

# EAST ARNHEM LAND



## Permit Requirements and Information

East Arnhem Land is 100% Aboriginal owned land. Although this region is private land, Traditional Owners welcome visitors to the region and recreation areas.

Depending on where you will be visiting in East Arnhem Land it is important to ensure that you have the right permits for your trip.

### What is a permit?

In East Arnhem Land, a permit is written permission from Yolŋu and Anindilyakwa Traditional Owners to enter their private land. The permit system is designed to help protect the privacy of Aboriginal communities, preserve Yolŋu and Anindilyakwa culture, safeguard the natural environment and promote visitor safety in East Arnhem Land.

Permits are an important part of ensuring you have the right access approvals to visit our beautiful region and respecting our Traditional Owners.

### Who issues permits?

- Northern Land Council
- Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation
- Anindilyakwa Land Council

### The Do's and Don'ts

- ✓ **Do** organise your permits before you arrive in East Arnhem Land.
- Ensure you organise your Visitor Access Permit before booking your Camping Permit.
- Apply for your liquor permit ahead of time if you plan to purchase takeaway alcohol.
- Seek consent if wanting to take photos of people and places on Aboriginal land.
- ✗ **Don't** hunt on Aboriginal Land.
- Take photographs, audio or video recording for any commercial purposes.
- Camp in undesignated camping areas.

### When will I need a permit?

You will need to apply for a permit to:

- Travel by road through Aboriginal land
- Enter or visit an Aboriginal community or homeland
- Visit camping and recreational areas in East Arnhem Land
- Purchase takeaway alcohol

### Permit issuers



For your liquor permit, apply here:  
NT.GOV.AU



# DAY USE AREAS

To visit any of the **day use only** areas around Nhulunbuy, you must purchase a **Visitor Access Permit**. You can do this by visiting Dhimurru's website.



Gäluru (East Woody Island)



Gaḏalathami (Town Beach)



Gumuniya (Buffalo Creek)



Lombuy (Crocodile Creek)

# CAMPING

To camp at any of the designated recreational areas in East Arnhem Land, you must first book a **Visitor Access Permit** and then book a **Camping Permit**. For more information on where to book your camping permit, visit [eastarnhemland.com.au](http://eastarnhemland.com.au).



Guwatjorumurru (Giddy River)  
Image by Monika Bolton



Bariṇura (Little Bondi Beach)  
Image by Mark Fitz



Gapuru (Memorial Park)  
Image by Kate Lewis



Groote Eylandt  
Image by Nick Joyce

# CENTRAL ARNHAM ROAD

675 kilometres of adventure!

To travel Central Arnhem Road, you must organise a **Transit Permit** through the Northern Land Council. This permit is free and you can apply on the Northern Land Council website.

Travelling Central Arnhem Road?  
Organise your Transit Permit here



[www.eastarnhemland.com.au/plan/access-permits](http://www.eastarnhemland.com.au/plan/access-permits)