

***Yakanarra Community
General Information
July 2007***

LOCATION	70kms south of Fitzroy Crossing (WA). The community has a one square mile excision on Go Go station.
DEMOGRAPHY	Approximately 180 people. There are 35 community houses. 5 staff houses (school and community). Predominant languages are Walmajarri and Kriol.
FACILITIES	Pre-School Primary and Secondary Schools Store Centrelink Office Workshop Karrayili Adult Education Annex All Weather Airstrip Clinic Communal cooking facility / hall Basketball court Airstrip Television and radio (ABC, GWN, SBS, WIN, WAFM, ABC Regional)
UPDATES 2007	New Telecentre Complex arriving this year New Adult Education Annex Demountable also on order Dual Fuel Bowser being installed this year
ACCESS	There are two roads into Fitzroy Crossing, with the dry season route approximately 75kms and the wet season route approximately 130kms. Neither of these roads are all-weather.
ADMINISTRATION	The community physically began in 1989. It is an Aboriginal corporation under Federal legislation and the community must comply with the rules of the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations. The council has 12 members.
GENERAL	Yakanarra is in the semi-arid tropics. It is sandhill country with acacia scrub. It is located on the edge of the St George ranges and approximately 30kms from the permanent waters of the Fitzroy River. Wet seasons are erratic and unpredictable, average temperatures being around the 40c mark. In winter average temperatures are between 20c-30c.
REGIONAL CENTRES	Fitzroy Crossing, Derby and Broome.