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# National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

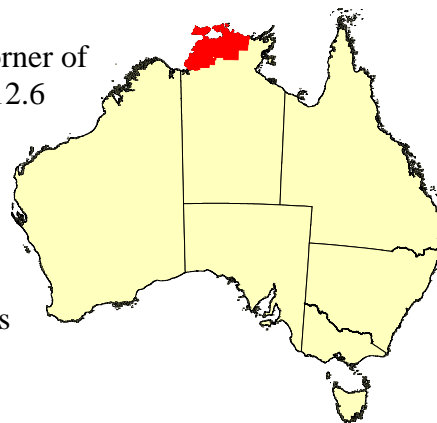
## Darwin Indigenous Coordination Centre

### Area profile

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#### Location

- The Darwin ICC area is located in the north western corner of the Northern Territory. It comprises of approximately 12.6 million hectares, of which 9.2 million ha are forested.
- The areas boundaries are made up of the Arafura and Timor seas to the north. The area shares common boundaries with the Katherine ICC area to the south and Nhulunbuy ICC area to the east.
- The area coordination office is located in the Territories capital, Darwin.



#### Land Tenure

- The most widespread tenure type in the Darwin ICC area is Private Leasehold land, with 71% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Leasehold land is also dominant, making up 24% of the total area.

Darwin tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Private leasehold	8,913,912	71
Leasehold	3,032,679	24
Other Crown Land	548,685	4
Unresolved Tenure	67,953	1
Nature Conservation Reserve	17,505	0
Total	12,580,734	100

#### Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 65% of the entire area and making up 89% of the areas forests.

Forest Type	Total Forest (ha)	Percent of forest	Percent of total area
Eucalypt	8,166,104	89	65
Melaleuca	488,789	5	4
Mangroves	252,185	3	2
Rainforest	178,168	2	2
Other	37,630	1	0
Callitris	22,186	0	0
Plantations	7,261	0	0
Acacia	836	0	0
Casuarina	682	0	0
Total	9,153,841	100	73

#### Soils

- The soils in the east of this area are dominated by sands, while along the north coast and on the islands to the north the soils are predominantly non calcareous massive earths. The soils in the west are mostly made up of sands and non calcareous earths, with areas of yellow duplex soils and clays along the rivers and flood zones.
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## Climate

- Climatic zones in the area are predominantly tropical savanna with small areas of equatorial savanna around to the northern coastline and islands.
- On average the city of Darwin receives 1535mm of rainfall each year, predominantly falling during the warmer months.
- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Darwin	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	31°C	32°C
Average minimum	19°C	25°C

## Population

- Total population of ICC area: 122,305 (61% of the Northern Territories population and 0.7% of the entire nation's population).
- Largest City: Darwin (68,694)
- Largest Indigenous population: Darwin (5,183)

## Social indicator table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	122,305	200,645	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	111,732	168,065	16,823,254
Total rural population	10,573	32,580	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	91.4%	83.8%	89.7%
Average annual growth rate based on population change (1996-2001)	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Number of people employed in forestry and logging	66	91	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	1,258	2,648	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	5.2%	3.4%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.12%	0.10%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	152	187	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	0.27%	0.21%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	37.7%	36.7%	29.4%
Proportion of low income households	10.4%	10.0%	13.9%

ICC Areas: Regional socio-demographic figures were compiled from aggregated 2001 SLA data. The population of an SLA was attributed to an ICC area if over 50% of the SLA fell within that area.

Climate information data source: Australian Bureau of Meteorology, (BOM) 2006, 'Climate Averages for Australian Sites'.

Social Indicator data source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 1996-2001, Census of Population and Housing. Data based on the place of enumeration. Data supplied by ABS as customised tables at statistical local area (SLA) geography.

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