



ALC Research Application

The Anindilyakwa Land Council (ALC) supports researchers to undertake projects within the Groote Archipelago that:

- respect Anindilyakwa culture and traditional rights to natural and cultural resources;
- benefit and appropriately acknowledge the contributions of Warnumamalya (the people of the Groote Archipelago);
- recognise the rights of Warnumamalya to their cultural and intellectual property;
- provide information which can inform land and/or sea management activities undertaken by the ALC Rangers;
- provide opportunities for ALC Rangers and/or Warnumamalya to participate and gain experience and skills; and
- in the case of ecological research projects, are aligned with the ALC's Threatened Species Management Plan.

Researchers must complete this Research Application form in relation to proposed research projects and obtain, through the ALC, the free, prior and informed consent of relevant Warnumamalya and communities before undertaking any project within the Groote Archipelago. An ALC Research Review Committee will use the information disclosed in this Research Application form to evaluate the project and to identify and consult with Warnumamalya.

If your application is approved, you will be required to sign a research agreement with the ALC. The agreement will specify the conditions of approval that apply to the research project. These will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- if visiting the Groote Archipelago, you may need to apply separately for a Recreation Permit and/or a Special Access Permit of the study area and/or survey/sampling sites to be visited;
- this Agreement does not bind any Warnumamalya – that is, the Aboriginal people the Groote Archipelago – to co-operate with you in the Project and does not provide any guarantee of such co-operation (such co-operation is subject to other individual arrangements);
- all publications resulting from the Project are subject to written approval prior to publication;
- as part of the terms of this Agreement, you will need to deposit copies of your research data and (later) copies of any research papers or publications (whether published or unpublished) in an agreed upon format with the ALC;
- copies of all other relevant permits and approvals required in relation to the project must be provided to the nominated ALC representative. These may include:



- a permit to undertake scientific research on wildlife under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 2006*;
- Animal Ethics Committee approval;
- and/or other Ethics Committee approval;
- appropriate arrangements must be made in advance with the nominated ALC representative for Rangers, Warnumamalya and/or other ALC staff to accompany you during fieldwork.
- the nominated ALC representative must be kept informed in a timely manner of project progress, and any issues arising.
- any proposed changes to the methodology which arise during the project must be communicated to the nominated ALC representative, and will be subject to the approval of an ALC Research Review Committee and/or Warnumamalya;
- provision must be made for monetary and non-monetary compensation for the participation of Warnumamalya in the project; and
- you will need to attend a full-day “Groote Eylandt Cultural Induction” program before commencing any research.

For assistance in completing this form, please contact the ALC Head Office on 08 8987 4006 or ALC Rangers on 08 8987 6703.

Please submit your application to admin@alcnt.com.au. We will endeavour to process your application within 15 working days.



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Applicant Details

Name:	
Contact number:	Email address:
Institution/Organisation:	Role/Position:

Project details

Project title:

Project type (e.g. Honours, Masters, PhD, post-doc, consultancy, government, private):

Funding source:

Is this a new project or part of an existing, ongoing project?



Plain English Research Statement

Insert a clear and concise summary of the research project, including its purpose and scope.

Does the project require a permit under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 2006* or any other legislation? If you hold such a permit, please provide details.

Does the project require and has it received approval from an authorised ethics committee? If approval has been granted, please provide details.

Please provide details of the timeframe of the project, including dates when access is required:

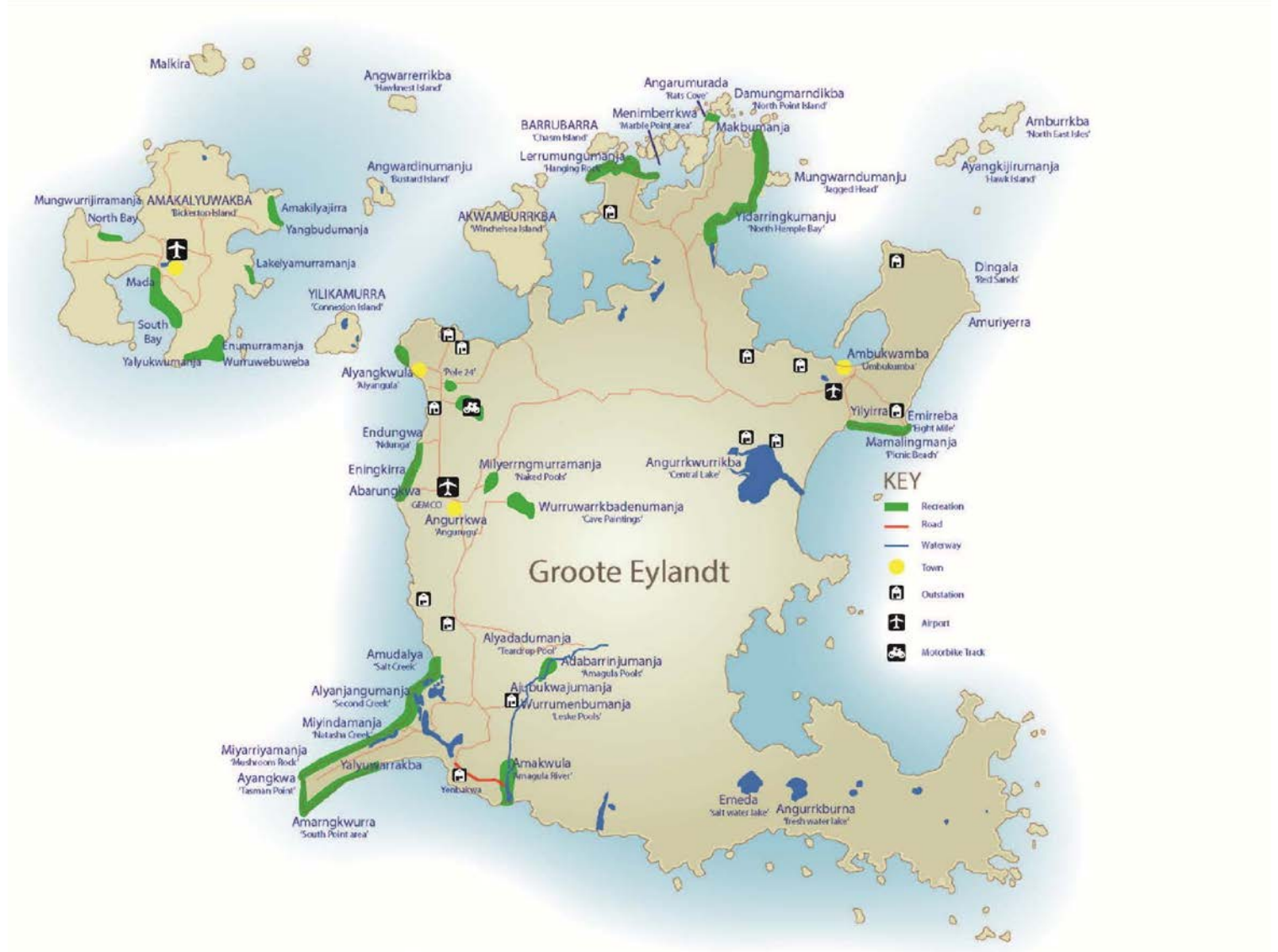
What transportation and accommodation arrangements will you make during your time on the Archipelago?



Will you require logistical support from the ALC? Please explain.

Access sought to ALC-controlled lands and/or seas

Please **attach** a map showing detailed locations of the study area and/or survey/sampling sites for the project. Include approximate coordinates if necessary. For fieldwork conducted outside of the township of Alyangula and the communities of Angurugu, Umbakumba and Milyakburra, a **Special Access Permit** and/or **Recreation Permit** may be required. See the ALC website for more information.





Methodology

Please provide details in **Plain English** of the project methodology. This may include: target species, survey/sampling methods, genetic sampling, use of photography, film, sound recording or other forms of media, use of firearms or poisons, any plans to undertake bioprospecting activities, etc.

Will this research affect the physical environment? If so, how do you plan to mitigate these impacts?

Aboriginal Participation

Does your project require the knowledge and participation (e.g. consultations, on-country visits, community meetings, etc.) of Warnumamalya? Describe the likely benefits to the people of the Groote Archipelago.



What types of monetary and/or non-monetary benefits (e.g. skills development and training, awareness and education, capacity development) will be provided to the Warnumamalya for their services and for use of their land and/or sea?

Project Deliverables and Timeframes

Please provide details of project deliverables, timeframes or other milestones. Deliverables must include, but not be limited to: progress reports; a final technical report; a publication to communicate project outcomes to Warnumamalya and other community members; a copy of all raw data obtained during the project; and copies of any publications arising from the project.



Dissemination of Project Outcomes

Please provide details of how you plan to present the outcomes of the project to Warnumamalya and the ALC.

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Please attach any other relevant information about your project that has not been covered above.