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# National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

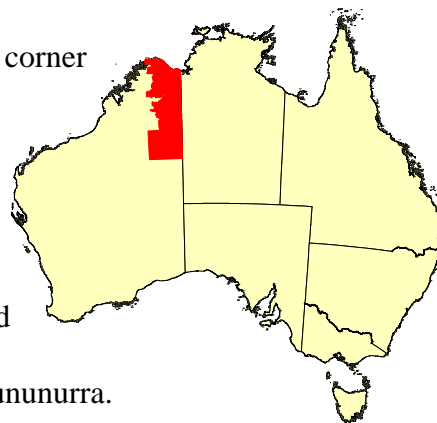
## Kununurra ICC Region, Western Australia

### Area profile

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#### Location

- The Kununurra ICC area is located in the north eastern corner of the State of Western Australia. It comprises of approximately 23.5 million hectares, of which 2.2 million hectares are forested.
- The areas boundaries are made up of the Northern Territory border to the east and the Timor Sea to the north. The area also shares common boundaries with the Derby and South Hedland ICC areas to the west and the Kalgoorlie ICC area to the south.
- The area coordination office is located in the city of Kununurra.



#### Land Tenure

- The most widespread land tenure type in the area is Other Crown Land, with 54% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Leasehold land is also common, making up 39% of the total area.

Kununurra tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Other Crown Land	12,615,624	54
Leasehold	9,269,979	39
Nature Conservation Reserve	889,004	4
Private leasehold	726,006	3
Unresolved Tenure	43,931	0
Total	23,544,544	100

#### Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 9% of the total area and making up 99% of the areas forests.

Forest Type	Total Forest (ha)	Percent of forest	Percent of total area
Eucalypt	2,223,556	99	9
Mangroves	22,982	1	0
Rainforest	1,275	0	0
Total	2,247,813	100	10

#### Soils

- The soils in this area are predominantly sandy, with vast expanses of sandy soils in the north and south, scattered with patches of non calcareous earths. The central parts of the area are composed of bands of yellow duplex soils, red duplex soils, loams and clay soils.

#### Climate

- Climatic zones in the area range from tropical savanna in the north, to grassland hot (winter drought) in the centre of the area and desert hot (winter drought) in the south.
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- On average the city of Kununurra receives 791mm of rainfall each year, predominantly falling during the warmer months.
- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Kununurra	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	30°C	36°C
Average minimum	17°C	25°C

## Population

- Total population of ICC area: 13,854 (0.8% of Western Australia's population and 0.07% of the entire nation's population).
- Largest City: Kununurra (5,220)
- Largest Indigenous population: Kununurra and Halls Creek (both 778)

## Social indicator table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	13,854	1,830,155	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	8,591	1,654,705	16,823,254
Total rural population	5,263	175,450	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	62%	90.4%	89.7%
Average annual growth rate based on population change (1996-2001)	3.5%	1.4%	1.1%
Number of people employed in forestry and logging	12	1,459	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	700	36,633	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	1.7%	4%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.22%	0.18%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	3	4,429	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	0.05%	0.54%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	26.7%	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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