Central Australian lawyer Vicki Gillick will be the first Northern Territory Government representative on the Uluru Kata-Tjuta Board of Management.

Parks and Wildlife Minister, Kon Vatskalis, congratulated Ms Gillick, who is co-ordinator of Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Women’s Council, on her appointment.

"Ms Gillick has wide experience working with Aboriginal people and organisations in the Centre, in particular with Anangu in the Uluru area," said Mr Vatskalis.

"For the first time, we have a Government representative on the Board of Management at Uluru Kata-Tjuta who will give us an important voice in the running and decision making for one of the Territory’s major parks and tourist icons."

The Uluru Kata-Tjuta Board of Management is the main decision-making body on the Park and also has an important role in advising the Federal Minister on future development.

"This Government made it a priority to have a representative on the Uluru board after the previous CLP governments failed to get anyone into the position," said Mr Vatskalis.

"We have spent the past 12 months negotiating with Anangu and non-indigenous board members to enable this appointment which will benefit everyone concerned with the running of Uluru Kata-Tjuta National Park."

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