

Wagait Beach Health Services - Survey

1. Age Groups in your household:

Age Group (yrs)	No. of people in your household who are in this age group	Gender (please circle)		
0 – 5		Male	Female	Gender-Neutral
6 – 12		Male	Female	Gender-Neutral
13 – 17		Male	Female	Gender-Neutral
18 – 25		Male	Female	Gender-Neutral
26 – 45		Male	Female	Gender-Neutral
46 – 55		Male	Female	Gender-Neutral
56 – 65		Male	Female	Gender-Neutral
Over 65		Male	Female	Gender-Neutral

2. How long have you lived in Wagait Beach? (please circle one)

- Less than 6 months
- 6 – 12 months
- 1 – 2 years
- 2 – 5 years
- 5 – 10 years
- More than 10 years

3. Is there anyone in your residence who has a medical issue?

Yes / No

4. Is there anyone in your residence who is on regular medication?

Yes / No

5. Where do you currently go for your Health Services? (please circle all that apply)

Darwin / Palmerston / Darwin Rural Area / Belyuen

6. If Wagait Beach had a regular Health Service, would you use it?

Yes / No / Maybe

7. Please add any comments you would like to make:

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Introduction

Remote Territory Health Care (RTHC) in Berry Springs have been operating since November 2023. In conjunction with Wagait Shire Council they are investigating the possibility of being able to provide a regular service to the residents of Wagait Beach.

This service would initially start off as one day per fortnight and if the need arose this could be increased to one day per week.

Wagait Shire Council are facilitating this investigation as they will be providing the facility for the service to operate out of, and Council has been involved in assisting to have a Health service for Wagait Beach residents in the past.

Services available by RTHC are:

- Prescriptions
- Medical Imaging
- Pathology requests
- Pathology collection
- Dressings
- Allied Health Services – referrals
- Specialists Services – referrals
- Chronic Disease Management
- Issues/Symptoms e.g. acute conditions such as coughs, colds, flu etc
- Children's Health & Immunization
- Mental Health assessment and medication management
- Immunisations

The costs to you to be able to receive a health service in Wagait Beach are as follows:

- Short Appointment (< 20mins) - \$30 / \$20.00 rebate (so out of pocket by \$10.00)
- Regular Appointment (20-40 mins) - \$55 / \$36.00 rebate (so out of pocket by \$19.00)
- Long Appointment (40-60 mins) - \$80 / \$54.00 rebate (so out of pocket by \$26.00)

Fees are paid in full and Medicare will refund the patient to their nominated bank account.

A survey has been developed to help assess the need for a service in Wagait Beach as there has been indication that residents may not use it, and if this were to happen it would make it an unfeasible service to operate for RTHC.

Your participation in the survey will help to gauge the actual need for this service and the willingness of the local people to use it.

RTHC have supplied some information for you about their service and are very willing to take on Wagait Beach clients right now either by visiting their clinic in Berry Springs or by giving them a call to discuss your needs over the phone.

Please ask Council staff if you would like some more information about Remote Territory Health Care.

Please turn over to complete the survey and put it in the box provided.

