



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 lookout 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 Miriwung 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.
- East Kimberley College – for students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with 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 waterskiing.
- Local sporting and cultural events held annually include the Lake Argyle Adventure Race, Kununurra Half Marathon, Dam-to-Dam Dingy Race, Ord Valley Muster and Lake Argyle Swim.

Regional allowances and entitlements

The State Government provides generous incentives to attract people to work in the North West region, including:

- housing – staff can be provided with government housing at heavily subsidised rent, or can potentially access a Home Ownership Subsidy scheme which provides \$350/week towards a personal mortgage
- generous power subsidy in the summer months to cover air-conditioning
- a district allowance of about \$7,500 for the employee and one other family member
- an additional week of North West annual leave
- flexible working arrangements including flexitime and the possibility of working from home
- an annual travel subsidy to fly a family to a destination of choice (capped at the equivalent value of flights to Perth).

Kununurra is the place to live, work, and play.
Why not join us?

