



# Essential and Municipal Services Upgrade Program

## Wakathuni Aboriginal community

### Profile

Wakathuni is located 30 km south of Tom Price in the Pilbara region.

The community was settled permanently in 1990 and the first houses were built in 1994.

Wakathuni's population fluctuates during lore time, when relatives and residents of other communities and towns come to the area to practice culture.

The community has more than 100 permanent residents who collectively come from the Banyjima, Innawonga and Nyiyaparli language groups.



### Stats and facts

<b>Community name</b>	Wakathuni
<b>Local government area</b>	Shire of Ashburton
<b>Population</b>	100 - 140
<b>Distance from nearest town</b>	300 km south of Karratha
<b>Governance</b>	Wakathuni Aboriginal Corporation