

Application for Special Permit

Kaanju Ngaachi Wenlock and Pascoe Rivers Indigenous Protected Area



Date:

Principal Applicant Name:

Address:

Please select Post Code:

Country:

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"I apply for permission to enter the Kaanju Ngaachi Wenlock and Pascoe Rivers Indigenous Protected Area (IPA). I request that the following details be considered to support my application and if approved a Special Permit to be issued. I understand that the permit application, if successful, does not allow me to enter the IPA for any purpose other than that approved as per this application. I understand that a fee may be charged. I accept all the conditions set out by the Chuulangun Aboriginal Corporation"

Proposed date of entry:

Proposed date of exit:

1. Please list the names of the people to enter the IPA (including the principal applicant). Attach an additional page if insufficient space.

2. Describe specific area of IPA for which access is requested (provide exact detail, if possible attach a map and/or GPS references).

3. Please provide details for vehicle(s) including make/model, registration number and state/territory of vehicle registration.

4. Outline route to be taken whilst in IPA (provide exact detail and attach map if possible)

5. Please specify main reason access is required: Recreational Research/Scientific Commercial

6. Please describe what you propose to do on the Kaanju Ngaachi IPA (attach a project proposal if possible):

How do you want to receive your permit if approved?

- Collect from Chuulangun Ranger Office
- Email to Principal Applicant
- Fax to Principal Applicant
- Post to Principal Applicant

I have read the general conditions (page 3 of this form) of applying to enter the Kaanju Ngaachi IPA.
I agree to abide by these conditions and any special conditions that may be set out on the permit.
The information contained in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature:

If you have time we would appreciate if you could complete this quick survey.

How did you find out about the Kaanju Ngaachi Wenlock and Pascoe Rivers IPA?

- Kaanju Ngaachi website
- Internet
- Signs or brochures
- Word of mouth
- Other

Please specify:

Was this Special Permit Application easy to complete? Yes No
Why or why not?

Do you have any other comments?

OFFICE USE ONLY:

- Approved
- Not Approved

Permit Number:

IPA Manager Signature:

Date:

SPECIAL PERMIT

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. This application form is for those people wishing to ACCESS the Kaanju Ngaachi Wenlock and Pascoe Rivers Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) for a particular purpose other than camping only.

This process is not meant to STOP legitimate uses of and access to the area, rather it is a means to monitor and manage legitimate uses and curtail uses that contribute to processes that threaten biodiversity and diminish the Indigenous and natural values of the Northern Kaanju Ngaachi.

2. A permit is issued for specific dates, for specific areas and for specific access points (e.g. roads). Answers to questions 1 - 6 must state exactly the information required. A Special Permit does not allow any deviation FROM THE SPECIFIED PURPOSE and will be issued for the period necessary to access the area required.

3. If you propose to camp overnight you must provide details where and exactly why you need to camp in the Kaanju IPA. Camping at Designated campgrounds within the Recreation Zones of the IPA requires a Camping Permit that can be obtained on site prior to camping.

4. A Special Permit may be processed within 24 to 48 hours if necessary. However, during busy periods your application may take longer to process. We therefore recommend that you lodge your application at least two weeks before the required date if possible.

GENERAL CONDITIONS ON SPECIAL PERMITS

1. A Special Permit is issued on the basis that all persons to whom it is issued (the "permittee(s)") enter Northern Kaanju Ngaachi at their own risk and agree that neither the Chuulangun Aboriginal Corporation and its members and employees, Traditional Owners, and the occupiers of the traditional Homelands entered by the permittee(s) are not liable either jointly or severally for any loss, damage or liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in relation to the entry of the permittee(s) onto Northern Kaanju Ngaachi.

2. A Special Permit is issued subject to the general conditions contained in this application and any special conditions specified in the Special Permit. A Special Permit is void if any general or special condition is breached by any of the permittee(s).

3. A Special Permit is issued on the condition that the permittee(s) obey all directions of authorised Traditional Owners and/or Chuulangun Rangers whilst on Northern Kaanju Ngaachi.

4. This permit does not authorise the entry of a person to a dwelling or a living area of a camp occupied by or belonging to a resident on Northern Kaanju Ngaachi without the consent of the owner or the occupant.

5. This permit can be revoked at any time by the Chuulangun Aboriginal Corporation.

6. The permittee(s) must travel directly to their destination and not divert. The creation of new tracks is not allowed.

7. Motor vehicles must be in a satisfactory condition and reasonable spare parts, food, fuel and water must be carried.

8. This permit does not authorise the permittee(s) to discharge a firearm while on the Northern Kaanju Ngaachi.

9. This permit is valid only to enable the permittee(s) to perform the duties or activities associated with the stated purpose of the visit. Unless otherwise stated in the Permit, work or commercial activities or business negotiations of any kind are not to be carried out on Northern Kaanju Ngaachi.

10. The permittee(s) must take all reasonable precautions to prevent the introduction or spread of weeds and feral animals, including cleaning vehicles and equipment prior to and when travelling within Northern Kaanju Ngaachi.

11. This permit does not authorise the cutting of trees or removal of flora or fauna from Northern Kaanju Ngaachi, or disturbance to the environment, including wildlife, vegetation, water and soil.

12. In respecting the right for privacy of traditional owners, photography, cinematography, video or sound recording for commercial purposes is prohibited, unless authorised by a further agreement with the Chuulangun Aboriginal Corporation. In respecting traditional ownership of imagery, the permittee(s) are prohibited from photographing or otherwise recording traditional imagery, songs, stories, significant sites or other cultural material.

13. This permit must be carried at all times while the permittee(s) are on Northern Kaanju Ngaachi and must be produced for inspection on demand.

14. A Special Permit is issued on the basis that the permittee(s) agree to abide by the Northern Kaanju Cultural and Land Management Protocols as outlined in Schedule A.

15. On the approval of a Special Permit a fee will be charged to the applicant as advised by Chuulangun Aboriginal Corporation.

SCHEDULE A:

KUUKU I'YU NORTHERN KAAJUNJU CULTURAL AND LAND MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS

1) Kuuku I'yu Northern Kaanju People are the Traditional Owners of all the land, water and natural and cultural resources of this Ngaachi.

2) Aboriginal law requires respect for the Kuuku I'yu Northern Kaanju People, the Traditional Owners of this Ngaachi.

3) Northern Kaanju People speak for the Kuuku I'yu Northern Kaanju Ngaachi, other Traditional Owners speak for their traditional lands.

4) We are obliged under Northern Kaanju law and custom to manage our Ngaachi in a sustainable manner. In return our Stories will look after us physically, culturally and spiritually.

5) Northern Kaanju People expect visitors to respect and acknowledge Indigenous law and custom concerning the land and its people.

6) Visitors should respect our laws and customs in regard to important cultural and heritage sites.

7) All visitors are responsible for their own behaviour and should respect the guidance of the Traditional Owners.

8) Learning about the land is everybody's responsibility. It is also the responsibility of government and non-government agencies.

9) Inappropriate behaviour reflects badly on the Traditional Owners and we do not accept it.

10) Visitors should dispose of rubbish in the bins provided or take it home.

11) Visitors are advised that camping is allowed only at designated campgrounds with the consent of the Northern Kaanju Traditional Owners.

12) Northern Kaanju Ngaachi is under traditional fire management. Visitors are advised to take care if lighting fires at designated campgrounds.

13) Northern Kaanju People expect visitors to respect that no drugs or alcohol are permitted on our Ngaachi.

14) Visitors are asked to respect that people live on this Ngaachi.