

Maayu Mali Eligibility

- Male and female individuals over the age of 18 years with a drug and/or alcohol dependency
- Clients have to provide proof of Aboriginality or be willing to obtain this

Procedure for Admittance into the Residential Rehabilitation Program

Entry will be offered to eligible applicants on a fair and equitable basis. No applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of sex, religion, age or sexuality. Available places will be offered to eligible applicants considering the relative priority of their need; and the relative suitability of Maayu Mali to meet their needs.

- Maayu Mali will undertake an assessment to determine the program's suitability for the applicant and how Maayu Mali can best meet that person's support needs. This assessment will include assessment of drug and alcohol use, mental health and wellbeing and social situation (including legal, housing, family, and financial). This assessment may lead to a requirement for some pre-program entry activity such as stabilisation of mental or physical health conditions, some activity around contact with criminal justice system or discussions with other service provider/s
- All applicants who have not been detoxed through a Detoxification Unit, must be able to provide a letter from an appropriate medical/health service stating that they have been detoxed from alcohol and/or drugs prior to admission
- All applicants must come directly from their place of detox to Maayu Mali Residential Rehabilitation Centre
- Clients with outstanding court matters are welcome however may be unable to attend out of area court appearances in person for their 12 week stay
- Clients with court orders and/or parole and bail requirements are welcome and Maayu Mali is able to accommodate specific conditions within the limitations of its programs and policies
- Maayu Mali will require an ongoing payment of 75% of the individuals Centrelink income each fortnight for the duration of their stay. Individuals who are self-funded will be required to pay 75% of the Disability Support Pension rate. A letter of support to alternative services will be made by the Manager or the Assessment Team, if Maayu Mali is unable to meet the needs of the applicant

Excluded Applicants

- Couples and families
- Individuals who pose a risk to the security and safety of staff and other clients
- Clients currently on the methadone program

Through regular reviews Maayu Mali Residential Rehabilitation Centre aims to continually meet the needs of all clients. If Maayu Mali is unable to continually meet the needs of a client, an appropriate referral will be provided to the client by their allocated Case Manager.