



Essential and Municipal Services Upgrade Program

Mowanjum Aboriginal community

Profile

Mowanjum is located 10 km south-east of Derby.

It was established as a Presbyterian mission on the north-west coast of Western Australia in the late 1800s and in 1975 moved to its current site.

Mowanjum has more than 300 residents, the majority of whom are members of the Wunambal, Worrora and Ngarinyin language groups.



Stats and facts

Community name	Mowanjum
Local government area	Shire of Derby-West Kimberley
Population	270 - 320
Distance from nearest town	10 km south-east of Derby
Governance	Mowanjum Aboriginal Corporation