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# National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

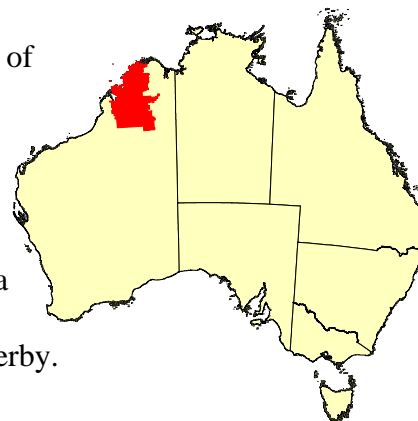
## Derby Indigenous Coordination Centre

### Area profile

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#### Location

- The Derby ICC area is located in the north of the State of Western Australia. It comprises of approximately 16.3 million hectares, of which 1.9 million hectares are forested.
- The areas boundaries are made up of the Indian Ocean to the north, and common boundaries with the Broome ICC area to the West, South Hedland ICC area to the south and Kununurra ICC area to the east.
- The area coordination office is located in the city of Derby.



#### Land Tenure

- The most widespread tenure type in the Derby ICC area is Leasehold land, with over 59% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Other Crown Land is also common, making up 26% of the total area.

Derby tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Leasehold	9,653,235	59
Other Crown Land	4,267,430	26
Nature Conservation Reserve	1,201,837	8
Private leasehold	1,157,702	7
Unresolved Tenure	40,102	0
Total	16,320,306	100

#### Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 10% of the entire area and making up 87% of the areas forests.

Forest Type	Total Forest (ha)	Percent of forest	Percent of total area
Eucalypt	1,676,041	87	10
Acacia	158,902	8	1
Mangroves	92,643	5	1
Rainforest	3,696	0	0
Total	1,931,282	100	12

#### Soils

- The Derby ICC area is dominated by sandy soils mixed with patchy areas of non calcareous earths in the south and north east. There are also regions of loams, clays, yellow duplex soils and red duplex soils along the rivers and flood zones in the central and southern part of the area.

#### Climate

- Climatic zones in the area ranges from tropical savanna in the north to grassland hot (winter drought) in the south
  - On average the city of Derby receives 622mm of rainfall each year, predominantly falling during the warmer months.
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- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Derby	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	30°C	35°C
Average minimum	15°C	26°C

## Population

- Total population of ICC area: 8,986 (0.5% of Western Australia's population and 0.05% of the nation's population).
- Largest City: Derby (3,661)
- Largest Indigenous population: Derby (1,423)

## Social indicator table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	8,986	1,830,155	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	5,896	1,654,705	16,823,254
Total rural population	3,090	175,450	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	65.6%	90.4%	89.7%
Average annual growth rate based on population change (1996-2001)	5.1%	1.4%	1.1%
Number of people employed in forestry and logging	5	1,459	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	231	36,633	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	2.2%	4%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.14%	0.18%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	0	4,429	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	0%	0.54%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	26.3%	28.3%	29.4%
Proportion of low income households	10.9%	13.9%	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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