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Due the isolation and extreme weather conditions many properties are closed in the 'wet season,' which is from October to April. It is advisable to inquire before visiting.

Here is a link to the Northern Territories National Trust "[Properties](#)" page.

Borrooloola Police Station

Borrooloola Township off Robinson Road. 0854

Tel: (08) 8975 4149

Constructed in 1886 when Borrooloola was a significant river port and drovers' camp. The property was a Police Station for over 50 years.

Open: Mon–Fri 10am–5pm.

Hartley Street School

Hartley Street, Alice Springs 0870

Tel: (08) 8952 4516

Hartley Street School has great social significance as the first official school in Alice Springs. The Roundhouse, a specially designed extension built in 1945 to cope with the extremes of climate, is actually octagonal!

Open: Mon–Fri 10.30am–2.30pm. Closed December and January.

Jones Store

Lot 16, town of Newcastle Waters 0862

Tel: (08) 8981 2848

One of the oldest surviving structures in Newcastle Waters. The store sold provisions to droving plants that moved cattle over the Murrniji, Barkly and North-South stock routes.

Open: daily.

Katherine Railway Station

Railway Terrace, Katherine 0850

Built in 1926, the station serviced the extension of the railway from Pine Creek to Katherine. During World War II Katherine became the headquarters of the North Australian Railway. The building houses an interesting display on railway history.

Open: May to the end of August, Mon, Thurs, Fri 1-4pm. Ghan train days Tues 9-12noon, Wed 1-4pm.

Open: March, April, Oct, Nov (wet season) only on Ghan train days Tues, 9-12noon Wed 1-4pm.

Myilly Point Heritage Precinct

Burnett Place, Darwin 0820

The precinct contains four houses built for high-ranking public servants during the late 1930s. The houses were designed by then Government architect, BCG (Beni) Burnett, and demonstrate passive cooling in tropical houses, with large banks of louvre windows, high ceilings and lots of airflow. The houses are:

Magistrates House (closest to roundabout – 2 Kahlin Ave Darwin 0820)

National Trust of Australia (Northern Territory) Office

Mon-Fri 9am-3.00pm

Tel: (08) 8981 2848

Mines House (6 Burnett Place Darwin 0820)

Set in a large tropical garden and is not open to the public.

Burnett House (4 Burnett Place Darwin 0820)

Tel: (08) 89 810165

Burnett House is open to the public all year. Refreshments are available. High Tea every Sunday on the lawns is a popular event.

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-1pm. High Tea 3.30pm-6pm Sunday.

Audit House (2 Burnett Place Darwin 0820)

Audit House is a private residence set in a dense tropical palm garden and is not open to the public.

O'Keeffe House

Riverbank Drive, Katherine 0851

Originally constructed as an Officers' Mess in 1942, the House is a classic example of bush technology utilising bush timber, corrugated iron and flywire.

Open: May-Sep, Mon-Fri 1pm-4pm. Closed wet season, Oct-May.

Pine Creek Railway Precinct

Main Terrace, Pine Creek 0847

Tel: 0429371565

The Precinct, built 1888/89, includes the former Railway Station, railway employee residence, goods shed, yards and lines, and a water tank. Buildings are closed but one is welcome to browse.

Pine Creek Repeater Station Museum

Railway Terrace, Pine Creek 0847

Tel: (08) 8976 1391

The Museum is located in the former Pine Creek Repeater Station. Originally built in 1888/89 at Burrundie and later transported to Pine Creek, the Repeater Station was a military communications centre during World War II.

Open: May-Sep, Mon - Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 11am-1pm; Oct-Apr, Mon-Fri 1-5pm. Please refer to above telephone number between Oct & April.

Stuart Town Gaol

Parsons Street, Alice Springs 0870

Tel: (08) 8952 4516

Built in 1907-8 this building served as the town's gaol until 1938.

Open: Mon-Fri 10am-12noon. Closed December and January.

Timber Creek 1908 Police Station

Turn off the Victoria Highway behind current Police Station.

When serving as the police station it was the focal point of the Timber Creek local and pastoral community, being the centre of

Administration for the Victoria River Region. The building was restored in 1987/88 and is now a rare survivor of the early Northern Territory police station architecture and construction.

Open: May-Sep, Mon-Fri 10-12.

Tuxworth Fullwood House Museum

Schmidt St Tennant Creek 0860

Tel: (08) 89624396

The Australian Military force as 55 Army Camp Hospital originally constructed this former outpatients department in 1942. It served as an outpatient's clinic for the Tennant Creek Hospital until 1978. It now houses the extensive Tuxworth-Fullwood collection of historical materials. It is one of the few remaining World War 11 military structures in the Tennant Creek district.

Open: weekdays 3-5pm, weekends 11am-1pm. Closed October to end of April.