NUMBER OF STAFF = 72 / INDIGENOUS STAFF = 78%

WARD COUNCILLORS:  
Deputy President Warren Williams  
Cr April Martin  
Cr Jacob Spencer  
Cr Freddy Williams

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS:  
Georgina Wilson, Robert Robertson, Trish Lechleitner, Paul Briscoe, Cecelia Alfonso, Jennifer Baarda, Francis Penhall

COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community is located 290km North West from Alice Springs along the Tanami Highway, approximately 3.5 hours from Alice Springs. The community is home to 759 people. Facilities and services include a health clinic, post office, arts centre, Central Land Council office, school, Community Development Program (CDP), Centrelink, WYDAC, PAW Media, full time police station, three stores and three fuel outlets, op shop, Community Safety Patrol, womens’ centre, men’s shed, visitor’s accommodation, mechanic, womens’ safe house, aged care, sport and recreation facilities, early learning centre, swimming pool, mediation and justice program, several churches and Christian service delivery outlets.

RECENT COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

✓ Completion of three new community parks, central west camp, north camp and south camp
✓ Winner of NT Tidy Town award for water conservation
✓ Successful completion of first aid certificate by the Works Team
✓ Major improvements in waste management with new compactor rubbish truck streamlining waste collection; “Put it in a Bin” campaign; removal of old cars; rotation of skip bins to community houses to assist with clean ups; 6000 litres of used motor oil removed from the community for recycling; and 1429 kg of recyclable materials diverted from landfill
✓ Seating placed under shade at the cemetery for visitors

WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY:

⇒ Good jobs
⇒ Football competition
⇒ Living out bush
⇒ Three shops
⇒ Art gallery
⇒ Council offices
⇒ Dialysis centre
⇒ Swimming pool
⇒ Local radio (PAW Media)
⇒ Kids like going to school
 WHAT WE WANT YUENDUMU TO LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE:

COMMUNITY VISION: A vibrant place to live with lots of services and good work

Strategies (HOW):

A. Request to Council (Deliver)  DO
B. Outsource  BUY
C. Work with another party  PARTNER
D. Get someone else to deliver  LOBBY
E. Cannot meet this goal  DO NOT DO

PRIORITY GOALS (WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE):

1. A welcome area with information for tourists  DO
2. Access to good water  LOBBY – NTG
3. A road house  LOBBY
4. Tyre service centre  LOBBY
5. Street names  DO

REVIEW: Annual review through community meeting

MEASUREMENT: Three out of five priorities completed by 2022

Other goals to consider when priorities are achieved:

- TAFE or continuing education
- Public toilets
- Seal all internal roads
- Sealed road to the Tanami Road
- More trees