



FIREWORKS DISPLAY - AAK NGAMPARAM DAY

Friday 18th September 2026

Fireworks commence: 9:00 pm

Expected duration: approximately 10-13 minutes

Public viewing area: Aurukun Boat Ramp

Aurukun shire Council advises that a professional fireworks display will be held at 9:00 pm as part of the Aak Ngampram Day, 30th Anniversary of the Wik Decision celebrations.

Loud bangs, bright flashes and some smoke may be noticeable in parts of Aurukun.

The display will be organised by a licensed fireworks contractor and conducted by a licensed fireworks operator. It will be subject to all required notifications and final weather, fire and site-safety checks.

Please prepare before 8:00 pm.

Pets and animals

- Secure dogs and other pets indoors in a safe and familiar area before 8:00 pm.
- Check gates and doors, provide water and make sure pets are wearing identification where possible.
- Do not tie up a frightened animal, as it may injure itself while trying to escape.

Noise, smoke and bright flashes

- People who are sensitive to loud noise or bright flashes may wish to remain indoors or watch from farther away.
- Parents and carers may wish to provide hearing protection for young children or other people who are sensitive to loud noise.
- People with asthma or other breathing conditions should follow their usual health or asthma management plan and keep prescribed medication accessible.
- Close windows and doors if smoke drifts towards your home.

At the event

- Watch the display only from the designated public viewing area.
- Follow directions from event staff.
- Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
- Do not enter the marked fireworks exclusion zone before, during or after the display.
- Do not touch or move any suspected fireworks casing, unexploded firework or other fireworks debris. Keep children and animals away and report it to event staff or Council.

Weather or safety changes

The display may be delayed, postponed or cancelled if wind, weather, fire conditions or other safety concerns make it unsafe to proceed.

Any changes will be announced through the Aurukun Shire Council Facebook page and Aurukun Shire Council website.

For general enquiries, contact Aurukun Shire Council on (07) 4060 6800 during business hours.

In an emergency involving fire, injury or immediate danger, call Triple Zero (000).

Council thanks residents for helping keep community members, pets and other animals safe.

Jack Dempsey
Chief Executive Officer
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