



# Essential and Municipal Services Upgrade Program

## Bidyadanga Aboriginal community

### Profile

Bidyadanga is located 180 km south-west of Broome.

The La Grange Mission was established in 1956 and operated until 1981, after which it transferred to the community of Bidyadanga.

Over 30 years its population has grown rapidly; the community is now the largest Aboriginal settlement in Western Australia. Bidyadanga has more than 800 residents from the Karajarri, Juwalinny, Mangala, Nyungamarta and Yulpartja language groups.



### Stats and facts

<b>Community Name</b>	Bidyadanga, La Grange
<b>Local Government Area</b>	Shire of Broome
<b>Population</b>	750 - 850
<b>Distance from nearest town</b>	180 km south of Broome
<b>Governance</b>	Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community La Grange Incorporated