

Travel Information

Remote Aboriginal communities in the Kimberley

The coronavirus (COVID-19) has the potential to do great harm to the Kimberley's 221 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, there are 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 are excluded from the restrictions. In the **Kimberley**, only the following communities or their amenities are open to tourists and travellers:

Dampier Peninsula, West Kimberley

- Burrduk (entire community)
- Djarindjin roadhouse
- Dampier Peninsula police station
- Djarindjin airstrip (private airstrip)
- Embalgun (entire community)
- Gnylmarung (entire community)
- Goojarr Goonyool (entire community)
- Goombaragin (entire community)
- Gumbanan (entire community)
- Lombadina (entire community)
- Middle Lagoon (entire community)

West Kimberley

- Imintji campground
- Imintji store
- Imintji arts centre
- Kupungarri (Mt Barnett) Roadhouse
- Mimbi visitor access road
- Mimbi visitor reception building
- Mowanjum Aboriginal Art and Culture Centre

East Kimberley

- Carranya (entire community)
- Wuggubun (entire community)
- Doon Doon (Woolah) caravan park
- Doon Doon (Woolah) roadhouse

Before going to a remote Aboriginal community that is open, tourists and travellers should contact the community or visit their website to find out whether it has its own entry requirements.

All other remote Aboriginal communities in the Kimberley 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.

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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together.**