



Remote Essential and Municipal Services Program

Services to Aboriginal remote and town-based communities in Western Australia

Kimberley	Community size ^	Water source / distribution	Microbial, chemical and physical water testing*	Chemical and physical water testing**	Wastewater	Power source / distribution #	Municipal services §
Ardyaloon	Large	✓	✓		✓		✓
Baulu-Wah	Very small	✓		✓		✓	
Bawoorrooga	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Bayulu	Large	✓	✓		✓		✓
Beagle Bay	Large	✓	✓		✓		✓
Bedunburru	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Bidyadanga	Large	✓	✓		✓		✓
Billard	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Biridu	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Bobieding	Very small	✓	✓				✓

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Bow River	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Budgarjook	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Bulgin	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Burkes Park	Small	✓	✓		✓		
Burrjuk	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Chile Creek	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Cockatoo	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Cockatoo Springs	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Crocodile Hole	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Djarajung	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Djarindjin	Large	✓	✓		✓		✓
Djugarargyn	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Djugerari	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Djulbard	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Dodnun	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Embalgun	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Emu Creek	Very small	✓	✓				✓
Four Mile	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Frazier	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓

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Galamunda	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Galburang	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Galeru Gorge	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Ganinyi	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Geboowama	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Gilaroong	Small	✓	✓		✓		✓
Gnardumun	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Gnylmarung	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Googarr Goonyool	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Goolarrgon	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Goombading	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Guda Guda	Small	✓	***		✓		✓
Gullaweed	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Gumbarnun	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Gurrbalgun	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Hollow Springs	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Imintji	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Jarlmadangah	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Jimbalakudunj	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓

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Jimbilum	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Joy Springs	Small	✓	✓				✓
Junjuwa	Town-based	✓	✓		✓		
Kadjina	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Kalumburu	Large	✓	✓		✓		✓
Kandiwal	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Karmulinunga	Town-based	✓	***		✓		
Karnparmi	Small	✓	✓				✓
Koorabye	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Kupartiya	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Kupungarri	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
La Djardarr	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Lambo Gunian	Small	✓	✓		✓		
Lombadina	Small	✓	✓				✓
Looma	Large	✓	✓		✓		✓
Maddar	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Mandangala	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Middle Lagoon	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Milargoon	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓

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Mimbi	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Mindibungu	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Mingalkala	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Molly Springs	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Moongardie	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Mowanjum	Large	✓	***		✓		✓
Mud Springs	Very small	✓	✓				✓
Mulan	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Muludja	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Munget	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Munthanmar	Very small	✓	✓				✓
Ngalingkadj	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Ngallagunda	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Ngumpan	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Ngurtuwarta	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Nygah Nygah	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Pandanus Park	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Pullout Springs	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Rb Junction	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓

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Ringer Soak	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Rollah	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Tappers Inlet	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Tirralintji	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Wanamulnyndong	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Wangkatjungka	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Warmun	Large	✓	✓		✓		✓
Wirrimanu (Balgo)	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Woolah	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Wurreranginy	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Yakanarra	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Yirralalem	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Yiyili	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Yulumbu	Very small	✓		✓		✓	✓
Yungngora	Large	✓	✓		✓		✓
Total		101	54	44	30	85	95

Mid-West and Pilbara	Community size ^	Water source / distribution	Microbial, Chemical and physical water testing*	Chemical and physical water testing**	Wastewater	Power source / distribution	Municipal services §
Barrel Well	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Burringurrah	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Cheeditha	Town-based	✓	✓		✓		
Innawonga	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Jigalong	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Jinparinya	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Jundaru	Very small					✓	✓
Karalundi	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Kardaloo (Wandanooka)	Very small	✓	✓			✓ #	✓
Kiwirrkurra	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Kunawarritji	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Kutkububba	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Marta Marta	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Mingullatharndo	Very small					✓	✓
Ngurawaana	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Parngurr	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Pia Wadjari	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Punju Njamal	Very small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Punmu	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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Wakathuni	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Warralong	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Weymul	Very small					✓	✓
Windidda	Very small					✓	✓
Yandeyarra	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Youngaleena	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Yulga Jinna	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Total		22	22	0	10	25	25

Goldfields	Community size ^	Water source / distribution	Microbial, Chemical and physical water testing*	Chemical and physical water testing**	Wastewater	Power source / distribution	Municipal services §
Blackstone	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Cosmo Newberry	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Jameson	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Kurrawang	Very small	✓	***		✓	✓	✓
Mount Margaret	Small	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Mulga Queen	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Patjarr	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓

Tjirrkarli	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Tjukurla	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Tjuntjuntjara	Small	✓	✓			✓	✓
Wanam	Large	✓	✓			✓	✓
Warakuma	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Warburton	Large	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Wingellina	Large	✓	✓			✓	✓
Total		14	13	0	7	14	14

* Monthly bacteriological testing of reticulated water; six monthly chemical testing of reticulated water; six monthly chemical and bacteriological testing of groundwater bores

** Not a requirement of the Remote Essential Services Guidelines. The Department of Communities provides this service in addition to the Guidelines.

*** Water supplied by Water Corporation, which undertakes its own testing upstream (before water reaches the community). REMS responsible for local reticulation system that delivers water to community households.

Power provided through Western Power south west integrated system and distributed by REMS

^ Community size

- “Very small” means a very small remote settlement with less than five houses; or less than 30 people; or not permanently occupied.
- “Small” means a small remote community of between 5 and 39 houses (indicative population estimate of 30 to 199 people).
- “Large” means a large remote community of between 40 and 200 houses (indicative population estimate of more than 200 people).
- “Town-based” means a town-based community that is located inside or next to a gazetted town.

Power

Communities that are not ticked in the “Power source / distribution” column receive their power supply from Horizon Power.

§ Municipal Services

Municipal-type services that may include aerodrome maintenance, road maintenance, waste management, firebreak management, public area cleaning and landscaping and other activities such as support for governance and administration. Communities that are not ticked in this column have services provided through a local government authority or other supports.