



# Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation

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## Short Stay Accommodation Lot 1370 Arnhem Road, Nhulunbuy NT 0880

Welcome to the Dhimurru Short Stay Facility. We hope you have an enjoyable and productive time whilst visiting the Miwatj (sunrise) country of the Yolngu. We have put together some information to assist you whilst using our facility and some pointers for getting out and about.

### **CHECK OUT**

Check-out time is 10:00am on the day of departure. If you require a late departure please contact Dhimurru on (08) 8939 2700.

Keys are to be returned to the Dhimurru office or left in the room key safe or locked in the room (if office closed).

### **FACILITIES**

#### **AIR CONDITIONERS:**

Individual Air Conditioners are operated using the remote control found in each room. Please turn off airconditioner when vacating the premises.

Please ensure that ceiling fans in all rooms are left on (at least on low setting) at all times. This is to ensure that air is circulating and to prevent the onset of mould. Please close all windows before vacating the premises for any length of time.

#### **TORCHES:**

In the case of a power outage there is a torch located in the set of drawers in your room. Please remember to return the torch to the same location once finished using.

#### **TV:**

Local available TV channels include Imparja, Channel 7 (Cairns), SBS and ABC.

To operate the television turn tv and antenna on at power outlet, and turn on at television. Use the controls on the television to operate. Also refer to antenna operation manual under the Manuals section of this package.

#### **KITCHEN FACILITIES:**

Kitchen facilities include a fridge, double electric hot plate, microwave and toaster.

To operate the hot plate plug into power outlet and turn on. Turn dials to heat corresponding plates to desired temperature. Ensure power supply is turned off at dials and power outlet when not in use.

A full set of cooking utensils is provided as well as eight piece crockery, cutlery and glassware sets.

To turn off outside lights at night please find switch in kitchen.

## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

<b>Dhimurru Out of Hours Emergency Contact:</b>	<b>0408 512 589</b>
Nhulunbuy Police Station:	(08) 8987 1333
St. John Ambulance:	(08) 8987 0200
Nhulunbuy Fire Station:	(08) 8987 1000
Gove Hospital:	(08) 8987 0204
Endeavour Medical Centre:	(08) 8987 3044
Poisons Information Centre:	13 11 26
Crime Stoppers:	1800 333 000

## **SECURITY/SAFETY**

Please ensure that all doors are locked at night and whenever you leave the premises for any length of time.

Dhimurru asks that you have respect for other people's property and privacy.  
Please be mindful of the fact that kitchen and bathroom facilities are shared.  
Please keep noise to a minimum when other guests are present.

Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation takes no responsibility for theft, loss or damage of/to personal property.

Please do not leave equipment outside at night, when you intend to vacate the premises for any length of time, or during times of bad weather.

Note that the maximum number of people in each room are as follows;

- Room1 (King Single Room)-maximum 2,
- Room2 (King Single Room)-maximum 2,
- Room3 (Queen Bed)-maximum 2.

## **LOCAL CONTACT NUMBERS**

Cafe's and Takeaway:

- Kamayan Cafe (08) 8987 3259 - Town Centre
- Munch'N'Crunch (08) 8987 8477 - Town Centre
- Gove Pizza & Takeaway (08) 8987 2122- Town Centre
- CCC's Cafe (08) 8987 1877 - Captain Cook Complex

Restaurants:

- Macassan's – The Arnhem Club (08) 8987 0600 – Town Centre
- Walkabout Lodge (08) 8987 2000 – Town Centre
- The Waterfront Kitchen 0458 569 063 – Gove Boat Club

Nhulunbuy Taxi Services:

- Australia Wide Taxis 131 008
- Arnhem Bush Taxi Services Pty Ltd (08) 8987 8254

Vehicle Hire:

- Kansas Pty Ltd (08) 8987 2872
- Gove Rentals (08) 8987 1700 / 0418197373
- Mannys Car Rental (08) 8987 2300

Please see East Arnhem Region; Business and Community Directory provided.

## **CLEANING SERVICES**

Rooms are serviced weekly including a change of linen. Please contact Dhimurru on (08) 8939 2700 if you require extra cleaning services. These services may incur an extra fee which will be advised on making a request.

Please ensure that bedrooms and kitchen are kept clean and tidy and free of food scraps etc.

## **LOCAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

### **LIQUOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

An Alcohol Permit is required in order to buy, possess and drink takeaway alcohol within the East Arnhem Region, including the township of Nhulunbuy. Permit applications can be lodged at the Department of Justice, Shop 6 Endeavour Square, Nhulunbuy. To obtain a permit you will require a letter of residency/accommodation details from Dhimurru and photo identification. Please note that office hours are Monday to Friday from 08.00am to 4.30pm. For more information please phone the Department of Justice office on (08) 8939 2801.

## **DHIMURRU ACCESS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

Dhimurru implements and manages an access permit system which enables people to have access to popular Designated Recreational Areas on Aboriginal land, whilst ensuring that landowners requirements are met. Dhimurru has been delegated authority to issue these permits from the Northern Land Council pursuant to the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Land Act 1979*.

Guests wishing to visit a Dhimurru *Designated Recreation Area* (for recreational purposes) must obtain a *General Permit* before accessing the area. Guests may also need to obtain a *Special Permit* (dependent on which *Recreation Area* is to be accessed).

*Special Permit* areas are subject to additional requirements aimed at minimising recreational impacts, maintaining access for Yolngu, and providing exclusive opportunities for visitors (i.e. those areas where only one group is allowed at a time). Bookings for Special Permit areas are required. A General Permit is a prerequisite to obtaining a Special Permit.

### **NLC (NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL)**

Arnhem Land consists of nearly 100,000 sq km of Aboriginal owned land. The Yolngu people (Aboriginal people of the region) have inalienable freehold title over this land, currently with the exception of the mining lease that the town of Nhulunbuy is located on. The title to this land is held by The Aboriginal Land Trust. Permission to enter onto Aboriginal Land outside of the mining lease MUST be obtained from the Northern Land Council. If you plan to drive to Nhulunbuy from the Stuart Highway, you must access an NLC permit, otherwise you are not covered by any insurance in case of an accident. Please contact the Nhulunbuy office on (08) 8986 8500.

## **SWIMMING**

Saltwater crocodiles inhabit all natural waterways in the Northern Territory. You can swim safely at the Nhulunbuy Olympic sized public swimming pool located adjacent to Nhulunbuy Corporation, Endeavour Square.

Nama yalala (See you later)