

ABORIGINAL SERVICES

		PHONE	FAX	EMAIL/WEB	DETAILS
<u>Accommodation</u>					
Birpai Land Council	Aston Street, Port Macquarie	6584 9066	6583 8172	birpailc@midcoast.com.au	Land Acquisition, claims & community housing. Open Mon-Thur. 8.30 to 4.30. Fri. 8.30-12.30.
Community Housing Limited	Suite 3 66 Lord St, Port Macquarie	6583 6717	6583 6520	www.chl.org.au	24 hour service. Provides crisis accommodation for youth at risk of homelessness/Advocacy and life skills.
Lyn's Place Women and Children's Service	Taree, 2430	6551 0011	6550 0077	lyns.place@bigpond.com	
Samaritans "Open Door" Youth Crisis Accommodation	Taree, 2430	6551 6996		opendoor@samaritans.org.au	24hr service. Provides crisis accommodations for youth at risk of homelessness/advocacy & life skills
Youth Housing Support Mid North Coast	155 Gordon St, Port Macquarie, 2444	6584 4561	6583 6520	hastings@yhs.org.au	Assistance to find or maintain independent living through various housing options. Advocacy & support to people 16-25yo. Provides housing for people on low incomes - youth support service.
NSW Department of Housing		131 571			24hrs/7days - For all maintenance.
NSW Department of Housing, Kempsey	Elrington Arcade, 2 Belgrave Street, Kempsey, 2440	6562 4177	6563 1179		Mon.-Thur. 8.30-4.30. Closed for lunch 12.30-1.30. Wed. 1.00-4.30. Contact point for Aboriginal People with housing needs and tenancy issues.
NSW Department of Housing, Port Macquarie	143 A Horton Street, Port Macquarie, 2444	6582 9222	6582 9250	www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Mon.-Thur. 8.30-4.30. Closed for lunch 12.30-1.30. Wed. 1.00-4.30. Contact point for Aboriginal People with housing needs and tenancy issues.
NSW Department of Housing, Taree	103 Victoria Street Port Macquarie. 2444	6551 1999	6551 1950	www.housing.nsw.gov.au	Mon.-Thur. 8.30-4.30. Closed for lunch 12.30-1.30. Wed. 1.00-4.30. Contact point for Aboriginal People. Public housing and temporary emergency accomodation. Emergency financial assistance for tenants in the private rental market (Rent start.)
Aboriginal Housing Office	Suite C Level 1 144-148, West High Street, Coffs Harbour, 2450	6691 9100	6658 0475	ahoenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au www.aho.nsw.gov.au	Aboriginal housing & related services as well as provision for special housing requirements.
<u>Business</u>					
Saltwater Tribal Council Aboriginal Corporation	18 Ronald Road, Taree, 2430			srhurst@optusnet.com.au	
<u>Conservation</u>					
Northern Cultural Heritage Unit		6659 8245			

<u>Cultural</u>					
Ghinni Ghinni Aboriginal Arts and Crafts	22 Teloopa St, Taree, 2430	6551 2160	6551 2160	ghinnighinni@hotmail.com	Arts & crafts, murals, cultural lessons for schools, indigenous music & dance displays.
Deep Water Shark Gallery	36 Peverill Street, Tinonee, 2430	6553 1093	6553 1093		Manufacture & sale of Aboriginal arts & crafts by local artist Russell Saunders. Tues-Sat. 10-4.
Bindi Aboriginal Cultural and Heritage Centre	175 Beechwood Road, Wauchope, 2446	6586 1173			Cultural & heritage centre. Open 8.00 to 3.30 Mon and Tues.
<u>Counselling</u>					
Life Line Mid Coast	Sherwood Road, Port Macquarie, 2444	6581 2800 131 114	6581 2461		24hr telephone counselling. Face to face personal counselling, suicide prevention education.
<u>Disabilities</u>					
Taree, Port Macquarie and Kempsey Intensive family support service	10 -12 Short Street, Port Macquarie, 2444	6584 0704	6584 0724	centacare@priority1.com.au www.stagnesparish.org.au/Centacare/centacare/html	Intensive Aboriginal family support service for families with children who have a disability or disabilities.
Taree, Port Macquarie and Kempsey Intensive family support service	1/146 Belgrave Street, Kempsey, 2440	6563 1806	6562 3999	centacare@priority1.com.au www.stagnesparish.org.au/Centacare/centacare/html	Intensive Aboriginal family support service for families with children who have a disability or disabilities. Mon-Fri. 8.30am to 4.30pm.
Taree, Port Macquarie and Kempsey Intensive family support service	78 Wynter Street, Taree, 2430.	6551 5660		www.stagnesparish.org.au/Centacare/centacare/html	
<u>Education and Training</u>					
North Coast Institute TAFE Wauchope	Young Street, Wauchope, 2446	6586 9500	6586 9599	michael.dumas@tafensw.ed.au www.nci.tafensw.edu.au	Assistance with enrolment & general student support
North Coast Institute TAFE Port Macquarie	Widderson Street, Port Macquarie, 2444	6581 6200	6583 6478	michael.dumas@tafensw.ed.au www.nci.tafensw.edu.au	Assistance with enrolment & general student support
Mirriwinni Gardens Aboriginal Academy	1800 Nulla Nulla Creek Road, Kempsey, 2440	6567 2011	6567 2105	mgaa@midcoast.com.au	Education Institute for 1-6 and 7-10.
<u>Employment</u>					
Bunyah Aboriginal Lands Council Community Development Employment Program	208 High Street, Wauchope, 2446	6585 3882	6585 2550	bunyahalc@westnet.com	Community development employment program. Mon-Fri. 9.00am to 3.00pm
Wesley Uniting Employment	Level 1, 9 Short Street, Port Macquarie, 2444	6588 1700	6588 1799	wue.portmacquarie@wesleymission.org.au www.wesley uniting employment.co.au	Job network services including job matching, intensive assistance & transition to work program.
Wesley Uniting Employment	Shop 1 10-12 Verge Lane, Kempsey, 2440	6563 7200	6563 7299	wue.kempsey@wesleymission.org.au www.wesley uniting employment.co.au	Job network services including job matching, intensive assistance & transition to work program.
Wesley Uniting Employment	1-80 High Street, Wauchope, 2446	6586 1206	6586 1240	wue.wauchope@wesleymission.org.au www.wesley uniting employment.co.au	Job network services including job matching, intensive assistance & transition to work program.
<u>Financial</u>					
Centrelink	5-7 Short Street, Port Macquarie, 2444	6586 6606 0414 421 762	6586 6606	russe.cavanagh@centrelink.gov.au	

Health and Welfare					
ACON Mid North Coast	Shop 146 Gordon St, Port Macquarie, 2444	6584 0943; 1300 658 878	6583 3810	mnc@acon.org.au' www.acon.org.au	Support and advocacy, referral and education fro gay, lesbian , bisexual and transgender people and those living with HIV/AIDS.
Mid North Coast Aboriginal Community Options Project		6562 1886; 6562 1724	6562 7078	acopssouth@boordongcollege.nsw.edu.au	Aboriginal frail aged and younger disabled people living in the Hastings Taree Gloucester Nambucca & Kempsey.
Mid North Coast Commonwealth and Carelink Respite Centre	Suite 2/9 River St Macksville 2447	6568 4164	1800 059 059	general@carer-respite.org	Advice information or assistance with planned/emergency respite. Financial assistance for respite when needed. After hours emergency service for carers in crisis situation.
Information					
Department of Fair Trading	143 Horton Street, PO Box 1747, Port Macquarie 2444	6513 3220	6584 1225	portmacquarieftc@oft.commerce.nsw.gov.au www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au	Aboriginal Customer Service Officer. Mon-Fri. 8.30-5.00. Information for tenants and landlords on tenancy. Rights and responsibilities when buying goods and services. Information and assistance in dealing with credit.
Goorie Galban Aboriginal Corp.	3/4 John Street, Kempsey, 2440	6562 1867	6562 1561	gooriegalbans.au.net	Information and referral service for women. 7 days a week 9-5.
Lands Council					
Biripi Local Aboriginal Land Council	Aston Street, Port Macquarie, 2444	6584 9066	6583 8172	birpailalc@midcoast.com.au	Biripi Local Aboriginal Land Council
Bunyah Aboriginal Lands Council	208 High Street, Wauchope, 2446	6585 2550			Bunyah Aboriginal Lands Council
Legal Services					
Many Rivers Aboriginal Legal Service	Kempsey	6562 5990	6562 5991	mrals.kempsey@durahrua.com' www.i.alsnswact.org.au	Legal representation & criminal law.
Probation and Parole Kempsey, Department of Corrective Services	24-26 Clyde Street, Kempsey, 2440	6562 7622	6563 1514		Improving access and services of probation and parole to the aboriginal community.
Kempsey Women's Domestic violence court assistance scheme	2/37 Elbow Street, Kempsey, 2440	65 63 14 79	65 63 15 77		Free service to all women experiencing domestic violence. Help with processes of apprehended violence order & court support, advocacy & referrals
Kempsey Police	4 Sea Street, West Kempsey, 2440	6563 7199	6563 7111		Liaise between police and the aboriginal community
Refuge					
Hastings Women and Children's Refuge	PO Box 431, Port Macquarie, 2444	6583 2155	6584 1269	Hastrefu@midcoast.com.au	Crisis accommodation for women and children escaping domestic violence. Mon-Fri. 8.30 to 4.30. Emergency Contact 24 hours 7 days a week.
Kempsey Women's Refuge	PO Box 229, West Kempsey, 2440	6562 8411	6562 8151	kwrmgr@bigpond.net.au	Crisis accommodation for women and children escaping domestic violence. Mon-Fri. 8.30 to 4.30. Emergency Contact 24 hours 7 days a week.