

Transporting The Territory

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15,749 km CHICAGO

16,697 km WASHINGTON

14,874 km RIO DE JANEIRO

LONDON 15,030 km

BANGKOK 5,527 km

TOKYO 6,578 km

SEOUL 6,832 km

SYDNEY 4,281 km

SINGAPORE 4,261 km

BRISBANE 3,483 km

It's a long road to everywhere in the Territory





It's a long way North

A87

STUART HWY

Kulgera

263

Adelaide

1519

Uluru / Ayers Rock N.P.

441

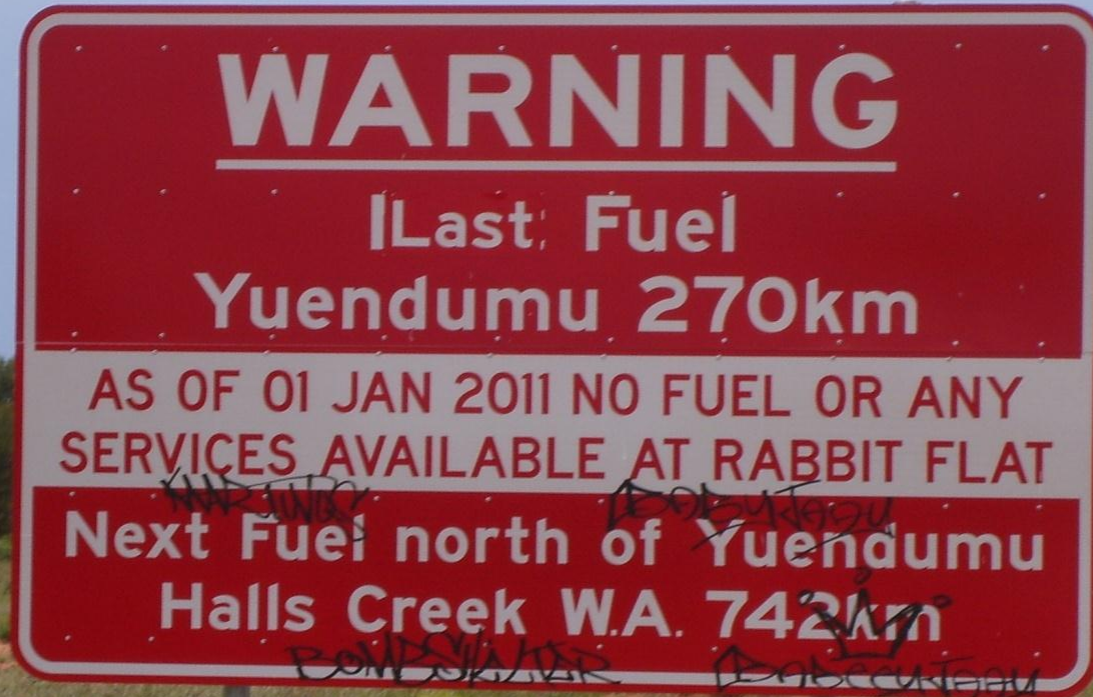
Watarrka (Kings Canyon)

453

And South



East (and West)



If there was any doubt about remoteness...



Plenty of wear and tear on cars in the Territory



Risks on the road

Other hazards ...



NEXT
4 km



Road Toll

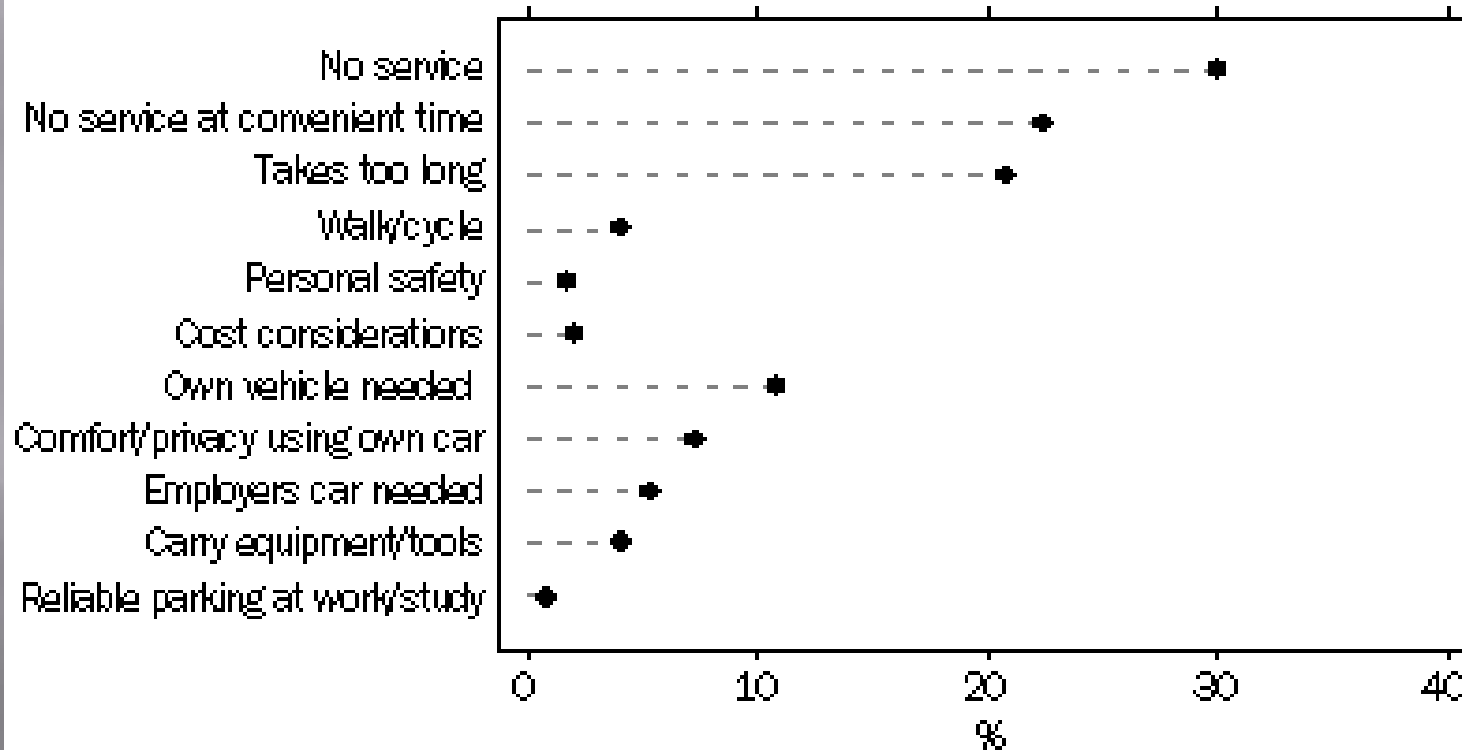
- ▣ Australia – 8 deaths per 10,000
- ▣ Western Australia – 11 deaths per 10,000
- ▣ Northern Territory – 27 deaths per 100,000

Criminalisation of Driving Offences

- ▣ 250% increase in 'criminalisation of driving offences' (since 2006)

Reasons for not using public transport – 2003 Study

24.8 REASONS FOR NOT USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT — March 2003



Source: *Environmental Issues: People's Views and Practices, 2004 (4602.0)*.

MASTERS
GAMES
OPEN AND CLOSING
CEREMONY
**BUS
STOP**
ENQUIRIES: 1800 658 951
Northern Territory Government

Catering for the tourist population



Bus Stop with Shelter but no sign with a timetable

A bus stop with a timetable...





...but no bus shelter



New bus stop outside a Town Camp...
again no bus shelter and no bus timetable

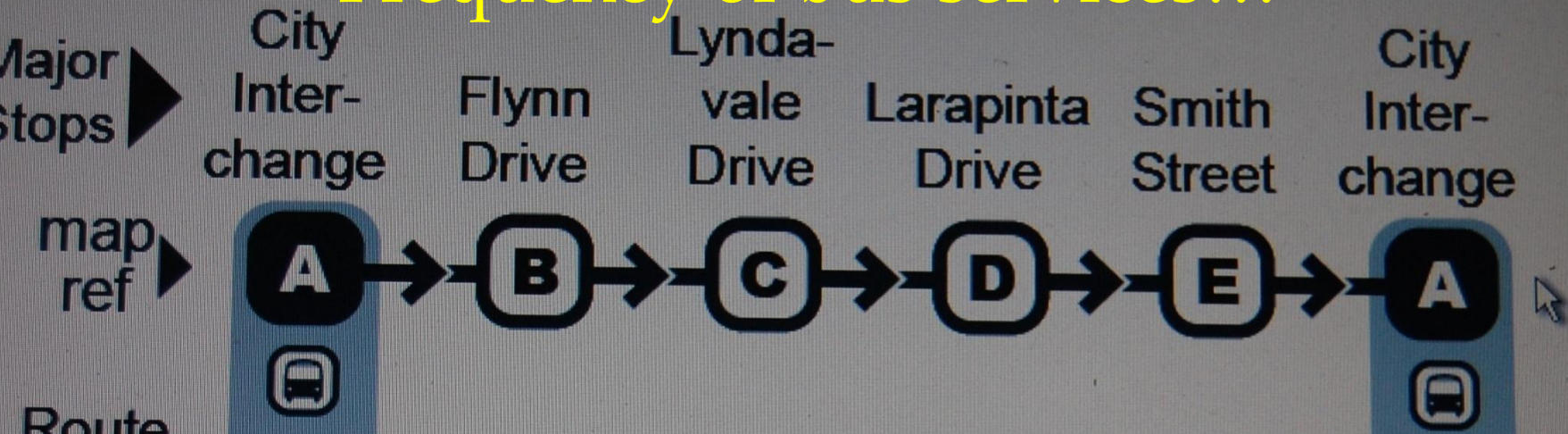


Now this is a bus shelter....



Another Darwin bus shelter

Frequency of bus services...



Monday to Friday

400	7:00	7:10	7:20	7:28	....	7:32
400	8:00	8:10	8:20	8:28	....	8:32
401	9:30	9:40	9:50	....	10:00	10:03
401	11:00	11:10	11:20	....	11:30	11:33
401	1:45	1:55	2:05	....	2:14	2:18
401	3:15	3:25	3:35	....	3:46	3:48
400	4:00	4:10	4:20	4:28	....	4:32
400	4:45	4:55	5:05	5:13	....	5:17

A bit of perspective

- ▣ Alice Springs - Melbourne
- ▣ Tiger Airways
- ▣ \$100 fare one way
- ▣ Family of 4 = \$800 return trip

Bodhi Bus in Katherine

- ▣ Lajamanu -Katherine (one way):
- ▣ Adults \$160
- ▣ Concession \$150
- ▣ Child \$90
- ▣ Family of 4 – return journey = \$1000

Centre Bush Bus in Alice Springs

- ▣ Pipalyatjara -Alice Springs (one way):
 - ▣ Adults \$180
 - ▣ Concession \$170
 - ▣ Child \$120
- ▣ Family of 4 – return journey = \$1200
- ▣ You might be better off buying a car!

In reality we have had a situation where the poor have been paying more because of the inadequate transport systems historically in place.

When all else fails...



Distance is no barrier to
common sense

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