



# Essential and Municipal Services Upgrade Program

## Beagle Bay Aboriginal community

### Profile

Beagle Bay is located 130 km north of Broome on the Dampier Peninsula.

The community was established around 1890 as a Catholic mission. The mission stopped operating in the mid-1970s and Beagle Bay community has since been largely self-determined.

Beagle Bay has more than 300 residents, the majority of whom are members of the Nyul Nyul and Jabbir Jabbir language groups.



### Stats and facts

<b>Community Name</b>	Beagle Bay
<b>Local Government Area</b>	Shire of Broome
<b>Population</b>	275 - 325
<b>Distance from nearest town</b>	127 km north of Broome
<b>Governance</b>	Beagle Bay Community Incorporated