Cyclone Tracy Subject Guide

On the night of Christmas Eve 1974, Darwin and the surrounding suburbs were flattened by an extremely powerful cyclone leaving nothing but devastation in its wake. The books in this guide will assist those who are interested to read about the history of this event.

Books

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**Report, 1974-76**. Department of Construction, Northern Territory Region. Darwin: The Department, 1977. NTC 363.3492 AUST


**Tracy, phase one... impact on design, building, planning, landscape : preliminary report**. Darwin: Reconstruction study, Department of Housing & Construction. Darwin: Dept. of Housing and Construction, 1975. NTC 690 AUS


Willowby, Q.B. *Melbourne so far away.* Morpeth, N.S.W. : Christmas Creek Publications, 1981. NTC A821.3 WILL (NTC Storage)

**WEBSITES**

- **Blown Away : Cyclone Tracy 40 years on.** [Website](http://www.abc.net.au/tv/programs/blown-away/)
- **Severe tropical Cyclone Tracy, Christmas 1974.** [Website](http://www.bom.gov.au/cyclone/history/tracy.shtml)
- **Northern Territory Library Exhibition.** [Website](http://www.ntl.nt.gov.au/online_resources/cyclone_tracy)
- **Cyclone Tracy : Christmas 1974.** cyclonetracy.net
- **Riskfrontiers: Case study Cyclone Tracy.** Matthew Mason and Katherine Haynes. [Website](http://www.riskfrontiers.com/publications/Cyclone%20Tracy%20-%20Report_FINAL.pdf)

### AUDIO VISUAL

- **Aftermath of Cyclone Tracy December 1974 : Northern Suburbs.** [videorecording] [Website](http://www.ntl.nt.gov.au/online_resources/cyclone_tracy) footage taken on super 8mm movie film donated by Mr and Mrs M. Rasmussen, 1974. NTC MEDIA 363.3492 AFTE
- **Concert for Darwin : live at the Sydney Opera House** [sound recording]. [Sydney] : M7, RCA, Festival, AMPAL, 1975. NTC SP COLL MEDIA 782.42 CONC
- **Cyclone Tracy** [videorecording]. [photography by Steve Entner]. [Darwin : Video Memories, 1995] NTC MEDIA 363.3492 ENTN
- **Cyclone Tracy** [videorecording (DVD)]. [Australia] : Umbrella Entertainment, 2005, c1986. NTC MEDIA 363.3492 CYCL
- **Cyclone Tracy** [videorecording]. Sydney : Film Australia, 1975. NTC MEDIA 363.3492 CYCL
- **Cyclone Tracy** [videorecording] Darwin : ABC, 1994. NTC MEDIA 363.3492 CYCL
- **Cyclone Tracy : an ill wind** [sound recording] Presenter Bill Bunbury. Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport, 2004. NTC MEDIA 363.3492 BUNB
- **Cyclone Tracy films** : Tracy’s birthday ; Darwin rebirth ; Darwin Community College - cyclone damage and clean up ; Cyclone Tracy devastation. [videorecording (DVD)] [Sydney : Film Australia, 200?] NTC MEDIA 363.3492 CYCL
- **Cyclone Tracy : picking up the pieces.** Talking history with Bill Bunbury. South Fremantle, W.A. : Fremantle Arts Centre Press, 1994. NTC MEDIA 363.3492 BUNB
- **Cyclone Tracy relief operations** [sound recording] / address by A. Stretton to National Press Club, 13 Feb. 1975. (unable to be viewed) NTC Storage 363.3492 STR
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Maps

*Cyclone Tracy* [cartographic material]. Darwin : [Dept. of Education, 197-?]
NTC 363.3492 MAP

*Map of Darwin* [cartographic material]. Darwin : [Dept. of Education?, 197-?]
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**Other**

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*Cyclone Tracy 25 December 1974 : typed list of evacuees passing through Katherine and/or in billets.*
Northern Territory : Australian Red Cross (NT Division), 2005.

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There are also numerous press cuttings, pamphlets on public access as well as catalogued monographs and photographs on the public access Territory Stories photographic database.

Two lists have been compiled on Trove containing the full collection of references within this guide.

*Cyclone Tracy - Comprehensive list*
*Cyclone Tracy - Disaster relief*
Photographs

Territory Stories contains many photographs, the evacuees list and accounts from Cyclone Tracy.

www.territorystories.nt.gov.au/handle/10070/10