



PERMIT PACK

Ngaanyatjarra Entry Permits

The Permit System

Entry to Ngaanyatjarra Lands can only be made by non-Aboriginal people who have been issued with an entry permit. It is also necessary to have a transit permit when travelling by road within the Northern Territory (obtainable from the Central Land council). The permit system applies to tourists transiting the Lands on the major route from Uluru or Kalgoorlie, or Wiluna, via Giles and Warburton, as well as people wishing to carry out activities ranging from gold prospecting to collecting insects, and mining companies wishing to explore Ngaanyatjarra Lands.

People who have authority to enter the Lands without Permits include members of the Police Force, Public Health Officials, officers of Government Authorities, if and so long as they enter and remain for the purpose of the lawful exercise and performance of the functions and duties pertaining to their Office. The permit requirement does not apply to approved employees of Ngaanyatjarra Council. Any person who breaks the By-Laws is guilty of an offence and liable for a fine.

Issuing of Permits

The Ngaanyatjarra Council usually issues transit permits with little delay from the Alice Springs office. Applications for Entry Permits to Ngaanyatjarra Lands are made on a "Reserve Entry Permit Application" form. Permit application forms are available from the Community Office or Ngaanyatjarra Council office in Alice Springs. DIA also offer an option of applying for a permit on-line through their website, however any permit request that is for more than the normal 3 day transit permit will be sent to Ngaanyatjarra Council for full approval.

Requests from the public for a permit to visit communities, art centres or similar must be sent out to the communities involved for individual approval from the community members. Ngaanyatjarra Council does have the authority to issue these permits, however as a matter of courtesy prefers that the community members sign off on the approval.

Occasionally there are requests for permits to enter the Lands that are outside of the normal criteria, e.g. someone wanting to ride a bicycle across the Lands, or a large group wanted to caravan across the lands. These requests must be made well in advance as they can only be approved at the monthly Ngaanyatjarra Council meetings.

General Permit Conditions

If a permit is granted, the recipient must abide by the following conditions:

- Remain on approved route described on reverse and do not depart from it by more than 30 metres on either side whilst within the reserves that are applicable to your permit. Warburton (21471) Central (17614) Kiwirrkurra (40783) and Yapuparra (40787). Please spend as short a time as practicable in the Aboriginal Reserves
- 2. Entry into the Aboriginal Communities is not permitted unless noted otherwise. Travel is strictly limited to main roads only. All side tracks are private and no access will be granted for travel to these areas.
- 3. Observe all laws having application in Western Australia and carry out lawful directions given by resident Aboriginal Community, the Aboriginal Lands Trust, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, and the Western Australian Museum or any person acting on their behalf.
- 4. Not to undertake any mining, exploration or prospecting within the Reserves
- 5. Not to acquire or seek to acquire any Aboriginal Art, sacred objects or artefacts other than from approved agency

- 6. Refrain from photographic activity in the vicinity of any Aboriginal Community or Aboriginal person whilst in the Reserves
- 7. Not at any time to use any firearms within the meaning of the Firearms and Guns Act (WA) whilst within the reserves
- 8. Refrain from the use of any explosive within the meaning of the WA Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act whilst within the Reserve(s) boundaries
- 9. Refrain from any interference with the activities of the resident Aboriginal communities or any actions which are detrimental to their welfare; nor interference with water sources of Aboriginal cultural sites
- 10. Refrain from capturing, acquiring, maiming or killing any animals, birds, fish, or reptiles, or wantonly destroying or damaging any flora within the reserve
- 11. Where there is no authorised method of disposing of litter, to remove from all camp sites all litter such as tins, bottles, cartons, etc and all fires to be extinguished
- 12. In the event of mechanical failure not assistance will be rendered by the resident Aboriginal Communities without payment.

NOTE

- Under the Aboriginal Communities Act 1979, any person who brings, possesses or uses liquor on Ngaanyatjarra Lands or supplies it to others, commits an offence. A FINE of up to \$5000 may apply. It shall not be an offence where a person who is travelling through on the road has liquor in his possession for the purpose only of transporting the liquor to a destination outside of the Ngaanyatjarra Land.
- 2. Medical Services: Ngaanyatjarra Health Service provides accident and emergency services **ONLY** to Visitors. Please ensure that adequate quantities of your particular prescription drugs are carried.
- 3. OPAL unleaded and diesel fuel are available within the Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku

Special Conditions applying to travel on the abandoned section of the Gunbarrel highway

- 1. That there are at least two (2) and no more than five (5) vehicles in the group (NOT NEGOTIABLE)
- 2. More than five (5) vehicles should be broken into two (2) parties travelling at totally different times
- 3. At least one (1) vehicle in any group has effective communications (i.e. RFDS/HR Radio and/or satellite telephone)
- 4. Permit Holders acknowledge that they travel this road at their own risk
- 5. Approval to travel this road is required from Warakurna Community
- 6. Entry to the Abandoned Section of the Gunbarrel Highway must be through Warakurna at the East end or Warburton at the West end. Entry into the Abandoned section of the Gunbarrel Highway is not allowed through Jackie Junction
- 7. Opal unleaded and diesel fuel are available for purchase throughout the Ngaanyatjarra Lands

Special Conditions of Entry to Surveyor General Corner

Approval for your visit to Surveyor Generals Corner will be based on the following conditions:

- Visits are strictly weekdays only. NO WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY VISITS
- Irrunytju Community guide is required for access one vehicle only to report to the community office where a guide will be assigned to you for your visit. Additional vehicles are to wait outside the community
- Guide and Road Maintenance Fees (no exemption) are payable:
 - o Per vehicle \$100 PLUS
 - o Per person \$25

- Access is for the period stipulated on the permit only. Any changes in dates will require a new permit to be submitted
- Notification by phone or fax just prior to arrival will be appreciated
- Irrunytju will take no responsibility, therefore <u>Entry to Surveyor General Corner is strictly at your own risk</u>



Fax: (08) 8953 1892 email: ngcouncil@ngaanyatjarra.org.au

PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

ALL FIELDS ARE TO BE COMPLETED **PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY** Contact Phone Number: _____ 1. Names of <u>ALL</u> people travelling: 2. Addresses of <u>ALL</u> people travelling: **VEHICLE DETAILS:** 3. Make: _____ 4. Model: 5. Colour: _____ 6. Registration Numbers of ALL vehicles travelling AND State of Registration 7. Proposed Route of Travel: 8. Purpose of Travel: 9. Approximate Dates of Entry and Departure (MAXIMUM THREE (3) DAYS) FROM: _____ TO:____ If you are travelling through Aboriginal Reserves within the Northern Territory, you require a permit from the Central Land Council, Alice Springs NT Phone (08) 8951 6320 Please forward/fax my permit to: Date you are leaving/require the permit: Signature _____ Date _____

Approved _____ Not approved _____

Ngaanyatjarra ROADHOUSE Information

Warakurna Operates on Central Standard Time

Warakurna Roadhouse located 1km from Giles Weather Station on the Great Central Highway

Managers

Tel: 08 8956 7344 Fax: 08 8956 2850

Email: warakurnaroadhouse1@bigpond.com

Open Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30-6pm Saturday & Sunday 9-3pm Public Holidays 9-12pm

EFTPOS facilities available (no ATM) – MasterCard and VISA accepted An Opening fee applies should fuel be required outside store hours

Caravan Park (with shared access to kitchen and coin operated laundry facilities:

Rates: \$12pp, unpowered \$10pp, Children under 7 free

Motel: 4 self-contained units (all shower, toilet, cooking facilities, refrigerator, air conditioner) Rates \$130-180

Budget Accommodation: 10 budget rooms (shared toilet) \$40 single, \$60 double

Warburton Operates on Western Standard Time

Located on the Great Central Highway outside of the largest community on the lands Tel: 08 8956 7656 Fax: 08 8956 7645

Email: roadhouse.warbo@bigpond.com

Store:

Monday to Friday 8-5 Saturday & Sunday 9-3 Public Holidays 9-12

EFTPOS, MasterCard and Visa Accepted (\$30 minimum charge)

Camp Sites available at \$12 pp with access to shared kitchen and coin-operated laundry facilities

Motel: Single budget \$100, Single Ensuite \$150, Double Ensuite \$160, Units \$180

Advance bookings are strongly recommended. No pets allowed

ATM on site and Telstra Mobile Coverage (including 3G)

Tjukayirla Roadhouse

Operates on Western Standard Time

The most remote roadhouse in Australia

Tjukayirla Roadhouse 08 9037 1108 Fax 08 9037 1110

Email: tjukayirlaroadhouse@nglands.org.au Website: www.tjukayirlaroadhouse.com.au

Store:

Monday to Friday 8-5pm (WST)
Saturday & Sunday 9—3pm (WST)
Public Holidays 9-12noon (WST)

After hours fuel / accommodation available until 8pm. Fees apply. No service after 8pm.

EFTPOS, MasterCard and Visa accepted

Rates: Backpacker rooms \$50 per person (singles or bunks), Kitchenette Rooms \$120 per room (single or QS),

En-suite Rooms \$160 per room (single or QS)

Caravan Sites: \$30 powered sites, \$20 unpowered sites (per car)

Cosmo Newberry

Operates on Western Standard Time

Cosmo Newberry Store 08 9037 5696 Monday to Friday 10-12, 3-5 Saturday 10-12 Sunday & Public Holidays Closed

Cash Only Facilities. Strictly no photographs without permission

