



## Name of Community

## BICKERTON ISLAND (Milyakburra)

**Location:** 13 km west of Groote Eylandt and 8 km east of mainland on Bickerton Island. 620kms east south east of Darwin

**Access:** By boat all year, airstrip upgraded good accessibility

**Road:** 13 km west of Groote Eylandt and 8 km east of mainland on Bickerton Island

**Air:** Aircraft based on Groote island 20 minutes to Gove (Nhulunbuy)

**Barge:** Once per month

**Population:** 150

Population data is indicative only and may vary depending on seasonality and other factors.

**Languages:** Anindilyakwa, English, Nunggubuya, Creole

Alcohol is not allowed on community

### SERVICES

#### HEALTH SERVICES

The Health Centre provides 24 hour 7 day a week acute/emergency response through health staff on call and primary health care to the community: antenatal care; growth assessment and action (GAA) program for infants and children under 5; childhood and adult immunisation; healthy school aged kids program; preventable chronic disease (PCD) program; well women's and well men's screening; infectious and communicable disease prevention and control.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Department of Health (DoH) is committed to supporting families and communities in a way that encourages strength and independence. The DoH provides and funds services for people who experience problems with alcohol and other drug misuse or have mental health problems. The DoH also support families, children, young people and older Territorians, particularly those who are disadvantaged or experiencing a crisis. Community Liaison Officers work across health and community services issues with a development focus feeding issues directly to DoH programs and supporting local service providers.



**Visiting Health Services:**

Chronic Disease	Public Health Coordinator
Rheumatic Heart Disease	Eye Health
Nutrition program	

**Visiting Acute Care Services:**

Physician	
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**Visiting Community Services:**

Aged and Disability	Mental Health
Family and Childrens Services as required	

**HEALTH CENTRE STAFF ESTABLISHMENT**

PHC Manager N5	X 1
PHC Nurse N4	X 1
Aboriginal Community Worker	X 1
Aboriginal Health Worker	X 2
Administration Officer	X 0.5

Driver X 1.5

District Medical Officer visits 1 day a week.

Tel: (08) 8987 7054

Fax: (08) 8987 6269

**COMMUNITY AMENITIES & FACILITIES**

Amenity	Opening Hours
Store	Mon-Fri: 8.30am -12pm; 2.30-4pm
Fuel (at Store)	Sat: 9.30am – 12pm
Facility	Contact Details
Creche	08 8987 6084

**COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation Name	Contact Details
Shire accommodation	08 8987 6090

**STAFF ACCOMMODATION**

Staff accommodation is provided.