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**Office of Township Leasing** 

## PUBLIC HEALTH DETERMINATION WURANKUWU (RANKU)

Due to the Public Health Risk posed by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) a Restriction of Entry is now in effect in the township of Wurankuwu (Bathurst Island)

## Until further notice, any person who is NOT a resident or personnel required to deliver essential or emergency service is not permitted to enter Wurankuwu

## PLEASE DO NOT travel to Wurankuwu

This notice has been issued by the Executive Director of Township Leasing under the Wurankuwu Township Lease and is endorsed by the Tiwi Aboriginal Land Trust, Tiwi Land Council and the broader Tiwi community. This is also a determination under Subsection 70F(12) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* imposing temporary restrictions for the purpose of protecting public health

Restrictions include the landing of all regular passenger transport (RPT) aircraft at airport terminals and passenger boats/ferry docking at pontoon facilities.

Exemptions only apply to personnel required to enter the community to deliver emergency and essential services.

Tiwi families are strongly advised to restrict their travel outside of the Tiwi Islands during this time.

## Coronavirus Health Information Line – 1800 020 080

Call this line for information on Coronavirus COVID-19. The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Pennie Weedon, Executive Director of Township Leasing For further Information please contact the Office of Township Leasing on 1800 152 259



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