Kimberley calling – could Kununurra be your new home?

Can you see yourself living and working in one of the world’s most scenic places? Make that dream a reality by joining the team at the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation’s regional Kununurra office in the East Kimberley.

Situated on the edge of the Ord River – and bounded by some of the most dramatic and diverse landscapes in the world – Kununurra is home to nearly 6,000 people. A vibrant, community-focused town with modern facilities and services, Kununurra is a great place to live, work and play. With no commute time, you can spend your early mornings out on the river, or visit a waterfall or scenic look-out after work. It is a fantastic place for kids, and a work-life balance is easy to achieve.

Culture

Kununurra means ‘meeting of big waters’ in local Aboriginal language, and it is the traditional land of the Miriuwung Gajerrong (MG) people. The local community arts and culture centre is sharing the land’s history through programs and local tourism ventures, while the MG Corporation continues to build its economic and business portfolio, which is central to Kununurra’s future.

Education and health services

- Kununurra Hospital – a modern hospital with visiting specialists, allied health support and remote support for patients needing to travel for services not available locally.
- St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School – a smaller, early education facility with 169 students currently enrolled.
- East Kimberley College – for students Kindergarten through Year 12, with close to 1,100 children currently enrolled and modern educational facilities throughout.
- The Ewin Centre and One Tree Children Service – which provides high-quality childcare services.

Sports, leisure and adventure

- The Kimberley is the adventure capital of the country, and Kununurra lies right in the heart of it – boating, skiing, fishing, camping, mountain biking, hiking, trail-running lie at its doorstep, set against breathtaking sunsets.
- The Kununurra Leisure Centre is a multi-purpose, community recreation facility catering for a wide range of sports and activities including swimming, squash and basketball.
- The region boasts multiple sports clubs including AFL, netball, cricket, soccer, touch-rugby, gymnastics, taekwondo and water-skiing.
- Local sporting and cultural events held annually include:
  - the Lake Argyle Adventure Race
  - the Kununurra half marathon
  - the Dam-to-Dam Dingy Race
  - Ord Valley Muster
  - the Lake Argyle Swim.

Kununurra is not just the gateway to the Kimberley – it is a thriving, culturally rich and community-minded place to work, play and call home.

The East Kimberley really does have it all. The only thing missing, is you.