



# Travel Information

## Remote Aboriginal communities in the Pilbara

The coronavirus (COVID-19) has the potential to do great harm to the Pilbara's 24 remote Aboriginal communities.

Aboriginal people living in remote areas are more vulnerable to the coronavirus than other Western Australians. If the coronavirus gets into an Aboriginal community, it is likely to spread quickly and make residents very sick.

To help protect our Aboriginal communities from the coronavirus, there are strict travel restrictions in place.

Tourists and travellers are not allowed to enter remote Aboriginal communities in Western Australia. Fines of up to \$50,000 may apply to anyone who breaches the restrictions.

Only some Aboriginal communities or their amenities are excluded from the restrictions.

### **In the Pilbara, all remote Aboriginal communities are closed to tourists and travellers.**

Native title holders have cancelled **Canning Stock Route** permits, and all remote Aboriginal communities and their amenities along the route are closed to tourists and travellers.

Some remote Aboriginal communities in other regions of Western Australia are open. Before going to an Aboriginal community that is open, tourists and travellers should contact the community to find out whether it has its own entry requirements.

**Please travel responsibly** – help keep our remote Aboriginal communities safe.

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For more information call **13 COVID** (13 26 84 3) or visit **WA.gov.au**

The State Government of Western Australia thanks everyone for their cooperation and patience during this time.

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in this  
together.**