



Kakadu Charter

17th November 2000

This Agreement between Gundjehmi Aboriginal Corporation and the Australian Conservation Foundation is founded on the understanding that: -

1. Mining activity within the external boundaries of Kakadu National Park poses potential and ascertained threats to the natural and cultural values of this World Heritage area and has been responsible for significant adverse environmental and social impacts;
2. The ecologically sustainable development of Kakadu as a major tourist destination shall be pursued to aid the establishment of a viable Aboriginal economy independent of mining;
3. Both parties promote and support federal policies that:
 - (a) Ban future mining in Kakadu National Park, including the Jabiluka Project,
 - (b) Facilitate the expiry of mining tenements within the external boundaries of Kakadu National Park;
4. Management of Kakadu National Park properly recognise the primary decision-making role of Aboriginal Traditional Owners and protect:
 - (a) the World Heritage site and its associated natural and cultural values
 - (b) the ecological values of Ramsar-listed wetlands.

Signed,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Garrett'.

Peter Garrett
President, Australian Conservation Foundation

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Mirrar Senior Traditional Owner
Chairperson, Gundjehmi Aboriginal Corporation