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# National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

## Kalgoorlie Indigenous Coordination Centre

### Area profile

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#### Location

- The Kalgoorlie ICC area is located in the south east of the State of Western Australia. It comprises of approximately 99 million hectares, of which 13 million hectares are forested.
- The areas boundaries are made up of the Northern Territory border and South Australian State border to the east and the Great Australian Bight to the south. The area shares common boundaries with the Perth and Geraldton ICC areas to the east and the South Hedland and Kununurra ICC areas to the north.
- The area coordination office is located in the city of Kalgoorlie.



#### Land Tenure

- The most wide spread tenure type in the Kalgoorlie ICC area is Other Crown Land, with 58% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Leasehold land is also common, making up 29% of the total area.

Kalgoorlie tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Other Crown Land	57,891,904	58
Leasehold	28,760,917	29
Nature Conservation Reserve	8,680,583	9
Private leasehold	3,846,889	4
Multiple Use Forest	158,897	0
Unresolved Tenure	79	0
Total	99,339,269	100

#### Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 10% of the total area and making up 79% of the areas forests. Acacia forests are also common, making up 21% of the areas forests.

Forest Type	Total Forest (ha)	Percent of forest	Percent of total area
Eucalypt	10,164,148	79	10
Acacia	2,760,692	21	3
Casuarina	16,004	0	0
Plantations	10,711	0	0
Total	12,951,555	100	13

#### Soils

- The north of the area is dominated by vast expanses of sandy soils, with patches of loam soils in the northwest. The southern areas of the area are more dominated by loamy soils with areas of non calcareous earths in the vicinity of the city of Kalgoorlie, bordered by calcareous earths to the east and south. A region of yellow duplex soils is located on the far south western coastline.
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## Climate

- Climatic zones in the area range from a vast expanse of desert hot (persistently dry) in the north to smaller zones of grassland warm (persistent dry) and temperate distinctly dry (and warm) summer on the southwest coast.
- On average the city of Kalgoorlie receives 242mm of rainfall each year, with no major dry or wet periods.
- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Kalgoorlie	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	17°C	34°C
Average minimum	6°C	18°C

## Population

- Total population of ICC area: 57,428 (3% of Western Australia's population and 0.3% of the entire nation's population).
- Largest City: Kalgoorlie-Boulder (28,196)
- Largest Indigenous population: Kalgoorlie-Boulder (1,682)

## Social indicator table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	57,428	1,830,155	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	46,511	1,654,705	16,823,254
Total rural population	10,917	175,450	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	81%	90.4%	89.7%
Average annual growth rate based on population change (1996-2001)	-0.6%	1.4%	1.1%
Number of people employed in forestry and logging	52	1,459	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	1,846	36,633	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	2.8%	4%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.19%	0.18%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	27	4,429	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	0.10%	0.54%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	35.8%	28.3%	29.4%
Proportion of low income households	11.8%	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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