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Joint Management Plan For Rainbow Valley Tabled In Parliament

Parks and Wildlife Minister Len Kiely has described today’s tabling in Parliament of the Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve Joint Management Plan as a win for all Territorians.

“The Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve Joint Management Plan was the first prepared and finalised under changes to the Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act,” Mr Kiely said.

“This Government strongly supports the joint management of our parks and reserves with recognised Traditional Owners – and I look forward to this Plan coming into effect in August.

“I thank my Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts (NRETA), the Upper Southern Arrernte Traditional Owners, the Central Land Council and other stakeholders including the public for their input and work they have done in bringing about this historic day.

“This Plan gives authority to Traditional Owners’ connection to their country under their law and Northern Territory law.

“The Plan makes clear their aspirations for social development and their desire to be successful joint managers.

“Traditional Owners were actively involved in preparing the Joint Management Plan and are eagerly awaiting its coming into operation.

“Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve is a place of remarkable beauty – taking its name from colourful sandstone cliffs – whose iconic image has been popular with many advertisers and filmmakers.

“The Reserve attracts 10,000 people each year and is home to about 400 species of plants.”

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