Global competition to vote Uluru as a New 7 Wonders of Nature

Central Australia’s most iconic natural tourist attraction, Uluru is in the running to be listed as one of the world’s New 7 Wonders of Nature.

Chief Minister, Paul Henderson and Tourism Minister Malarndirri McCarthy today announced a global online competition where Territorians can vote for Uluru to secure its place as a New Wonder of Nature.

“Uluru has made it into the final round of voting, and is one of 28 finalists in this new 7 Wonders of Nature campaign,” said Chief Minister, Paul Henderson as he cast his vote in Alice Springs.

“This a high profile, international project and I encourage all Territorians to go online and vote for Uluru to be listed as a 7 Wonder of Nature.

“Uluru is up against the Great Barrier Reef and America’s Grand Canyon as well as tourist destinations all over the world – so it’s a great opportunity to vote for our icon and to reinforce the message that the Red Centre is a must-experience destination.”

Tourism Minister Malarndirri McCarthy said being listed as a new 7 Wonder of Nature would add to Uluru’s international status.

“Uluru is the home of the Anangu traditional owners and one of the first areas in the world to gain dual World Heritage listing for both its natural and cultural values,” said Ms McCarthy.

“It is a major international tourist destination and its importance was highlighted on the Oprah Winfrey Show earlier this year.

“Uluru captivates visitors with its physical and spiritual presence and Oprah expressed this on her show. So I will write to Oprah and encourage her to vote, along with all Territorians and international visitors for our beautiful Red Centre.”

The New7Wonders organisation aims to showcase important sites around the world to make people aware of what they are leaving behind for their children and future generations. Its original campaign for the man-made New7Wonders, attracted over 100 million votes.

To vote for Uluru log onto www.n7w.com/uluru or SMS Uluru to 197 88 555.

The global competition will run from April to November 11 when the winners will be announced.
List of 28 Finalists

- Amazon
- Angel Falls
- Bay of Fundy
- Black Forest
- Bu Tinah Island
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dead Sea
- El Yunque
- Galapagos
- Grand Canyon
- Great Barrier Reef
- Halong Bay
- Iguazu Falls
- Jeita Grotto
- Jeju Island
- Kilimanjaro
- Komodo
- Masurian Lake District
- Matterhorn/Cervino
- Milford Sound
- Mud Volcanoes
- Puerto Princesa Underground River
- Sundarbans
- Table Mountain

- **Uluru**
  - Vesuvius
  - Yushan

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