



PUBLIC HEALTH DETERMINATION PIRLANGIMPI

**Due to the Public Health Risk posed by the Coronavirus (COVID-19)
A Restriction of Entry is now in effect in the Township of Pirlangimpi (Melville Island)**

Until further notice, any person who is NOT a resident or personnel required to deliver essential or emergency service is not permitted to enter Pirlangimpi

PLEASE DO NOT travel to Pirlangimpi

This notice has been issued by the Executive Director of Township Leasing under the Pirlangimpi Township Lease and is endorsed by the Tiwi Aboriginal Land Trust, Tiwi Land Council and the broader Tiwi community.

This is also a determination under Subsection 70F(12) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* imposing temporary restrictions on the entry or remaining in the common areas of Pirlangimpi for the purpose of protecting public health

Restrictions include the landing of all regular passenger transport (RPT) aircraft at airport terminals and passenger boats/ferry docking at pontoon facilities.

Exemptions only apply to personnel required to enter the community to deliver emergency and essential services.

Tiwi families are strongly advised to restrict their travel outside of the Tiwi Islands during this time.

Persons are also reminded to comply with the current Northern Territory Chief Health Officer Directions.

This Restriction of Entry is in addition to and does not replace any of the Northern Territory Chief Health Officer's (CHO) directions currently in place. The list of CHO directions can be found on the [NT Government's Coronavirus webpage](https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/chief-health-officer-directions) (coronavirus.nt.gov.au/chief-health-officer-directions). The webpage also includes a [list of exclusion zones for travel from interstate](#) and advice in relation to [business and work](#) (including a list of [essential workers](#) and [vaccination requirements](#)).

Coronavirus Health Information Line – 1800 490 484

Call this line for information on Coronavirus COVID-19. The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week

For further Information please contact the Office of Township Leasing on 1800 152 259
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