

# Do I need a Permit?

*Updated September 2017*

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Road	Permit Required from (Best place to apply)	Name of Permit	How do I apply?	How long will it take
<b>Anne Beadell Hwy</b>	Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs	Anne Beadell Hwy – Yamarna to Neales Junction	Online	7 Days
	Dept. of Defence (Woomera)	Woomera Prohibited Area	Online	Up to 7 days
	National Parks South Australia	Tallaringa Conservation Park Pass	Phone / Fax / Online	Up to 14 days
	Maralinga Tjarutja Office	Maralinga Tjarutja Land & Mumungari Conservation Park	Phone / Fax	Allow 4-6 weeks
<b>Connie Sue Highway (Warburton to Rawlinna)</b>	Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council	Connie Sue Hwy	Fax or Email Lands Council Permit application	7 Days
<b>Cundeelee Community Reserve</b>	Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs	Cundeelee Community Reserve – Reserve 221100)	Online	7 Days
<b>Gary Junction Road</b>	Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs	PILBRA – Gary Junction Road	Online	7 Days
	Central Lands Council	Glen Helen to Papunya	Online	Instant
	Central Lands Council	Papunya to WA Border via Kiwarrkurra	Online	Instant
<b>Great Central Road (Outback Way)</b>	Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs	Great Central Road – Laverton to NT Border	Online	Instant
	Central Lands Council	Tjukururu Road via Docker River	Online	Instant
<b>Gunbarrel Highway (Abandoned Section)</b>	Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council	Abandoned Section of Gunabrrel Hwy	Fax or Email Lands Council Permit Application Form	7 Days
<b>Gunbarrel Highway / Heather Hwy (Warburton to Wiluna)</b>	Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs	Gunbarrel Hwy/Great Central Road via Wiluna	Online	Usually Instant
<b>Hanns Track</b>	Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council	Hanns Track	Fax or Email Lands Council Permit application	7 Days
<b>Mulga Park Road</b>	No Permit will be issued for tourists to travel the Mulga Park Road (From Wingellina to the Stuart Hwy – South Australia)			
<b>Sandy Blight Junction Road</b>	Central Lands Council	Papunya to WA border towards Docker River	Online	Instant
	Dept of Aboriginal Affairs	Sandy Blight Junction Road	Online	7 Days
<b>Surveyor General Corner</b>	Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council	Surveyors General Corner ( & Great Central Road)	Fax or Email Lands Council Permit Application	7 Days (Mon-Fri Only)
*Most WA permits can go through the DAA website. For longer travel times, or multiple routes, it would be better to apply <u>directly</u> to the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council*				

**Please note, this book has been made by the Great Beyond Visitor Centre as a reference for Staff. We endeavour to keep this information accurate, details can be confirmed by contacting the relevant permit organisations.**

## **Why are permits necessary?**

The permit system is designed to help protect the **privacy** of Aboriginal communities, preserve Aboriginal **heritage** and **culture**, safeguard the **natural environment** and to promote **visitor safety**.

## **Are permits legally required?**

**Yes.** Commonwealth and Northern Territory law says that entry to Aboriginal land, subject to the exceptions, **requires a written permit**. **Unauthorised** entry to Aboriginal land in the Northern Territory can result in a **fine of up to \$1000**.

## **Why may a permit be refused?**

A transit or entry permit may be **refused** if there is an important **funeral** or **ceremony** taking place. **Poor road conditions** following **rain** may also prevent the issue of permits.

## **Contact Details for Permit Information**

### **Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA)**

Contact: Joan Groves (or Keith Leftbridge)

Phone: 1300 651 077 (Monday – Friday)

Email: [permits\\_queries@daa.wa.gov.au](mailto:permits_queries@daa.wa.gov.au)

Website: [www.daa.wa.gov.au](http://www.daa.wa.gov.au)

Ground Floor, 151 Royal Street

EASET PERTH WA 6004

### **Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council**

Contact: Theresa Stanley

Phone: (08) 8950 1711

Fax: (08) 8953 1892

(Central Standard Time, Monday to Friday)

Email: [reception@ngaanyatjarra.org.au](mailto:reception@ngaanyatjarra.org.au)

58 Head Street (PO Box 644)

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### **Central Lands Council**

Contact: Kat Cochrane

Phone: (08) 8951 6211

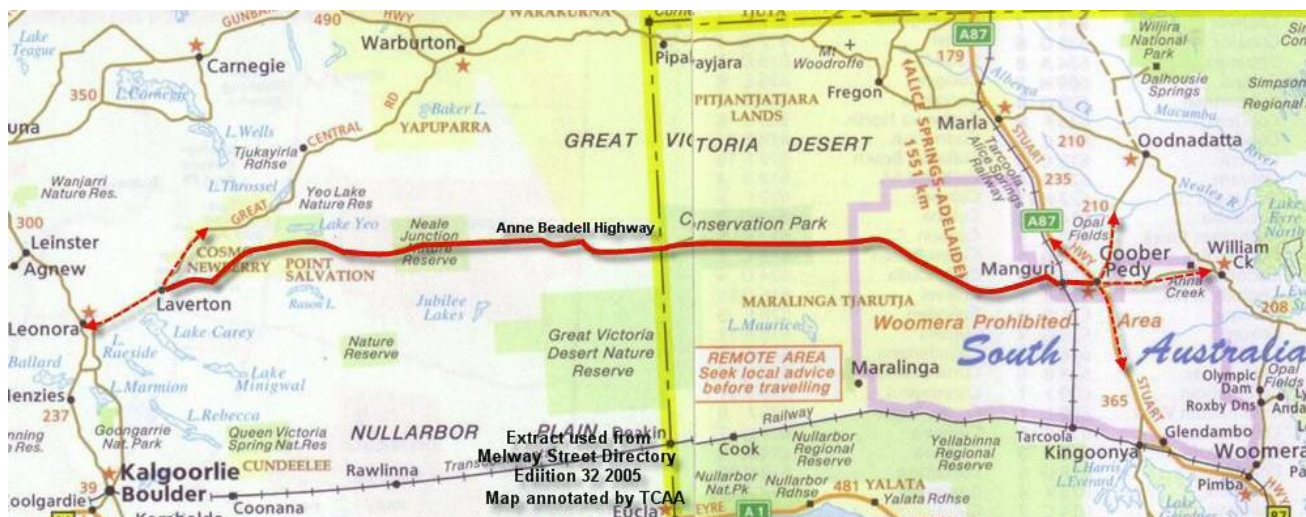
(Central Standard Time, Monday to Friday)

Website: [www.clc.org.au](http://www.clc.org.au)

27 Stuart Highway

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# Permits required for Anne Beadell Highway



## WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA

Allow 7 days

*\*Must be applied for online.*

<http://www.defence.gov.au/woomera/permit-tourist.htm>

Click on the link for 'Tourist and Other User Access Permit', fill in the information fields (electronically), then email it (in Microsoft Word format, where possible) for processing.

One application/permit is required for each vehicle travelling in your group.

**\*NOTE:** Exclusion Periods apply to certain areas within the Woomera Prohibited Area.

Access will not be approved during these periods. More information on access zones and exclusion periods is available at [www.defence.gov.au/woomera](http://www.defence.gov.au/woomera)

## TALLARINGA CONSERVATION PARK

Allow 14 days

*\*If you have purchased a Desert Parks Pass,*

*you will not require the Tallaringa Conservation Park Permit. Permits can be purchased online at:*

[http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/Find\\_a\\_Park/Browse\\_by\\_region/flinders-ranges-outback/tallaringa-conservation-park#fees](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/Find_a_Park/Browse_by_region/flinders-ranges-outback/tallaringa-conservation-park#fees)

**Phone: Desert Parks Hotline (08) 8648 5328**

## MARALINGA TJARUTJA LAND & MAMUNGARI CONSERVATION PARK

Allow 4-6 weeks

Contact: Maralinga Tjarutja Office

PO Box 435, CEDUNA SA 5690

**Phone: (08) 8625 2946**

Fax: (08) 8625 3076

## COSMO NEWBERRY RESERVE

Yamarna to Neale Junction

Allow 7 days

Can be done online at [www.daa.wa.gov.au/travelpermits](http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/travelpermits)

Or by Contacting the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council

Contact: Theresa Standley - Permits Officer

58 Head St (PO Box 644), ALICE SPRINGS NT 0870

**Phone: (08) 8950 1711**

Fax: (08) 8953 1892

# Permits required for Connie Sue Highway

## Warburton to Rawlinna

7 Day wait

Fax or Email Application Form to  
**Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council**

Contact: Theresa Standley - Permits Officer

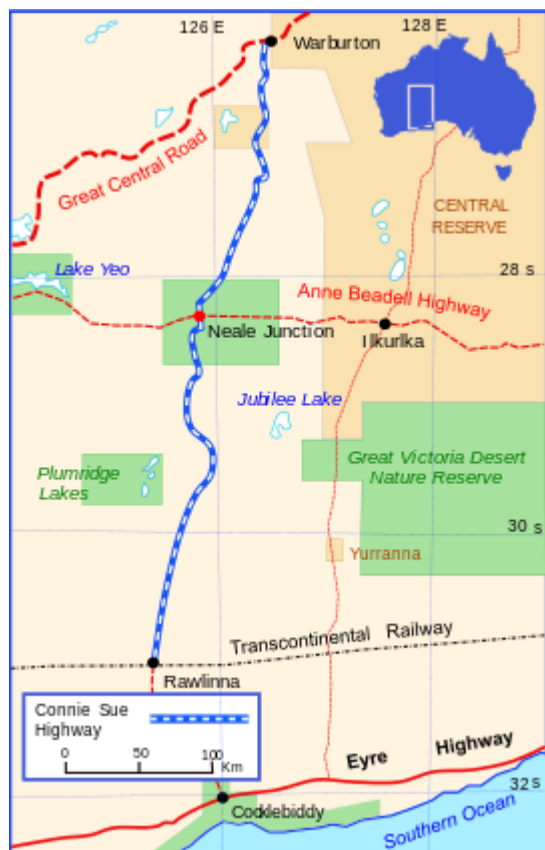
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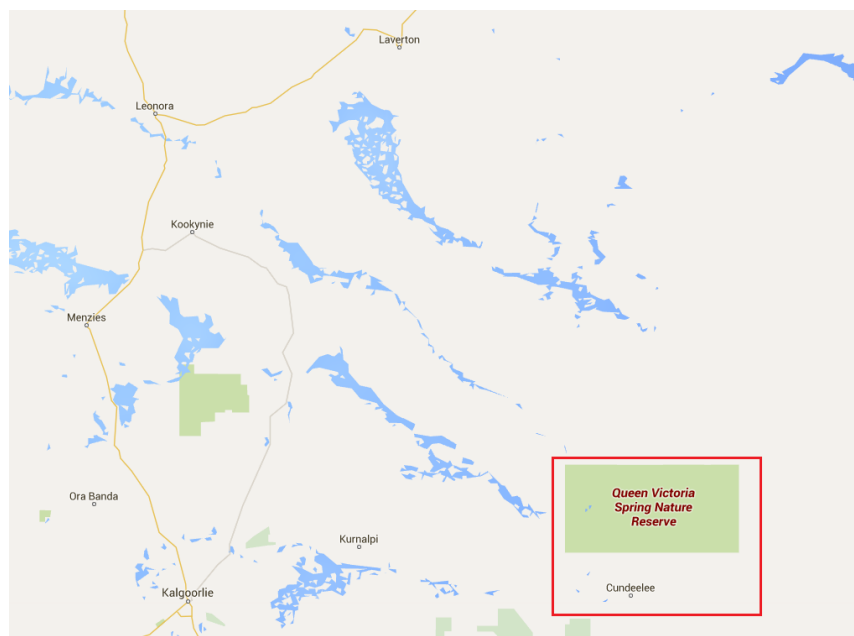
# Permits required for Cundeelee Reserve

7 Day wait

Complete an Online application  
through the  
**Department of Aboriginal Affairs  
(DAA)**

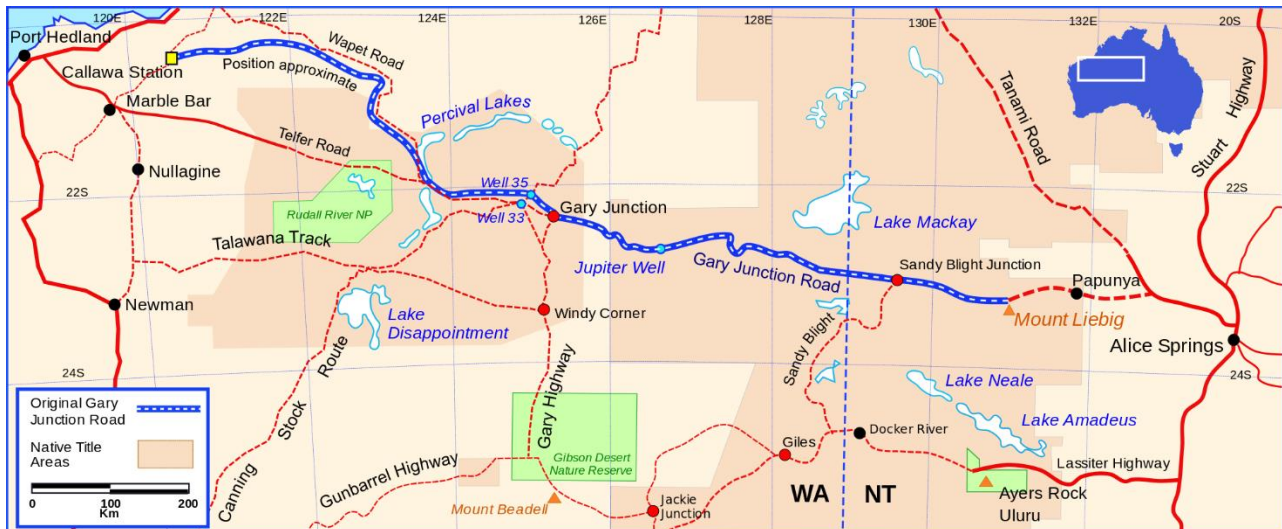
<http://permits.daa.wa.gov.au/travelpermits/>

**OR Contact:** Joan Groves (or Keith)  
Monday – Friday  
Phone: 1300 651 077  
Ground Floor, 151 Royal Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004





# Permits required for Gary Junction Road



Three permits will be required to travel the entire section of the Gary Junction Road.

## Western Australia Section

7 Day wait

Complete an Online application through the  
**Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA)**  
This permit will be listed as 'PILBRA – Gary Junction Road'

<http://permits.daa.wa.gov.au/travelpermits/>

OR Contact: Joan Groves (or Keith)  
Monday – Friday  
Phone: 1300 651 077  
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## Northern Territory Section

Usually Instant

Complete an online Application through the  
**Central Lands Council**  
Select the tick boxes for roads listed as 'Glen Helen to Papunya' & 'Papunya to WA Border via Kiwarrkurra'. These can be done on the same permit application.

OR by phone or in person at the Central Lands Council  
Contact: Kat Cochrane  
Central Standard Time, Monday to Friday  
Phone: (08) 8951 6211  
27 Stuart Hwy  
ALICE SPRINGS NT 0870

*Note: A Permit is not required to visit Glen Helen Gorge, only to travel beyond Glen Helen.*

# Permits required for Great Central Road (Outback Way)

## Laverton to/from the WA Border

Usually instant\*

Complete an Online application through the  
**Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA)**

This permit will be listed as 'GOLDFIELDS – Grt Central Road, Laverton to NT Border, less than 3 days'

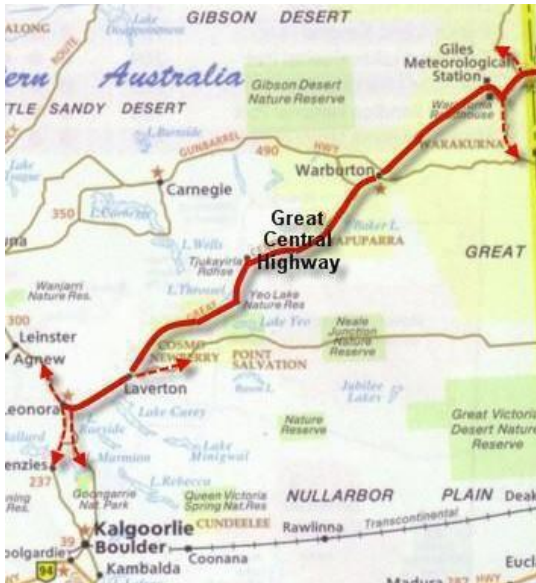
<http://permits.daa.wa.gov.au/travelpermits/>

OR Contact: Joan Groves (or Keith)

Monday – Friday

Phone: 1300 651 077

Ground Floor, 151 Royal Street  
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*\*This permit will only be issued for three days at a time.*

*If a person has applied for the same permit within a 12 month period, the permit will need to be approved and is usually received the next business day*

## WA Border to/from Uluru

Usually Instant

Complete an online Application through the  
**Central Lands Council**

Select the tick boxes for roads listed as 'Tjukururu Road via Docker River'

OR by phone or in person at the Central Lands Council

Contact: Kat Cochrane

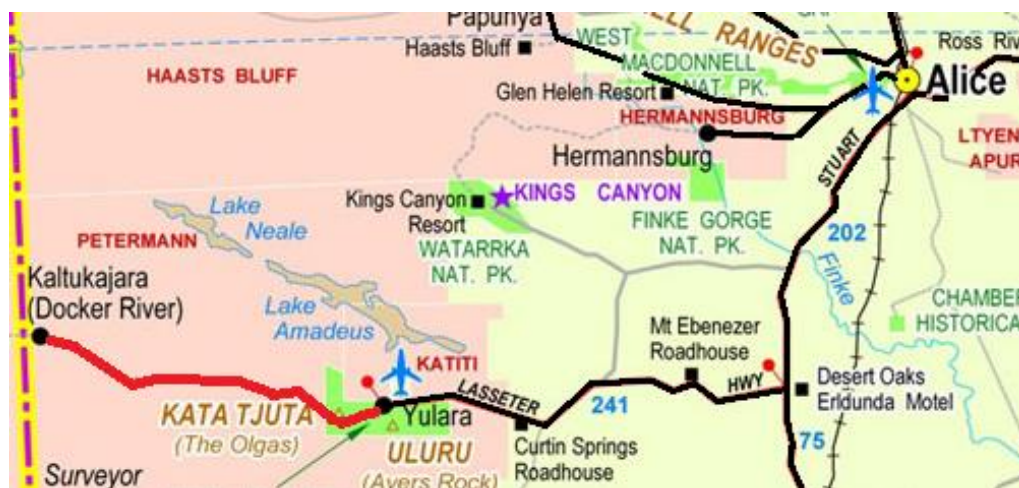
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Phone: (08) 8951 6211

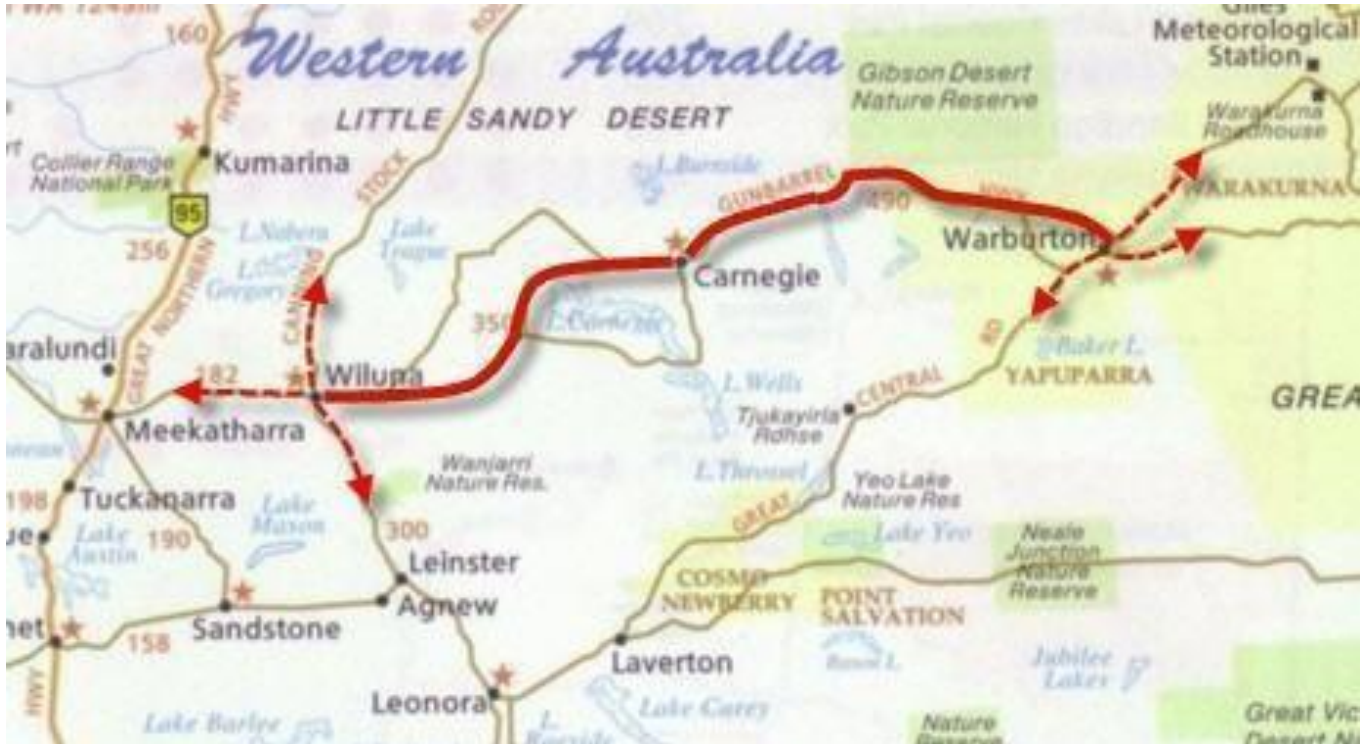
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*This permit is valid for up to three weeks*



# Permits required for Gunbarrel Highway



## Warburton to Wiluna via the Heather Highway & Gunbarrel Hwy

Usually instant\*

Complete an Online application through the  
**Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA)**

This permit will be listed as 'GOLDFIELDS – Gunbarrel Highway/Great Central Road via Wiluna'

<http://permits.daa.wa.gov.au/travelpermits/>

OR Contact: Joan Groves (or Keith)  
Monday – Friday  
Phone: 1300 651 077  
Ground Floor, 151 Royal Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004

*\*This permit will only be issued for three days at a time.*

*If a person has applied for the same permit within a 12 month period, the permit will need to be approved and is usually received the next business day*

*This permit is limited to transit and refuel whilst travelling to and from Wiluna.*

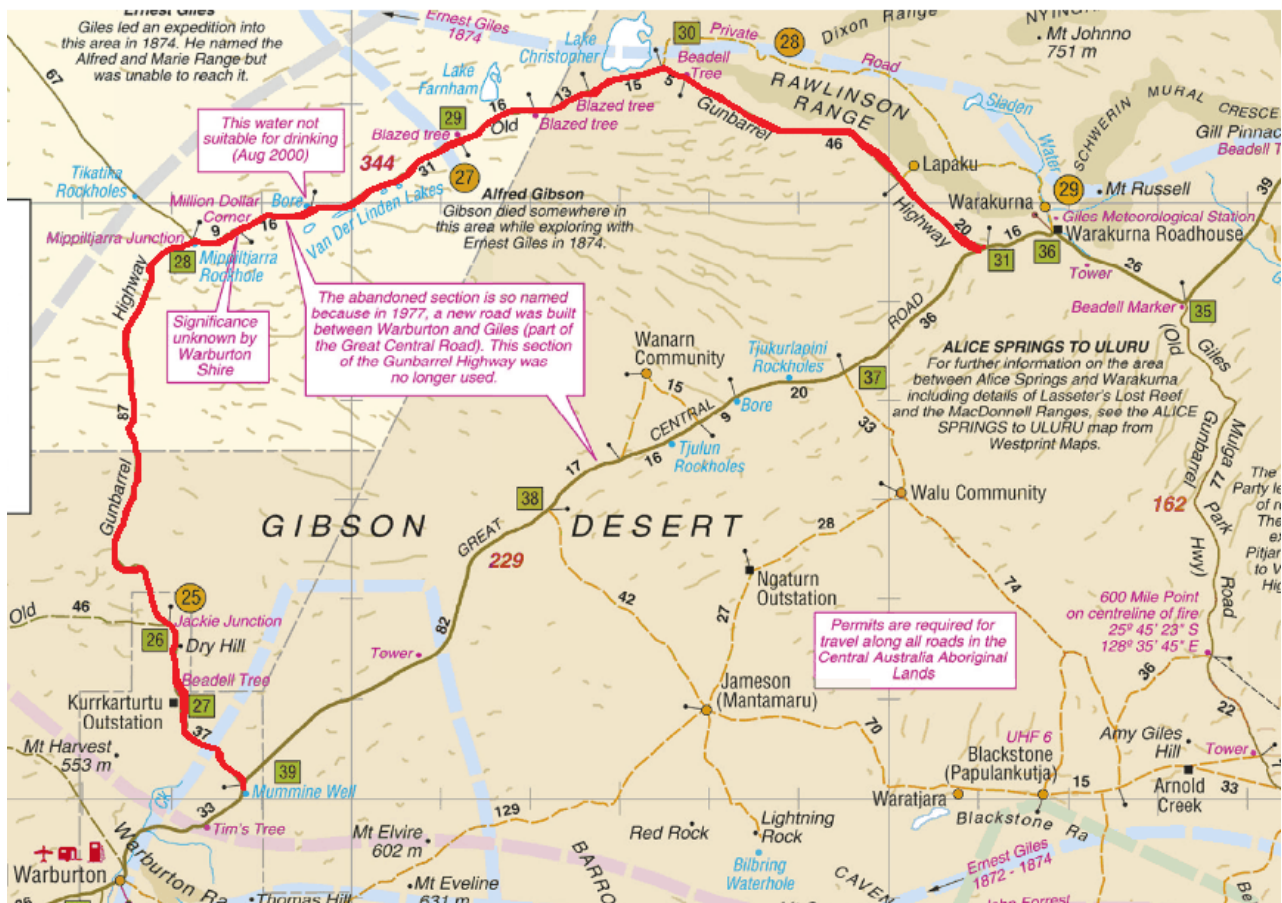
*No access will be granted to travel the Jackie Junction Road (between the Gunbarrel Hwy and the abandoned section of the Gunbarrel Hwy)*

*If travelling on a number of the roads in this area, it is best to contact the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council for one permit for the entire trip planned.*

*See next page for information on the Abandoned section of the Gunbarrel Hwy*



## Permits required for Gunbarrel Highway (Abandoned Section)



## Warburton to Warrakurna

Usually 7 Day wait but can be up to 14 day wait for approval

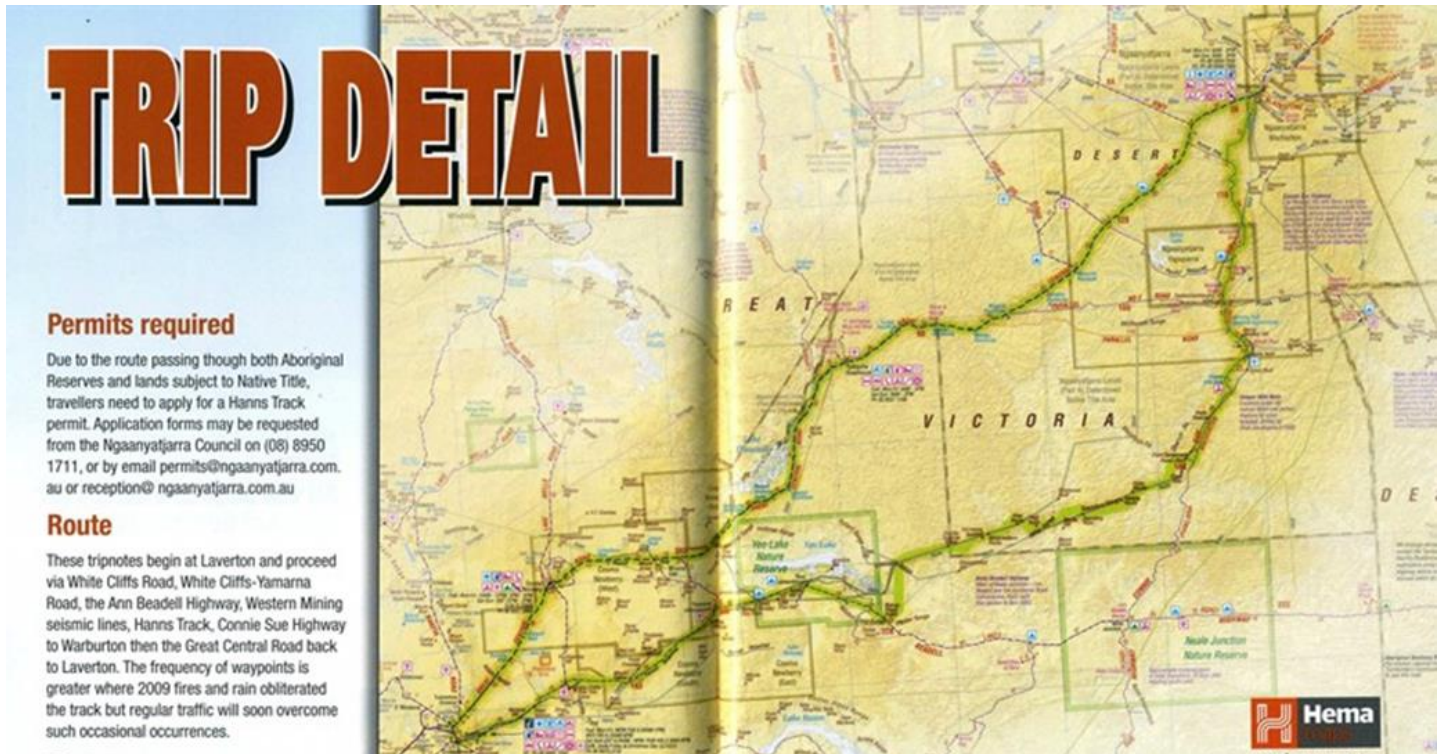
**Fax or Email Application Form to  
Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council**

Contact: Theresa Standley - Permits Officer  
58 Head St (PO Box 644)  
ALICE SPRINGS NT 0870  
**Phone: 08) 8950 1711**  
Fax: 08) 8953 1892  
Email: [reception@ngaanyatjarra.org.au](mailto:reception@ngaanyatjarra.org.au)

*Permits approvals are not guaranteed for this road. Strict Conditions Apply when travelling the Abandoned Section of the Gunbarrel Hwy. They are:*

- *There are at least 2 (two), and no more than 5 (five) vehicles in the group (Not Negotiable)*
- *More than 5 (five) vehicles should be broken up into 2 (two) parties travelling at totally different times.*
- *At least 1 (one) vehicle in any group has effective communications (i.e. RFDS/UHF Radio and/or Satellite telephone).*
- *That permit holders acknowledge that they travel on this road at their own risk.*
- *Approval to travel this road must be given by both, the Warakurna & Warburton Communities*
- *Entry to the abandoned section of the Gunbarrel Hwy must be through Warakurna at the East end or Warburton at the West end.*
- *Entry to the abandoned section of the Gunbarrel Hwy is not allowed through Jackie Junction.*

# Permits required for Hanns Track



Usually 7 Day wait but can be up to 14 day wait for approval

Fax or Email Application Form to  
**Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council**

Contact: Theresa Standley - Permits Officer

**Phone: 08) 8950 1711**

Fax: 08) 8953 1892

Email: [reception@ngaanyatjarra.org.au](mailto:reception@ngaanyatjarra.org.au)

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## Information on permits for Mulga Park Road

Permits for the 'Giles-Mulga Park Road, between Warakurna & Wingellina , will only be issued as part of the Surveyor General Corner Permit (see further down for information on this permit).

Permits WILL NOT be issued by the APY Lands in South Australia for tourists to travel this road, between Wingellina and the Stuart Highway.

Permits will only be issued by the APY Lands to contracted workers or people visiting relatives working in the APY Lands.

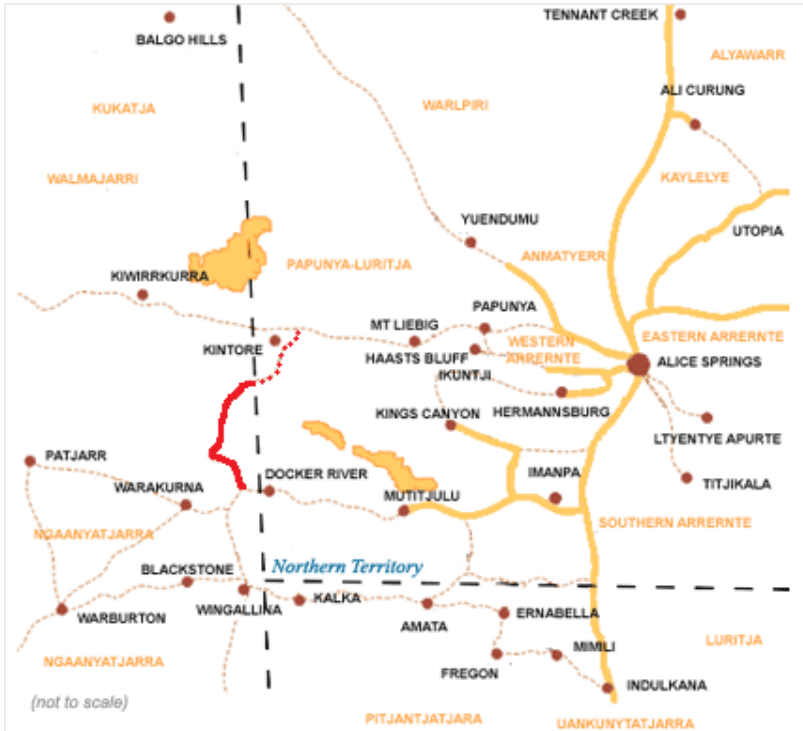
Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankutunyatjara (APY)

PMB 227

UMUWA via ALICE SPRINGS NT 0872

Telephone: (08) 8954 8104

# Permits required for Sandy Blight Road



## Western Australia Section

**7 Day wait**

Complete an Online application through the  
**Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA)**

This permit will be listed as  
'GOLDFIELDS - Sandy Blight Junction Road'

<http://permits.daa.wa.gov.au/travelpermits/>

OR Contact: Joan Groves (or Keith)  
Monday – Friday  
Phone: 1300 651 077  
Ground Floor, 151 Royal Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004

## Northern Territory Section

**Usually Instant**

Complete an online Application through the  
**Central Lands Council**

Select the tick box for road listed as 'Papunya to WA Border towards Docker River. (Kintore and Sandy Blight Roads via Kintore)'

OR by phone or in person at the Central Lands Council

Contact: Kat Cochrane  
Central Standard Time, Monday to Friday  
Phone: (08) 8951 6211  
27 Stuart Hwy  
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*The Sandy Blight is a very rough and remote road which requires a full day traverse.*

*Permits are not guaranteed to be approved and should be applied for at least two weeks in advance for the WA section.*



# Permits required for Surveyor Generals Corner



Usually 7 Day wait but can be up to 14 day wait for approval

Fax or Email Application Form to  
**Ngaanyatjarra Lands Council**

Contact: Theresa Standley - Permits Officer

**Phone: 08) 8950 1711**

Fax: 08) 8953 1892

Email: [reception@ngaanyatjarra.org.au](mailto:reception@ngaanyatjarra.org.au)

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The intersection of the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia is known as the Surveyor Generals Corner.

Access to the area requires a **special permit** in addition to the standard Great Central Road transit permit.

(The Surveyor General's Corner is about 187km off the Great Central.)

## Conditions of entry

Approval for your visit to Surveyor Generals Corner will be based on the following conditions:

- Visits are strictly **weekdays only**. Definitely no weekend or Public Holiday visits.
- Access is for the period stipulated on permit only. Any changes in dates will require a new permit to be submitted.
- Notification by phone or fax, just prior to arrival, would be appreciated.
- Irrunytju Community will take no responsibility; therefore entry to Surveyor Generals Corner is strictly at your own risk.
- Guide and Road Maintenance fees are usually applicable. Check with the Wingellina (irrunytju) Community at the time of travelling. Fees are payable at the time of access and are usually:
  - Per Vehicle \$100.00, plus
  - Per Person \$ 25.00

For further information on visiting conditions and times, contact:

Wingellina (Irrunytju) Community Office

Irrunytju Community

PMB 52, Wingellina, via ALICE SPRINGS NT 0872

**Office Phone: (08) 8956 7566** Fax: (08) 8956 7514

## Wingellina Community Facilities

The following facilities are available and arrangements can be made through the Community Development Advisor at the Community Office.

**Irrunytju Store:** Provides a wide range of products, from grocery items to tubes and tyres. EFTPOS and ATM available.

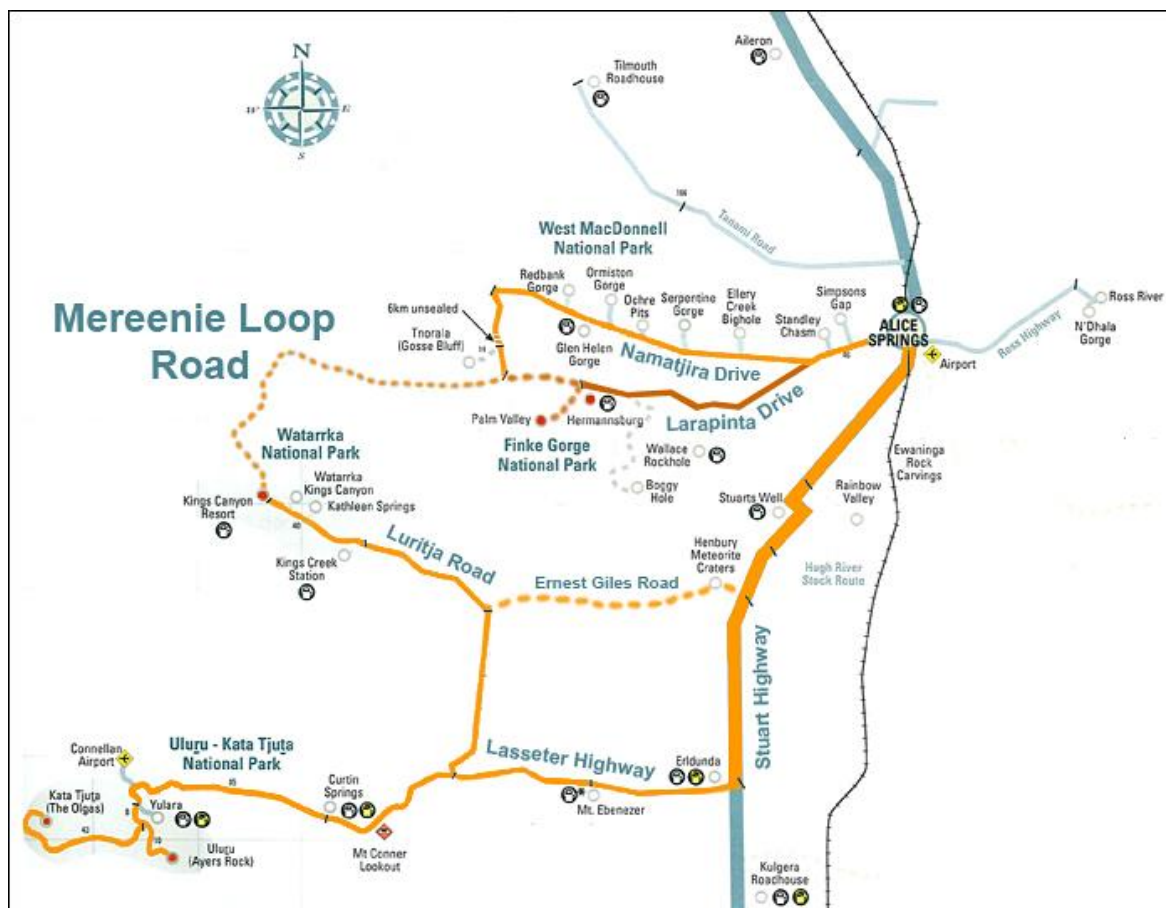
**Fuel:** Diesel and Opal Unleaded.

**Clinic:** Qualified Sister available for emergencies. Medicare Card required.

**Irrunytju Arts:** Produces high quality, traditional paintings, and arts and crafts.



# Permits required for Kings Canyon/Mereenie Loop



Kings Canyon/Mereenie Tour Pass is valid for 3 days from date of purchase. There is a fee of \$5.00, which includes your transit permit, a colour brochure & map. You can get permits from:

## **Tourism Central Australia Visitor Information Centre**

Cnr Todd Mall & Parsons Street, Alice Springs

Phone: (08) 8952 5800

Open: Mon–Fri 8.30am-5.00pm;

Sat-Sun and Public Holidays 9.30am-4.00pm

## **Glen Helen Resort**

Namatjira Drive, Alice Springs

Phone: (08) 8956 7489

Open: Daily 7.00am–10.00pm

## **Hermannsburg Petrol Station**

Tjalkabota Road, Hermannsburg

Phone: (08) 8956 7480

Open: Mon-Sat 8.30am-5.30pm; Sun 10.00am–5.30pm

## **Kings Canyon Resort (at Reception)**

Watarrka National Park

Phone: (08) 8956 7442

Open: 24 hours, 7days a week

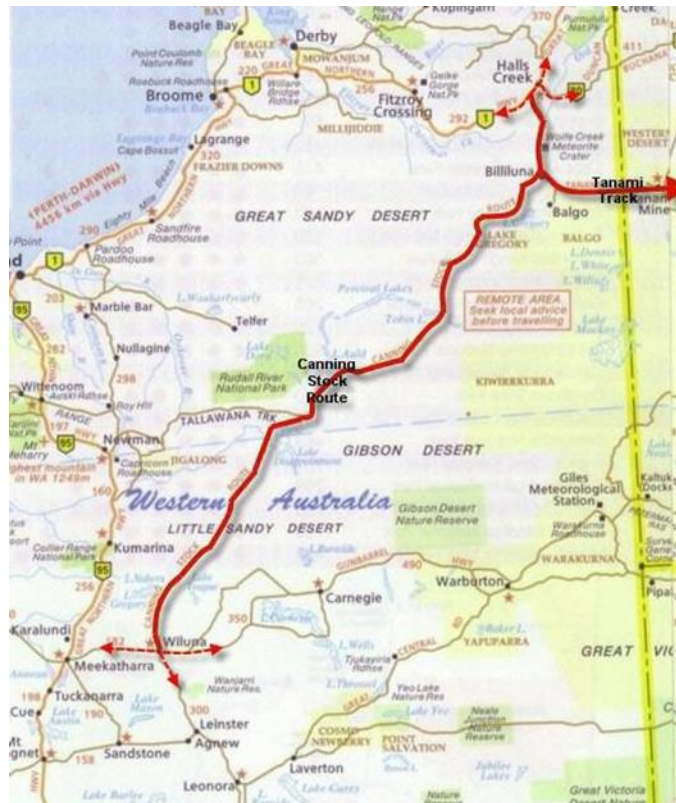
## **Central Lands Council**

27 Stuart Highway, Alice Springs

Phone: (08) 8951 6211

Open: Mon-Fri 8.00am – 12.00pm & 2.00pm-4.00pm

# Permits required for Canning Stock Route



There are currently **two permits** required for the Canning Stock Route. People wishing to travel the full length of the CSR, and/or across sections, are required to have **both permits**.

One is for the Birriliburu, Ngurrara and Tjurabalan sections between Wells 5-15 and between Wells 40-51.

The standard permit fee for a commercial permit is \$125 and a non-commercial (private) is \$50 for the sections covered by this system.

There is an additional fee of \$25 for trailers for these sections of the CSR.

The permit application is to be submitted online at:

<http://permits.canningstockroute.net.au/>

The second is for the Martu section between Wells 16-39.

Please visit Four Wheel Drive Australia to obtain your permit for this section.

The permit application is to be submitted online at:

[http://www.anfwdc.asn.au/canning\\_stock\\_route.php](http://www.anfwdc.asn.au/canning_stock_route.php)

*The issuing of permits will be for a period of 4 weeks from the nominated date nominated by the applicants. The permits cover the permit holder, their passengers and their nominated vehicle. These permits are non-transferable and allow entry to visit approved sites listed in the permit documents.*

For more information on the Canning Stock Route visit the Canning Stock Route Website at:

<http://canningstockroute.org.au/>

or contact the

Shire of Wiluna  
(08) 9981 8000

[reception@wiluna.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@wiluna.wa.gov.au)