

2020 to 2021



DJARINDJIN COMMUNITY PROTOCOLS

for

**Government Agencies, Service Providers
Visitors & Contractors**

Djarindjin Community Protocols

The following is information about our community protocols that will apply while you are within the Djarindjin Community living area.

These are guidelines that Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation (DAC) expects all visitors to comply with and failure to do so can result in the person or organisation being requested to leave the community.

This is Aboriginal land and the Corporation and residents ask that you respect our community rules as you would have us respect yours.

COVID 19/Pandemic

The Djarindjin Community has a Pandemic Plan that will be actioned if a positive case of Covid 19 is confirmed in the Dampier Peninsula. A Copy of the Pandemic Plan (currently being updated) can be provided on request.

What you need to know? If you are in community at the time of a positive case being confirmed, if you are not from this Community, you will be directed to leave immediately.

The Djarindjin Community will go into immediate quarantine and no one will be allowed in or out of the community, unless authorised by the appropriate authorities.

Communication with stakeholders will continue through our DAC Facebook page, email and phone.

Djarindjin Community will remain quarantined for up to 14 days until all residents have been able to be tested and no positive case has been confirmed.

Djarindjin Community residents will be provided with food/care packages and this will be coordinated by the CEO and selected staff/stakeholders who will volunteer their time.

Centrally coordinated efforts from Broome will be actioned and appropriate services authorised to provide assistance will travel to Djarindjin within 24 hours of a positive confirmation.

Do not travel to Djarindjin under any circumstances UNLESS you have been authorised to render assistance at the time.

Entering the Community

If you are unwell at all, you must **NOT** travel to the community. You must ensure that you have answered the following criteria;

1. Are you experiencing Flu like symptoms?
2. Do you have a temperature?
3. Are you short of wind and find it hard to breathe?
4. Are you sneezing or coughing?
5. Are you unwell in any way that might place others at risk of infection?
6. Have you travelled overseas or interstate in the last 4 weeks? (reviewable)
7. Have you been in contact with anyone with the above symptoms or travel scenario?

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions: It is advised that **YOU DO NOT** travel to Djarindjin Community. If you become unwell whilst in Djarindjin, we reserve the right to direct you to leave community immediately.

However, in the case of no positive Covid 19 confirmations, and business protocols have resumed to “normal” in community, the following applies.

Contractors, Service Providers, Government Agencies and other visitors must proceed directly to the Community Office to inform the office of their arrival in the community and sign the DAC visitor register.

This will constitute the Corporation’s approval to be in the Djarindjin community living area. Where visitor/s, contractors or government agencies are intending on being in the community area for a period of more than one (1) day, **prior approval (verbal or written, generally via email) needs to be obtained** with the purpose of the visitation declared.

This can be obtained from DAC by contacting the following authorised staff.

Chief Executive Officer
Djarindjin Administration Office
Telephone: (08) 9192 4940
Mobile: 0427 340 034
Email: ceo@djarindjin.org.au

Chairperson
Brian Lee
Telephone: (08) 9192 4940
Mobile: 0437 026 262
Email: brian-lee@djarindjin.org.au

Business Hours:

Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporations administration office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 4:30pm and Friday from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

The administration office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Where possible Government Agencies/Departments are requested to provide a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to the community visitation.

NOTE: We reserve the right to refuse entry into community of any type of visitor or direct you to leave community without notice and without reason.

Please note: Firearms are not permitted to be transported into the community any breach will be reported to the Police.

Areas that are out of bounds:

There are areas to the North of the community living area that are designated “No Go” areas and are culturally sensitive. Visitors and contractors must not enter these areas, should you require further information a map identifying the restricted areas is available from the Djarindjin Administration Office.

Any unauthorised entry into the “No Go” area will result in immediate demand to leave the Djarindjin Community living area and include a possible ban for any future return and possible compensation.

Only major access roads should be used to enter Djarindjin Community and the use of tracks or minor access roads is strictly prohibited. Any unauthorised entry to houses without the written authority of the tenant/s will be reported to the Police.

Speed Limit:

The speed limit within the Djarindjin Community living area is 10km per hour, people should drive with caution as all pedestrians including the elderly and children have right of way.

Fires:

The lighting of unsupervised fires within Djarindjin Community living area is **strictly prohibited.**

Waste removal/facility:

Visitors and including Contractors to Djarindjin Community are directed to take all their rubbish with them. This includes waste building materials or contractor’s rubble, unless by prior arrangement has been negotiated with Djarindjin

Aboriginal Corporation. You may be charged \$75 per cubic metre for using our Waste Facility. Any breaches of this direction will be reported to the appropriate authority and may result in a ban for future entry to the community. DAC takes this seriously.

Alcohol:

Residents and **visitors** are requested to act responsibly when consuming alcohol within the Djarindjin Community living area. Repeated antisocial or other unacceptable behaviour will be reported to the Police.

Beach/Recreation:

Access to the Beach is restricted. You must not travel to the beach unless you have been provided with approval either from DAC or an appropriate Traditional Owner or Elder.

Access to the beach is available from the Djarindjin entry point. Any formal corporation sponsored activities need to be pre-approved by DAC. Only recognised access roads must be used to access the beach area and no track roads should to be used.

All rubbish is to be removed from the beach and disposed of appropriately within the community. Camping **is not** permitted on the beach area by visitors, contractors or government agencies.

Please be respectful of Aboriginal culture and use common sense when visiting Djarindjin Community... **remember you are the visitor.**

Circumstances to consider when visiting the community are:

- General road conditions (road closures and works) and weather forecasts;
- The Djarindjin Administration office is closed or on reduced operating hours during the Christmas holiday period;
- Be mindful of funerals, sorry time or lore (phone ahead if uncertain);
- Always wear appropriate clothing and footwear;
- Do not enter the “No Go” restricted areas or any other advised area;
- If your visit is work related, you should seek permission to visit other areas outside of working hours;
- Do not remove any Djarindjin Community items or assets without prior approval.

Accommodation:

No accommodation is available to contractors and service providers within Djarindjin community.

The **Djarindjin Roadhouse is available with 24 rooms**. Bookings can be done through the Roadhouse.

If available, bookings will need to be confirmed through the Djarindjin Administration Office, telephone (08) 9192 4940. Camping is not permitted on the beach or in the vicinity of the community.

Store Hours and Catering:

The Djarindjin Store provides a wide range of grocery items, freezer and chilled goods as well as healthy take-a-way food, fishing gear and other merchandise.

Store hours Monday through Wednesday are from 8:00am to 4:00pm Thursday 8:00am to 7:00pm Fridays from 8:00am to 1:30pm, Saturday from 9:00am to 11:00am

The Store has EFTPOS however customers are limited in the amount that can be withdrawn from the store.

Catering is available through the Djarindjin Community Store or The Djarindjin Roadhouse. All enquiries are to be directed to the Store as follows:

Djarindjin Store
PO Box 2125
Broome WA 6725
Telephone: (08) 9192 4774
Facsimile: (08) 9192 4992
Email: store@djardindjin.org.au

Djarindjin Roadhouse
PO Box 920
Broome WA 6725
0439 281 191
E: roadhouse@djardindjin.org.au

Pets:

No pets are permitted to be brought into the community without prior approval.

Fuel and Auto Repairs:

Fuel is available at the Djarindjin Roadhouse and the community has a limited workshop for auto repairs. Pricing for unleaded and diesel fuel fluctuate depending on market pricing and transportation factors and therefore change regularly.

Medical Services:

The clinic is open Monday through Wednesday from 8:00am to 12noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm Thursday 8:00am to 12pm Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. The Doctor attends Djarindjin Community every Tuesday and Thursday. Should an emergency occur outside of these hours, please call (08) 9192 9200 which will divert to a mobile phone service. The Lombadina Clinic contact details are as follows:

Lombadina Clinic
PMB 6 via Broome WA 6725
Telephone (08) 9192 9200
Facsimile: (08) 9192 4979
Email: Lombadina.Clinic@health.wa.gov.au

Police Services

The Multi-Functional Police Facility (MFPPF) provides police services to the communities of Beagle Bay, Djarindjin, Lombadina and Ardyaloon (One Arm Point) together with other areas within the Dampier Peninsular region. In case of fire and/or emergencies, the Police contact details are as follows:

Dampier Peninsula MFPPF
Locked Bag 4005 Broome WA 6725
Telephone: (08) 9192 4590
Facsimile: Fax: (08) 9192 4568
Email: Andy.Henshaw@police.wa.gov.au



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