114.3b* Wik Mu'in  Edward River

Kilham says is a separate dialect to Wik Me?an. She collected a word list at Edward River in 1972. There are about 45 speakers at Edward River and half a dozen at Aurukun. Thus there is sufficient for a depth study.

'man' : pama (CK) (or this might be Wik Me?an)

114.4* Wik Munggan  * Between Watson & Archer Rivers, Upper Archer River, Kinlock Creek; spread to Edward River, Kendall River & inland between Edward & Alice Rivers (BS map)

Derived from wik 'word, speech'; mungkan 'eat' (BS)

Wik Mankan (BS, CK official government spelling), Wik Munkhn ('AL'), Wikmankan (O'G, 'RLS'), Mungkan (Taylor), Munggan (AC, AIAS), Munnganj (Hall), Wik Mongkan (Thomson), Mungkn (BAS); Tiwun & Wemi (Wik Alkan name for Wik Mankan - Thomson)

An outline grammar has been prepared by Sayers and Godfrey and a number of other papers by Sayers and Kilham, some not yet published. These include; Wik Mankan Verb Morphology, M. Godfrey (Pacific Linguistics, 1970), Wik Mukan locative, temporal and demonstrative pronouns (AIAS, 1964), The sentence in Wik Mukan, Notes in Discourse Structure in Wik Mukan, Wik Mukan Phonology: a study in stress - all by B. Sayers. Scripture portions translated include the Books of Mark and James and Luke, Matthew & John (selections), and Colossians. It is spoken as a first language by c. 300 people and spoken or understood by over 800 more in the Aurukun - Edward River area.

'man' : pam (BS)

114.5* Wik Epa *** Inland from Cape Keer  Y45 (AIAS Y52)
(106.6) Weer (south of mid Archer River)