crack at a worker at a mine east of The Cess. [PAGE 5 >>](#)

HARMONY DAY



Jabiru students, Old Heralds and their school proud during Harmony Day this week. [PAGE 6 >>](#)

OUT ON COUNTRY



In our special feature this week we take a look out on the region, starting with students and a drama group from Kakadu Cultural Centre. [PAGE 4 & 5 >>](#)

KIDS GIVE IT A SPIN



13.4 CENTRELINK AGENTS

The Centrelink Regional Centre is located in the Jabiru Town Plaza, in the same building as the Community Hall. The entrance is adjacent to the parking lot. Centrelink has a trained agent who can assist you:

- In answering basic questions on payments and services
- In referring you to other Centrelink services
- In booking an appointment if necessary, at your nearest Centrelink office
- To use the telephone to ring the Indigenous Call Centre
- To use the fax and photocopy machines
- To use the computer
- To fill out and lodge Centrelink forms

The Jabiru Centrelink Agent is not able to make payments or decisions about your payments.

13.5 ABORIGINAL ASSOCIATIONS

In the Kakadu Region there are four main Aboriginal Associations:

- Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation (GAC)
- Gagudju Association Inc.
- Djabulukgu Aboriginal Association
- Warnbi Aboriginal Corporation

Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) is an organisation established, managed and controlled by the Mirarr people who are the Traditional Aboriginal Owners of the land on which Jabiru is located as well as other areas within Kakadu National Park, including the Ranger Project Area and the Jabiluka Mineral Lease. The GAC has developed long-term economic strategies to assist Mirarr post-mining and is involved in many aspects of community development.

In recent years the GAC has developed and independently funded an extensive socioeconomic reform agenda in the region, placing particular focus on education and training. The Corporation owns and operates a number of local retail businesses, has constructed a multi-million dollar residential boarding college for local Indigenous students, funds a range of socioeconomic initiatives such as Children's Ground, has designed and funded a curriculum reform program in the West Arnhem College Jabiru, as well as leading other projects addressing issues such as alcohol management and petrol sniffing.

CENTRELINK AGENTS

P: (08) 8979 3891

F: (08) 8979 3985

Indigenous call centre: 136 380

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 12.00pm

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED

GUNDJEIHMI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

P: (08) 8979 2200

GAGUDJU ASSOCIATION

P: (08) 8979 2375

DJABULUKGU ABORIGINAL ASSOCIATION

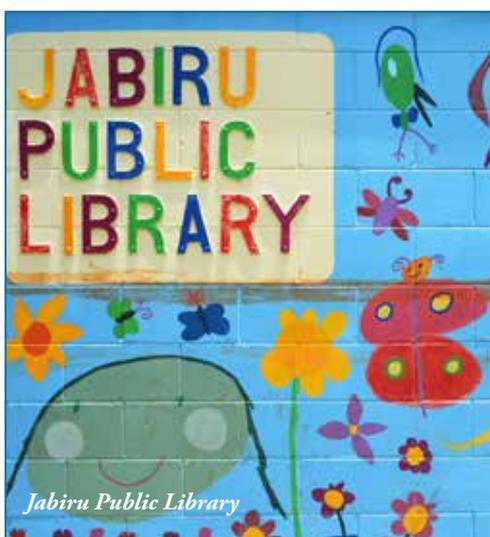
P: (08) 8938 3200

WARNBI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

P: (08) 8979 3333



Jabiru Public Library



Jabiru Public Library

JABIRU PUBLIC LIBRARY

P: (08) 8979 9460

Online library catalogue:

www.westarnhem.nt.gov.au/library_catalogue

OPENING HOURS

Mon	CLOSED
Tues	10.30am - 5.30pm
Weds - Fri	10.30am - 4.30pm
Every 2nd Sat	9.30am - 12.30pm
Sun	CLOSED

The Gagudju Association membership comprises of a number of various clans throughout the general Kakadu National Park area grouped together to provide services and assistance to its members. The association has business interests, which include the lease of the BP service station at Jabiru and share holdings in the Kakadu Crocodile Hotel and the Cooina Lodge Kakadu, which includes the Yellow Water tours. The Association is currently pursuing further business involvement within Jabiru Township and Kakadu National Park.

Djabulukgu Aboriginal Association’s (DAI) membership is made up traditional clan groups between Jabiru and Gunbalanya. It is a community development organisation with a strong emphasis on up skilling local Bininj to take up employment opportunities within its enterprises, cultural and social services. DAI has a merging Conservation Land Management function under Njanjma Rangers and has a strong economic development focus in which it creates sustainable employment. Currently some of their business ventures include the recently expanded Anbinik Kakadu Resort, Guluymbi River Cruises, Arnhemlander Tours, the Border Store at East Alligator and Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge at Cannon Hill.

Warnbi Aboriginal Corporation’s main objective is the administration of the Community Development Employment Program (CDEP), which provides employment opportunities for local indigenous people living in the Jabiru and the Kakadu region. It also provides municipal services and contractual work for other local organisations and businesses.

13.6 PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jabiru Public Library offers a varied collection, including adult and junior fiction, non-fiction, reference materials and picture books for young children. Library users can also browse through a range of magazines, talking books, audio CDs, videos, DVDs and educational CD ROMs. New residents and visitors to the region may be interested in the ‘Our Story’ online local history resource, as well as the materials contained within the Kakadu Collection. An online catalogue enables users to search for resources held both within the Jabiru Library, or anywhere in the Northern Territory.

Short term residents may borrow from the library on payment of a bond which is refunded once all loans are cleared. Internet access is also available for a nominal fee.

Contact the library for information about regular story time and craft activities for children.

13.7 NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL

The Northern Land Council (NLC) is a peak body representing Aboriginal landowners in the Top End. The Jabiru Regional Office issues permits for business people and visitors wishing to visit Aboriginal land.

13.8 VETERINARY

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic visit Jabiru periodically. Visit dates are advertised in poster format around Jabiru and in *The West Arnhem Wire*.

INJURED WILDLIFE AND CARING FOR WILDLIFE

If you encounter injured wildlife, please contact Kakadu National Park for assistance and instructions. In Kakadu, including Jabiru, it is illegal to care for wildlife unless you have been authorised to do so by Kakadu National Park. To become an authorised wildlife carer in Kakadu, please contact Kakadu National Park Headquarters on (08) 8938 1100.

13.9 JOBFIND CENTRE

Jobfind Centre Australia is a leading recruitment provider of entry level staff and is managed by Warnbi Aboriginal Corporation. With 130 metropolitan, regional and remote locations, Jobfind has matched over 330,000 candidates with employers around Australia. Jobfind delivers Job Services Australia programs to job seekers across Australia and also, delivers various Indigenous Employment Programmes in a number of communities. No fees or charges apply for services provided as Jobfind is a Job Services Australia provider.

NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL

P: (08) 8938 3000

F: (08) 8979 2650

W: www.nlc.org.au

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 8.00am - 4.30pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED

JOBFIND CENTRE

P: (08) 8979 3333

F: (08) 8938 1999

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 7.30am - 4.00pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED

Mechanical REPAIRS & FUEL



BP SERVICE STATION

P: (08) 8979 2001

A/H: 0427 792 004

(Emergency service only)

14.1 BP SERVICE STATION

Mechanical repairs are available at the BP, which is located on the corner of Leichhardt Street and Lakeside Drive, close to the centre of town. Mechanics work from 7.30am to 4.30pm five days a week. A selection of spare auto parts and tyres can be purchased at the BP. There is 24-hour emergency service and roadside assistance through TIO or AANT memberships. If not associated with any provider, there is a fee for service call-outs.



14.2 OPAL FUEL

Opal Fuel is available from the BP service station. Jabiru residents should note that only vehicles using diesel or Opal fuel may be taken into areas affected by the Volatile Substance Abuse (VSA) Prevention Act. These areas do not include the Jabiru townsite. However, even if a Management Plan is not in force, it is important that residents and visitors use volatile substances responsibly. The following practices are recommended:

- Use Opal fuel when and where available.
- If Opal is not available use lockable fuel cap or diesel powered equipment.
- Secure inhalants and fuel-powered equipment.
- Lock up aerosols, glues and other substances that may be abused.
- Remove or safely dispose of all glues, paints, aerosols and other inhalants when leaving a community.

Information on the requirements of VSA management plans and the areas affected can be found on the NT Department of Health website: www.health.nt.gov.au/Alcohol_and_Other_Drugs/Volatile_Substances/Gazetted_Management_Areas_and_Plans/

Freight Services,

TRANSPORT AND CHARTERS

15.1 NORTHLINE QAL

Northline and QAL Transport have recently amalgamated and will continue to provide daily and weekly services to more than 18 communities including Jabiru, Katherine, Port Keats and Oenpelli. Northline QAL operates from the existing Northline Darwin Branch.

NORTHLINE QAL

P: (08) 8947 0744

F: (08) 8984 3895

E: darwin@northline.com.au

15.2 TOLL

Toll Darwin provide a daily express service to Jabiru supported with a twice weekly refrigerated and general freight service. Toll Darwin additionally supply a weekly service for general and refrigerated freight into Oenpelli.

Toll Darwin has a proven record in supporting clientele such as but not limited to ALPA communities, outback stores, retail businesses, minesites, contractors and communities throughout regional Northern Territory locations in providing express, general and refrigerated services utilising the latest technology in freight tracking, online booking of pick-ups and online “live” visibility to trace your consignment through to delivery along with new, state-of-the-art trucks and trailing equipment incorporating the latest in safety technology for its drivers.

Toll Darwin has been innovative in the supply of environmentally approved shopping bags, sports clubs support and a variety of school and community sponsored events.

To find out more please call Nicholas Elkins or our sales team on (08) 8944 1000.

TOLL

P: (08) 8944 1000

KAKADU TOURS AND TRAVEL SHOP

Town Plaza, Jabiru

T: (08) 8979 2548

F: (08) 8979 2482

GREYHOUND DARWIN

T: 1300 473 946 (freecall)

F: 07 4638 2178

E: info@greyhound.com.au

W: www.greyhound.com.au

15.3 BUS SERVICE

The Greyhound Bus Service operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout the year between Kakadu and Darwin. When taking the bus from Jabiru, the drivers expect you at the bus stop at least 30 minutes prior to departure. Tickets and timetable are available from Kakadu Tours and Travel Shop, located in the Jabiru Town Plaza. Freight service is available.



The Scenic Flight Company

NORTH AUSTRALIA HELICOPTERS

P: (08) 8979 2444

F: (08) 8979 2272

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 7.00am - 5.00pm

SCENIC FLIGHT COMPANY

P: (08) 8979 3432

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 8.00am - 5.00pm

JABIRU AIRPORT

P: (08) 8979 2411

KAKADU AIR

P: (08) 8941 9577

E: info@kakadutours.com.au

W: www.kakaduai.com.au

15.4 NORTH AUSTRALIA HELICOPTERS

The North Australia Helicopter Company, which is located at the airport, provides charter and sightseeing flights from Jabiru.

15.5 THE SCENIC FLIGHT COMPANY

The Scenic Flight Company, which is a division of AAA Charter, offers scenic flights all year round over Kakadu National Park and Arnhem Land. With a variety of aircraft that range from 4 to 8 seats, they are the small group specialists. Each passenger has a window seat and live commentary, offering the best scenic flight experience you can get in Kakadu. Check us out on Trip Advisor.

15.6 AIR SERVICES

Jabiru Airport is located at Jabiru East. Take the road towards the mine and follow the signage. Scenic flights can be booked at the Jabiru Airport, at The Scenic Flight Company or at the Kakadu Tourism and Travel Shop in the Jabiru Plaza.

15.7 KAKADU AIR

Kakadu Air has a large gift shop and a snack shop at the airport.

Established in 1981 Kakadu Air offers a freight and passenger (charter) service to all ports in Arnhem Land and surrounding areas from Jabiru or Darwin. Single and twin engine aircraft are available.

The fleet in Jabiru includes four 7-seat GA8 Airvans, and a 5-seat C310 Twin Engine. The fleet in Darwin includes one 13-seat Grand Cessna Caravan, one 12-seat Cessna Caravan, two 9-seat C402 Twin and one 5-seat C310 Twin. They can service all of Arnhem Land and surrounding areas. Please contact Kakadu Air for a quote. Kakadu Air also specialises in scenic flights and tourist work.

Tourist INFORMATION

16.1 KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Jabiru is located within the World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. Kakadu is Australia's largest terrestrial national park, covering over 19,000 square kilometres. A number of different Aboriginal clans live in the park and evidence of their culture can be seen in many rock art galleries. Kakadu protects an amazing diversity of habitats including savannah woodlands, monsoon forests, stone country, floodplains and billabongs, tidal flats and coast. These are home to a wide range of wildlife, including many endemic species. Some areas of Kakadu are only open at certain times of the year due to seasonal conditions. Others are not open to the general public or require a permit for bushwalking and camping.

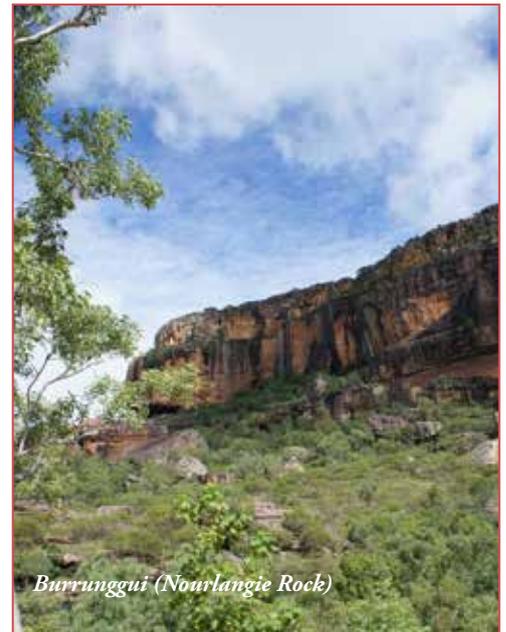
To plan your exploration of Kakadu, for maps, free to download park notes, apps, information and advice:

- Visit <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/>
- Download Kakadu National Park's Visitor Guide at <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/pub/visitor-guide.pdf>
- Visit Bowali Visitor Centre

16.2 BOWALI VISITOR CENTRE

Bowali Visitor Centre is Kakadu National Park's main visitor information complex. Designed in close collaboration with traditional owners and constructed from local materials, the centre blends in with the surrounding landscape. It offers wide, shaded verandahs and walkways, along with indoor air-conditioned spaces. Bowali staff can provide a range of information about Kakadu. The engaging interpretive display explains Kakadu's habitats, history and culture from both Bininj/Munguy (local Aboriginal) and Balanda (non-Aboriginal) perspectives. The Bowali library has a range of material about Kakadu, including children's books, while the theatre screens a range of free documentaries and films about Kakadu all day. Marrawuddi Gallery stocks a range of local Aboriginal arts and crafts, books and gifts. The Bowali Café offers a range of food and drinks with seating under the wide, covered verandah.

To get to the Bowali Visitor Centre from Jabiru (approx. 5km), take the Arnhem Highway towards Darwin, turn left onto the Kakadu Highway and follow the signs. There is also a 2km walking path through woodlands to the Bowali Visitor Centre from Jabiru. The track starts opposite the Kakadu Crocodile Hotel and is marked with a sign. Allow 30 to 45 minutes each way and take plenty of water.

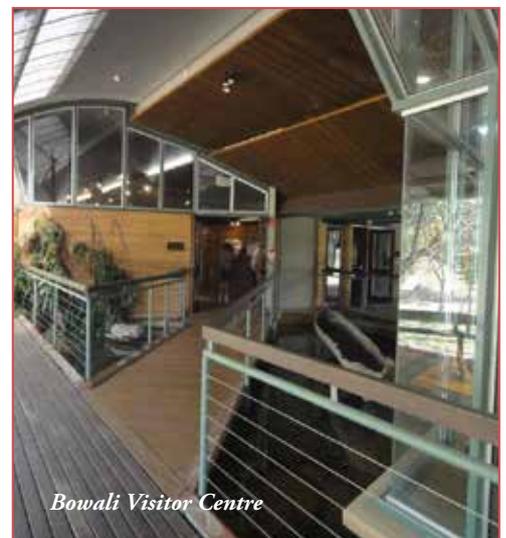


BOWALI VISITOR CENTRE

P: (08) 8938 1120

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 8.00am - 5.00pm



KAKADU AIR

P: (08) 8941 9611
E: info@kakadutours.com.au
W: www.kakaduai.com.au

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 8.00am - 4.30pm

SEE KAKADU

P: (08) 8979 3432
F: (08) 8979 3438

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 9.00am - 5.00pm

KAKADU TOURS AND TRAVEL

P: (08) 8979 2548
F: (08) 8979 2482
E: karen@kakadutoursandtravel.com.au
W: kakadutoursandtravel.com.au

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm
 Sat - Sun CLOSED



16.3 KAKADU AIR

Kakadu Air operates from Jabiru East air terminal. Established in 1981, Kakadu Air operates charter and scenic flights in a fleet of designed aircraft. The fleet at Jabiru includes four GA8 Airvans which are 7 seat high wing, great for scenic flights, and a 5 seat C310 twin engine. All scenic flights have CD commentaries. The Robinson 44 helicopter is also available for scenic flights and the commentary is direct between the pilot and passenger.

There is a great gift shop at the Jabiru Air Terminal. Kakadu Air charter also has a base in Darwin. The fleet in Darwin includes one 13-seat Grand Cessna Caravan, one 12-seat Cessna Caravan, two 9-seat C402 Twin and one 5-seat C310 Twin. Kakadu Air can service all of Arnhem Land and surrounding areas. Please contact for a quote.

16.4 SEE KAKADU

See Kakadu is a Tourist Information Centre. Local and Darwin tours and accommodation can be booked from this centre, and visitors can get handy local advice on what to see and do in Kakadu National Park. It is located on Lakeside Drive next to the BP Service Station.

16.5 KAKADU TOURS AND TRAVEL

Kakadu Tours and Trave is located in the Jabiru Town Plaza. Services provided are:

- Greyhound bus ticket bookings
- Kakadu and Northern Territory tour bookings
- General information on the Top End.

Find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kakadutoursandtravel

16.6 WARRADJAN CULTURAL CENTRE

Warradjan Cultural Centre houses a large interpretive display dedicated to sharing the culture, stories and history of Bininj/Mungguy (local Aboriginal people). The centre includes a gift shop which stocks a wide range of local Indigenous artworks and crafts, books and gifts. The circular design of the building represents a *warradjan* (pig-nosed turtle) and it, along with the display, was designed in close collaboration with Bininj/Mungguy. Warradjan Cultural Centre is located approximately 55km from Jabiru, adjacent to Cooina and Yellow Water. Admission is free.

WARRADJAN CULTURAL CENTRE

P: (08) 8979 0051

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 9.00am - 5.00pm

AAA CHARTER

P: (08) 8979 3433

F: (08) 8979 3438

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sun 9.00am - 5.00pm

16.7 AAA CHARTER

AAA Charter offers charter services for people and freight from its bases in Jabiru and Darwin.

With a variety of both single and twin engine aircraft that range from 4 to 8 seats, they can offer a flexible and economical service to Arnhem Land, Katherine, Darwin and beyond.

TOP END EXPLORER TOURS

P: 8979 3615

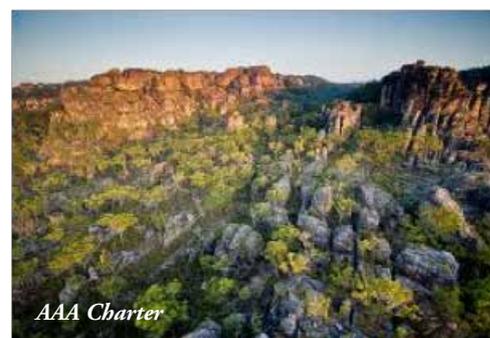
F: 8979 3367

M: 0437 790 616

W: kakadutours.net.au

16.8 TOP END EXPLORER TOURS

Top End Explorer has been operating day tours and private charters from Jabiru since 2006.



Volunteering

There are many opportunities to volunteer your skills and help build a strong, vibrant community in Jabiru.

JABIRU FIRE STATION

Volunteer Firies train every Monday at 6pm, learning skills such as dealing with bushfires, hazard abatement burns, road crash rescue, and basic firefighting training for the benefit of the Jabiru community. Jabiru Fire Station is a community-based fire station that welcomes all visitors, whether they are locals or tourists. Normal opening hours are 7.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Feel free to drop in for the best coffee in Jabiru. For more information telephone (08) 8979 2502

J.U.I.C.E.

Jabiru United In Community Events (J.U.I.C.E) is a not for profit community group working to bring the Jabiru community together through events. Events run by J.U.I.C.E. include International Women's Day Lunch, Ladies Twilight Dinner, Open Air Movie Night, Shared Lunches, Jabiru Community Children's Christmas Party, Local Markets, Book Fairs and more.

J.U.I.C.E meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 7.30pm at the Jabiru Sports and Social Club. The group is always looking for new members and new ideas, so please come along for a chat.

KAKADU TRIATHLON

The Kakadu Triathlon is an annual, community-owned event organised and run at the end in May each year by a committee. To get involved contact Leona Katzer at ERA Community Relations Office on (08) 8938 1713.

CHILDREN'S GROUND

Children's Ground is a bold, innovative initiative established with the Mirarr people through the Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation with the aim of reducing intergenerational disadvantage. Volunteers who have skills they would like to share can contact Children's Ground on (08) 8979 2367.

KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Occasional volunteer opportunities come up within Kakadu National Park. For the latest information telephone Bowali Visitor Centre on (08) 8938 1120 or email KakaduNationalPark@environment.gov.au

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Regional Council hosts regular sporting, cultural, civic, charity and community events and is always open to taking community volunteers on board. For more information, check the latest edition of *The Wire*, drop in to the office in Jabiru Town Plaza, or telephone (08) 8979 9465.

JABIRU ART AND CRAFT GROUP

The art and craft group meets every Tuesday evening at Wurdurd Community Centre. Artists are welcome to hold workshops and share their skills.

SPORTING CLUBS

Joining a sporting club such as the Jabiru Golf Club, the Jabiru Bombers Football Club or the Jabiru Sports and Social Club might mean helping out with sporting events, working bees and charity events, which are usually great social occasions. There are also informal sporting groups such as tennis and soccer. Check *The Wire* for details.

10 Reasons to Join a Community Group

1. **IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH**
Studies show that having a good social network extends your life, keeps you healthy, and staves off mental deterioration.
2. **YOU MEET NEW FRIENDS**
Get to know new people and work with them on things you all care about. How many people have met their future partners at the club?
3. **YOU MAKE NEW CONTACTS**
Keeping your networks in good repair helps you to see opportunities when they come up and gives you people to call when you want help.
4. **YOU LEARN NEW SKILLS**
You can learn workplace skills from being a volunteer. You can learn governance skills - committee management, business planning - from joining a Committee.
5. **IT'S GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY**
The more people work together and get to be familiar with the way things work around the area, the more people support each other through the tough times.
6. **YOU CAN FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS**
Whatever you like to do, there are other people out there who like it too. Join a group and you can share your passion.
7. **YOU CAN BUILD UP YOUR CV**
If you're applying for a tertiary place, or a new job, or a new relationship, it helps to be able to point to the unselfish efforts you're putting in for the community.
8. **YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO WIN YOUR BATTLES**
Experience in operating as part of a community group gives you the tools you need to get your voice heard in the centres of power.
9. **YOU CAN MAKE A CONTRIBUTION**
We all want to make the world a better place, even if it's only by making sure our team has its turn at taking the flag.
10. **IT'S GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY**
Australia needs a strong civil society, where the government and business don't run everything and people manage their own organisations for community goals.

› www.ourcommunity.com.au/joinin

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Festivals AND EVENTS



Kakadu Triathlon



Kakadu Groove



Mabbilil Festival

To ensure a vibrant and dynamic community, Jabiru's businesses, community groups and clubs coordinate a range of festivals, events and activities for residents throughout the year.

Festivals, events and activities are held throughout the year. These include the Kakadu Triathlon at the Jabiru Swimming Pool in May, NAIDOC Week celebrations at Bowali Visitor Centre in July, Kakadu Groove at Lake Jabiru Park in July, and the combined Mabbilil Festival and Gurrung Sports Carnival in September.

Dates for festivals, events and activities are advertised in the Wire, the Jabiru Noticeboard Facebook page and posted on community noticeboards located in the Jabiru Town Plaza and Jabiru Foodland.

Government

19.1 WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) covers an area of almost 50,000 square kilometres of stunning natural landscape in the western part of Arnhem Land, Northern Territory. More than two thirds of the WARC's population of nearly 7000 identify as Aboriginal Australians, who reside in a vibrant collection of towns, communities and outstations.

WARC provides a range of local government services to Jabiru and communities across four wards, including the Aboriginal communities of Minjilang, Warruwi, Maningrida and Gunbalanya and a number of different language groups.

Residents of the four wards elect three representatives, or Councillors, per ward, and the twelve Councillors sit as the WARC on a monthly basis at the headquarters in Jabiru.

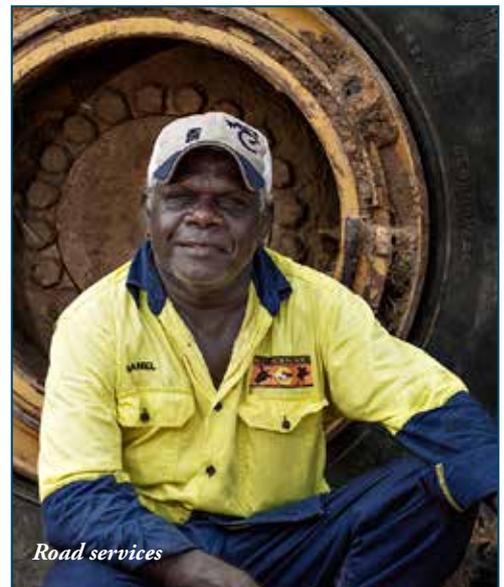
The town of Jabiru, established to service the nearby Ranger uranium mine, is situated in Kakadu Ward which also includes the World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park. The ancient cultural practices of the Aboriginal people of the area are evident in the rock art found in caves and rock overhangs throughout Kakadu.

There are many popular tourist destinations within West Arnhem, including stunning outback landscapes, colourful rock escarpments, glorious wetlands and picture-perfect beaches.

The nearby Garig Gunak Barlu National Park includes the entire Cobourg Peninsula, the surrounding waters of the Arafura Sea and Van Diemen Gulf, and some of the neighbouring islands, covering about 4500 square kilometres. Cobourg Peninsula is the only National Park in the Northern Territory which contains adjoining land and marine areas.

Conserved within the Park area is a mosaic of sandy beaches, dunes and associated coastal grasslands, mangroves, rainforest patches, swamps, lagoons, coral reefs, sea grass meadows and rich marine life.

The sensational mix of flora, fauna and wildlife, alongside the rich and diverse culture on display in West Arnhem provides a spectacular visual experience for the visitor and residents to this part of Australia.



OUR SERVICES

West Arnhem Regional Council is committed to providing local government services that improve the employment opportunities, health and wellbeing of its residents in a timely and professional manner.

Providing a number of essential services is at the heart of WARC's business. Many of these services relate to day-to-day activities in our towns and communities, including governance, civic and community events, public relations and communications, executive and corporate leadership, financial management, risk management, information technology services, corporate administration, human resources leadership, infrastructure service leadership, dog control, buildings and maintenance, swimming pools, staff housing, road network services, park, waste and water management, fleet, emergency management, and library services.

WARC also provides commercial services with the intention of using the operating surplus from these activities to improve services to the community. Current commercial services include childcare services, Commonwealth agency services (including Centrelink in some communities), Territory agency services, airport services, retail services, advertising in *The West Arnhem Wire*, tenancy management, outstation management, and visitor accommodation services.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

WARC currently employ personnel in a range of areas including youth, sport and recreation, civil works, child care, home and aged care, community safety, broadcasting, media and public relations, finance management, information technology, infrastructure, library services, and other community services.

WARC is one of the largest employers in the region with more than 210 employees. Of these, 62.5% were Indigenous employees as at August 2014. The Regional Council's Indigenous Employment Policy aims to increase the employment, retention and advancement of Indigenous employees. The policy actively encourages and supports Indigenous

employees in building local skills bases in communities through culturally sensitive training and development opportunities. WARC aims to attract Indigenous employees by being an employer of choice, providing innovative and flexible working arrangements to provide a strong learning culture, and valuing our Indigenous employees' perspective to the workplace.

WARC works in partnership with West Arnhem College to provide career information days for students. For opportunities for workplace training, speak to your school careers advisor or contact Human Resources on 8979 9522.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

West Arnhem Regional Council's vision is to build strong communities with the leadership, capacity and opportunities for improved employment, health and wellbeing.

WARC is committed to achieving this aim through directly engaging in partnerships within our communities. Our partnerships support civic and cultural events, arts and heritage, business and health initiatives, and provide youth, sport and recreational activities.

WARC also operates the Alberto Luglietti Memorial Swimming Pool in Jabiru and a swimming pool in Maningrida.

Through childcare community care services, WARC provides a nurturing environment for children, by working in partnership with families and organisations such as Children's Ground to provide a joint approach to caring for the child.

WARC is responsible for hosting Australia Day celebrations, ANZAC Day commemorative services, the Gurrung Sports Carnival and Australian Citizenship ceremonies.

WARC is also directly involved in community events such as the Kakadu Triathlon, Clean Up Australia Day, NAIDOC Week, Australian of the Year Awards, charity events and cultural festivals across West Arnhem.

If you are interested in hosting or volunteering for a community event, please contact WARC Media Coordinator on 8979 9465.

Mining

20.1 ENERGY RESOURCES OF AUSTRALIA (ERA)

ABOUT ERA

ERA operates the Ranger uranium mine which is located eight kilometres from the town of Jabiru.

Ranger is the longest continually operating uranium mine in Australia.

Uranium has been exported from the Ranger mine for more than three decades.

The mine is one of only three mines in the world that has produced in excess of 110,000 tonnes of uranium oxide.

Rio Tinto, the global diversified resources group, owns a 68.4 per cent stake in ERA. The balance of ERA's shares are publicly held and traded on the Australian Securities Exchange.

Ranger Pit 1 was mined out in December 1995 while Ranger Pit 3 was depleted in November 2012. Since 2012, uranium oxide has been produced from stockpiled ore.

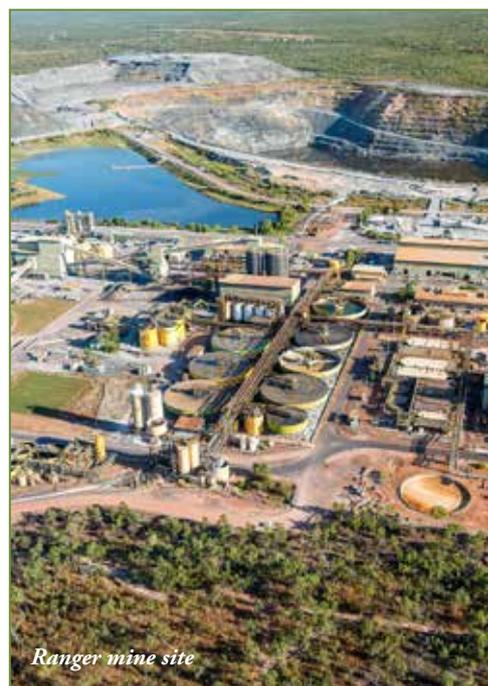
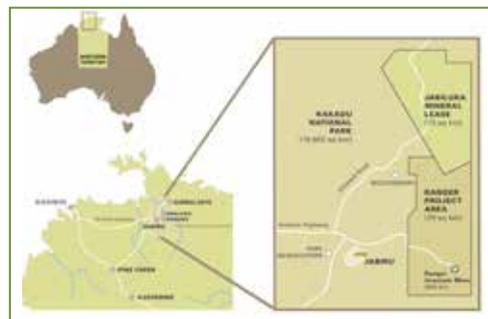
In the first half of 2015, a Prefeasibility Study and further studies for an underground mine at Ranger called "Ranger 3 Deeps" was completed. The studies completed to date have concluded that the economics of the project requires operations past the current Ranger Authority which expires in 2021. The ERA board has decided that the Ranger 3 Deeps project should not progress to final feasibility in the current operating environment.

ERA holds title to the Jabiluka mineral lease, a uranium deposit 22 kilometres north of Ranger mine. ERA has entered into a Long Term Care and Maintenance Agreement with the Mirarr Traditional Owners in relation to Jabiluka, under which future mining developments at Jabiluka will not occur without the consent of the Mirarr Traditional Owners.

The Ranger Project Area and the Jabiluka lease are located on Aboriginal land, and surrounded by, but separate from, the World Heritage Listed Kakadu National Park.

The conditions for operating Ranger and Jabiluka are set out in agreements entered into by the Northern Land Council on behalf of the Traditional Owners under the Commonwealth Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976.

ERA's operations are closely supervised and monitored by key statutory bodies including the Northern Territory Department of Mines and Energy; the Office of the Supervising Scientist Division (OSS), which reports to the Commonwealth Environment



Ranger mine site



Environment

Minister; and the Northern Land Council, representing Indigenous and Traditional Owner interests.

ERA operates in accordance with a range of Commonwealth and Northern Territory legislation.

When mining operations cease, the Ranger Project Area will be rehabilitated in accordance with statutory and operating authorisation requirements.

ERA'S PRODUCT

Uranium oxide (U_3O_8) produced at Ranger is transported in secured drums in accordance with industry and international transportation standards by road and is then shipped overseas to export customers under stringent national and international safeguards. These safeguards and other non-proliferation conditions ensure that Australian uranium is only used for peaceful purposes. The uranium oxide which ERA produces is sold only for nuclear power generation.

ERA is proud to be a part of the global nuclear power industry. ERA believes that uranium oxide (U_3O_8) plays an important role in the world energy mix and meeting future energy needs with very low greenhouse gas emissions.

PROTECTING CULTURAL HERITAGE

ERA respectfully acknowledges that it operates the Ranger mine on the traditional lands of the Mirarr Traditional Owners.

ERA is committed to working with Traditional Owners and the Gundjehmi Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) to ensure that cultural heritage values and sites on the Ranger Project Area remain protected.

ERA is subject to Northern Territory and Commonwealth heritage laws which protect the integrity of sites of cultural significance.

There are culturally significant sites on the Ranger lease which have been identified in collaboration with Traditional Owners, the GAC and the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority.

These sites are protected by legislation, with fines for corporate offences.

ERA entered into a cultural heritage agreement with Traditional Owners in 2006, committing practical measures to ensure sites of significance on the lease remain protected.

This protocol provides for an agreed process to ensure that archaeological surveys are undertaken prior to new land disturbance. This work is undertaken by an independent archaeological specialist and involves the participation of Mirarr Traditional Owners. This process ensures that archaeological sites are identified and appropriate management protocols developed.



Water management

All employees and contractors must adhere to ERA's policies around land disturbance, and ensure they follow the correct protocols in accordance with the cultural heritage agreement between ERA and Traditional Owners.

ECONOMIC, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

ERA's Ranger mine employs approximately 400 people.

The Company has a determined focus on safety and commitment to the highest standards and performance in environmental protection, and in initiatives to build a strong and a resilient community.

ERA will continue to engage with the Mirarr Traditional Owners, with local communities and with governments to maintain Jabiru as an important regional centre, and to create cultural, social and economic opportunities for future generations.

ERA has contributed to the economy, generated substantial employment and made significant contributions through royalty payments to Northern Territory Aboriginal organisations, including the Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) and the Northern Territory Government.

Through ERA's community partnerships the business has provided significant support to the cultural and community life of the region. ERA also contributes to the community through its suite of partnerships and sponsorships.

ERA is committed to enhancing educational, cultural and community development and sporting opportunities in the Alligator Rivers region.

ERA signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Northern Territory Department of Education and Training and West Arnhem College to support initiatives to help improve the region's education opportunities and outcomes. Part of this commitment is to offer all students in Jabiru and Gunbalanya greater access to pathways to future career options and training, which can be achieved through school-based apprenticeships with a practical component at ERA and other training initiatives.

Community initiatives and organisations in the Alligator Rivers region can apply for funding through ERA's Community Partnership Fund which has three rounds of funding each year. The Fund does not operate as a grants scheme; rather it operates as a partnership programme aimed at developing joint venture projects and community actions which seek to assist all members of the community. The Fund also aims to deliver a platform for engagement with the local community.





Community engagement

ERA COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE

P: (08) 8938 1713

E: community.relations@era.riotinto.com

W: www.energyres.com.au

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 7.30am - 4.00pm

Sat - Sun CLOSED



Plant operations

For more information on the fund and how to apply, go to:

www.energyres.com.au/ourapproach/2317_community_partnership_fund.asp

ERA is committed to providing employment opportunities for Indigenous Australians, and has dedicated support, training programs and recruitment and retention strategies to promote and foster Indigenous employment.

The protection of ERA's people is of paramount importance, and the business consistently maintains its focus on striving towards the goal of Zero Harm.

ERA's employees are also bound by a Code of Conduct, which stipulates they must abide by company rules and respect the regulations which govern living in Kakadu National Park.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job opportunities at ERA are advertised on the Rio Tinto careers website.

Careers in trades, administration, technical, professional and fieldwork realms are among the many career opportunities which arise with ERA.

For more information, go to www.riotinto.com/careers

ERA COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The ERA Community Relations department serves as a principal point of contact for local organisations, community groups, and Northern Territory and Commonwealth local stakeholders. It identifies and supports local initiatives which can have a positive effect on ERA families, and the social and economic wellbeing of the community.

ERA Community Relations work with other departments on the Ranger site and in the ERA Darwin office on projects which may involve the community, and coordinates Cultural Heritage Management and Cultural Training.

ERA has a Community Office in Jabiru, located next to the Jabiru Foodland in the Jabiru Town Plaza.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to visit this office if they have any queries, feedback, complaints or would like to know more about ERA. For more information about ERA, visit the ERA Community Relations Office or www.energyres.com.au

Jabiru town map

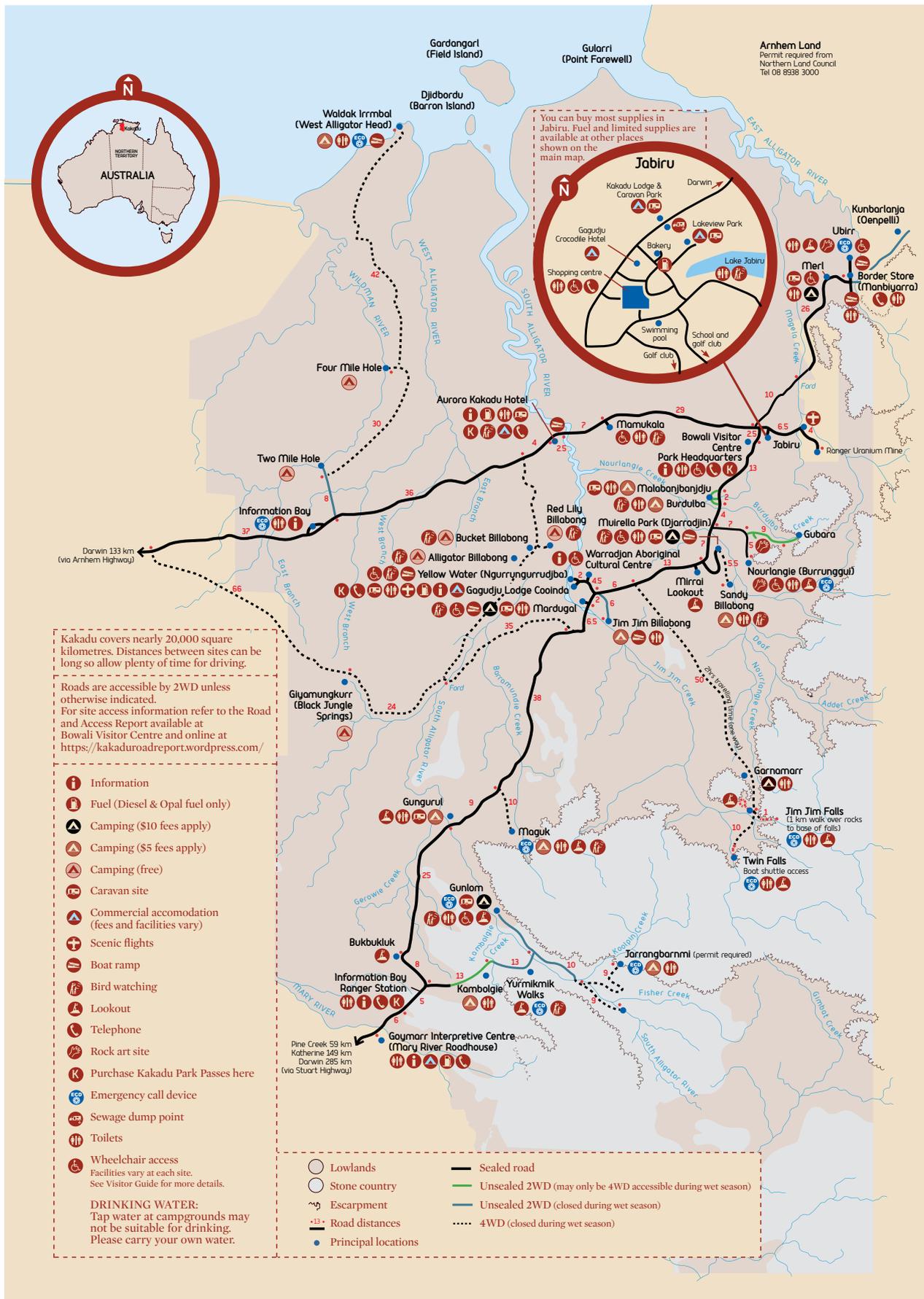
INDUSTRIAL AREA

1. Blueridge Engineering
2. Djabulukgu Assoc.
3. Telstra Depot
4. Warnbi Aboriginal Corp.
5. Kakadu Contracting
6. NT Emergency Services
7. Gagudju Yard
8. Hanson Concrete Plant



* See enlargement for details

Kakadu National Park map



MAP COURTESY OF KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

West Arnhem Regional Council wards



MAP COURTESY OF WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Jabiru business directory

BUSINESS NAME	PO BOX	PHONE	FAX
AAA Charter (the Scenic Flight Company)	PO Box 329 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 3433	8979 3438
Alligator Fishing Club	PO Box 132 Jabiru NT 0886	0421 814 462	
Anbinik Kakadu Resort	PO Box 472 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 3144	8979 2176
Aurora Kakadu Lodge (Jabiru)	PO Box 196 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2422	8979 2254
Blueridge Engineering	PO Box 70 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2636	8979 2423
Border Store (East Alligator)	PO Box 664 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2474	89792891
Bowali Café	PO Box 664 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 3068	
Bowali Visitor Centre	PO Box 71 Jabiru NT 0886	8938 1121	8938 1123
BP Service Station (Jabiru)	PO Box 720 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2001	8979 2812
Cham NT Cleaning Services	PO Box 668 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 3781 0407 726 475	8979 3781
Charles Darwin University	PO Box 121 Jabiru NT 0886	8938 3800	8938 3803
Cooinda Lodge Kakadu	PO Box 696 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 1500	8979 0148
Djabulukgu Aboriginal Association	PO Box 206 Jabiru NT 0886	8938 3200	8979 2248
Energy Resources of Australia (ERA Ranger Mine)	LMB 1 Jabiru NT 0886	8938 1211	8938 1203
ERA Community Relations	LMB 1 Jabiru NT 0886	8938 1713	8979 2108
Environmental Research Institute of the Supervising Scientist (ERISS)	LMB 2 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 9711	8979 2076
Foodland Jabiru	PO Box 671 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2077	8979 3020
Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation	PO Box 245 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2200	8979 2299
Hanson Construction Materials (Pioneer)	PO Box 120 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2576	8979 2911
Jabiru Bombers Football (Bombers)	PO Box 572 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 9711	8979 2076
Jabiru Golf Club	PO Box 619 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2575	8979 2117
Jabiru Health Clinic/Ambulance	PO Box 221 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2018	8979 2041
Jabiru Plaza Café	PO Box 84 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2570	8979 2966
Jabiru Police Station	PO Box 621 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2122	8979 2216
Jabiru Post Office-Two Rivers Newsagency	PO Box 271 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2020 8979 2727	8979 2724

Jabiru business directory

BUSINESS NAME	PO BOX	PHONE	FAX
Jabiru Sports and Social Club	PO Box 294 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2326	8979 2172
Jabiru Training Centre	Post Office, Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2442	
Jabiru Tours and Travel	PO Box 26 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2548	8979 2482
Jobfind Centre	PO Box 296 Jabiru NT 0886	8938 3400	8938 3199
Kakadu Air	PO Box 370 Darwin NT 0801	8979 2411	8979 2303
Kakadu Bakery	PO Box 263 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2320	8979 2213
Kakadu Crocodile Hotel	LMB 4 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 9000	8979 9098
Kakadu Contracting	PO Box 211 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2229	8979 2963
Kakadu Fishing Tours	PO Box 195 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2025	8979 2089
Kakadu Native Plants	PO Box 319 Jabir NT 0886	0419 824 837	
Lords of Kakadu and Arnhemland Safaris	22 Tudawall Street, Ludmilla 0820	8948 2200	
Marrawuddi Art Gallery	PO Box 245 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2777	
Monika's Clothing Shop	PO Box 403 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2219	8979 2219
Northern Australia Helicopters (Jabiru Base)	PO Box 551 Jabiru NT 0886	8972 1666 8979 2444	8979 1676 8979 2272
Northern Land Council Jabiru	PO Box 18 Jabiru NT 0886	8938 3000	8979 2650
Parks Australia North Jabiru	PO Box 71 Jabiru NT 0886	8938 1100	8938 1115
Power and Water Corporation	PO Box 219 Jabiru NT 0886 Account Enquiries	8979 2555 1800 245 092	8979 2616
See Kakadu Tourist Information and Internet Cafe	PO Box 329 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 3432	8979 3438
Spotless	PO Box 19, Jabiru NT 0886	8979 3162	8979 3586
Top End Explorer Tours	PO Box 13, Jabiru NT 0886	8979 3615 0437 790 616	8979 3367
Warnbi Aboriginal Corporation (Jabiru CDEP)	PO Box 270 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 3333	8979 3444
Warradjan Cultural Centre Coinda	PO Box 696 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 0051	8979 0148
West Arnhem Mowing	PO Box 78 Jabiru NT 0886	8979 2025	8979 2089
Westpac Bank	PO Box 21 Jabiru NT 0886	8939 1000	8979 2267
West Arnhem College	PO Box 246 Jabiru NT 0886	8938 3333	8938 3344
West Arnhem Regional Council	GPO Box 4246 Darwin NT 0801	8979 9444	8979 2488

CYCLONE PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY PROCEDURES

BEFORE THE CYCLONE SEASON

- Check with your local council to see if your home has been built to cyclone standards
- Check that the walls, roof and eaves of your home are secure
- Trim treetops and branches well clear of your home (get council permission)
- Preferably fit shutters, or at least metal screens to all glass areas
- Clear your property of loose material that could blow about and possibly cause injury or damage during extreme winds
- In case of storm surge/tide warning or other flooding, know your nearest safe high ground and the safest route to it
- Prepare an emergency kit containing
 - a portable battery radio, torch and spare batteries;
 - water containers, dried or canned food and a can opener;
 - matches, fuel lamp, portable stove, cooking gear, eating utensils; and
 - a first aid kit and manual, masking tape for windows and waterproof bag
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers on display
- Check neighbours especially if recent arrivals, to make sure they are prepared

EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST



CYCLONE WATCH

WHEN A CYCLONE WATCH IS ISSUED

- Re-check your property for any loose material and tie down (or fill with water) all large, relatively light items such as boats and rubbish bins
- Fill vehicle fuel tanks. Check your emergency kit and fill water containers
- Ensure household members know which is the strongest part of the house and what to do in the event of a cyclone waring or evacuation
- Tune to your local radio/TV for further information and warnings
- Check the neighbours are aware of the situation and are preparing
- For weather information and updates go to www.bom.gov.au
- Check the West Arnhem Regional Council Facebook page for updates
www.facebook.com/westarnhemregionalcouncil

CYCLONE WATCH

WHEN A CYCLONE WARNING IS ISSUED

- Collect children from school or childcare centre and go home
- Park vehicles under solid shelter (hand brake on and in gear)
- Put wooden or plastic outdoor furniture in your pool or inside with other loose items
- Close shutters or board up or heavily tape all windows. Draw curtains and lock doors
- Pack an evacuation kit of warm clothes, essential medications, baby formula, nappies and important papers in waterproof bags to be taken with your emergency kit. Large/heavy valuables could be protected in a strong cupboard
- Remain indoors (with your pets). Stay tuned to your local radio/TV for further information
- Check the West Arnhem Regional Council Facebook page for updates
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EVACUATION

ON WARNING OF LOCAL EVACUATION

- Based on predicted wind speeds and storm surge heights, evacuation may be necessary
- Official advice will be given on local radio regarding safe routes and when to move
- Wear strong shoes (no thongs) and tough clothing for protection
- Lock doors, turn off power, gas and water, take your evacuation and emergency kits
- If evacuating inland (out of town) take pets and leave early to avoid heavy traffic, flooding and wind hazards
- If evacuating to a public shelter or higher location, follow police and State/Territory Emergency Services direction
- Leave pets protected with food and water

WHEN THE CYCLONE STRIKES

- Disconnect all electrical appliances. Listen to your battery radio for updates
- Stay inside and shelter (well clear of windows) in the strongest part of the building i.e. internal hallway or bathroom. Keep evacuation and emergency kits with you
- If the building starts to break up, protect yourself with mattresses, rugs or blankets under a strong table or bench or hold onto a solid fixture, e.g. a water pipe
- Beware of the calm 'eye'. If the wind drops, don't assume the cyclone is over; violent winds will soon resume from another direction. Wait for the official 'all clear'
- If driving, stop (handbrake on and in gear) - but well away from the sea and clear of trees, power lines and streams. Stay in vehicle

DURING CYCLONE

AFTER CYCLONE

- Don't go outside until officially advised it is safe
- Check for gas leaks. Don't use electric appliances if wet
- Listen to local radio for official warnings and advice
- If you have to evacuate, or did so earlier, don't return until advised. Use a recommended route and don't rush
- Beware of damaged power lines, bridges, building, trees, and don't enter flood waters
- Heed all warnings and don't go sightseeing. Check/help neighbours instead
- Don't make unnecessary telephone calls

AFTER CYCLONE

NOTE: Managers of resorts, hotels, motels, and caravan parks should take steps to ensure visitors are aware of the dangers and know what to do in the event of a cyclone. Free protecting caravans pamphlets are available from your State/Territory Emergency Service.

The information in this checklist was prepared by Emergency Management Australia in consultation with State/Territory Emergency Services to help protect you and your property.

CYCLONE PREPAREDNESS AND CHECKLIST

- Find out whether your property could be affected by a storm tide and surge
- Have your emergency cyclone kit ready with such items as a portable radio with fresh spare batteries, torch, water containers, tinned food, tin opener, first aid kit and essential medicines, plastic bags, PLUS children's needs and important personal papers
- Decide beforehand where you will shelter, either at home, in an emergency shelter or with friends or relatives. Remember that pets are not allowed in most emergency shelters. Plan for your pets' safety
- Decide the route and how you will get to your shelter
- Don't leave your decisions until the last moment
- If you have your own transport, remember to have it fuelled and ready

Above all, heed advice broadcast by counter disaster authorities on when to take shelter

In addition, all normal cyclone preparations should be made (e.g. house security, advising relatives or neighbours of your plans etc).

CYCLONE THREAT

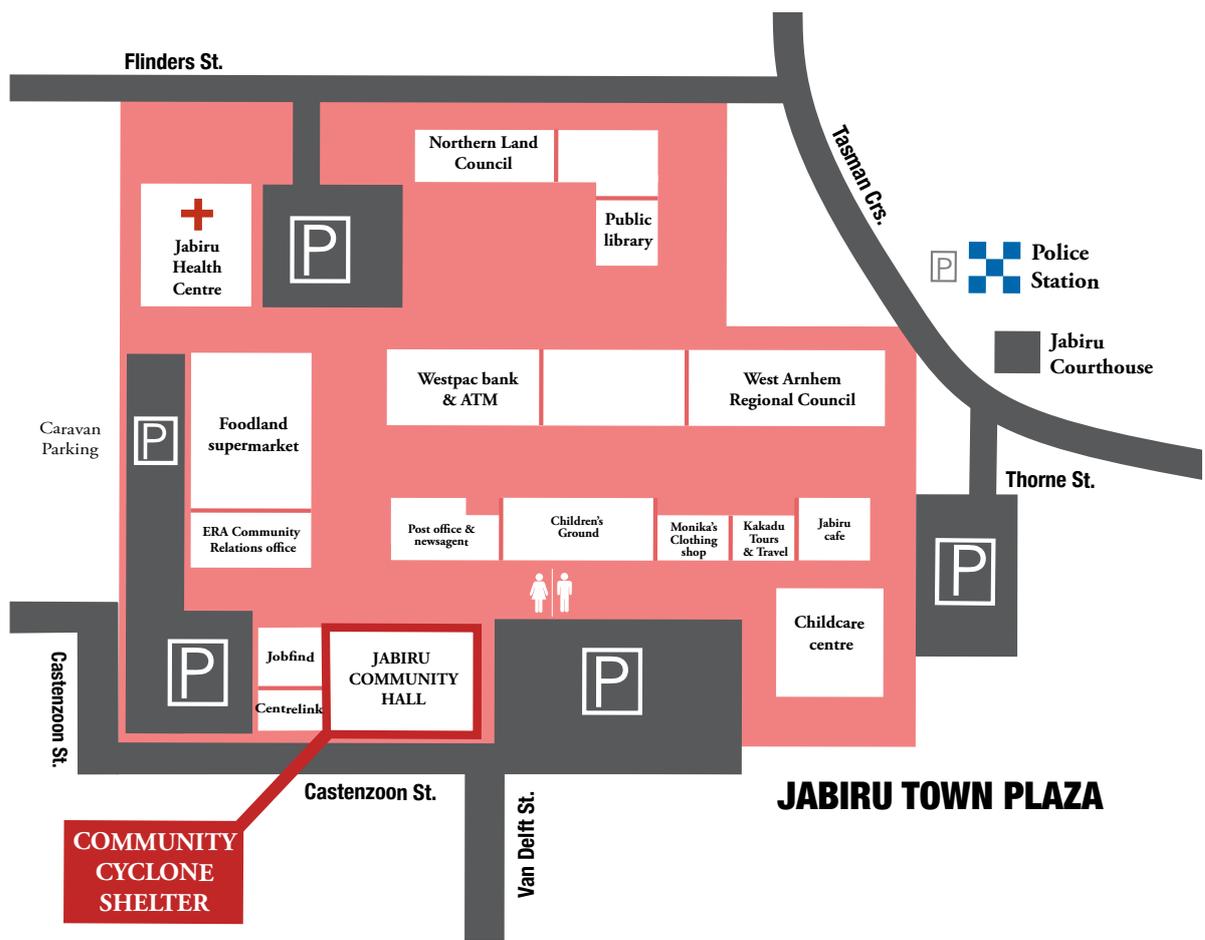
If Jabiru is under threat the siren will be activated at least two hours prior to the threat. The siren will sound for one minute then stop.

People will have to decide whether to remain in their homes, current location or evacuate to the community cyclone shelter, the Jabiru Community Hall.

KNOW YOUR CYCLONE SHELTER



**COMMUNITY SHELTER #1
JABIRU COMMUNITY HALL
JABIRU TOWN PLAZA**





EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

Record your emergency numbers in the list below, tear out this sheet and display it clearly in your home so that it is visible to all family members.

Police, Fire, Ambulance and Emergency services

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(Emergency Call Centre will log the calls and refer to the correct response agency)

State Emergency Services (SES)

Electricity provider

Local GP or doctor's surgery

Hospital

Veterinary practice

Interstate family contact

Local primary school

Local high school

Mum's workplace

Dad's workplace

Local council office

Neighbours

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