

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Photos  
**Date:** Saturday, 9 November 2019 4:47:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Uluru 2019 01.jpg](#)  
[Uluru 2019 02.jpg](#)  
[Uluru 2019 03.jpg](#)  
[Uluru 2019 04.jpg](#)  
[Uluru 2019 05.jpg](#)  
[Uluru 2019 06.jpg](#)  
[Uluru 2019 07.jpg](#)  
[Uluru 2019 08.jpg](#)

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I'm having another go at sending through some photos. Have these come through OK or are they still distorted at your end?

I think each of these images could be used to send a positive message about the climb closure. And, they're not showing the climb; they're showing the climb dismantled and the chain ferried off the Rock. Some are at the base of the Rock in an area I think you've always allowed media to shoot too.

Please let me know if you'd be happy for me to share some or all of these on social media or with mainstream media. I'd need to do something first thing Monday if you're happy to have some coverage. My view, for what it's worth, is that the more positive press there is out there, the less important the negative stuff becomes. But when negative is all there is ...

Do let me know!

Enjoy your weekend.

[REDACTED]

BTW I'd be interested in knowing if/when other media are likely to be around. Are the ABC coming out on Monday afternoon to shoot the job completion and chopper ferrying gear off on Tuesday morning (or later, weather dependent)?

Uluru 2019 01.jpg



Uluru 2019 02.jpg



Uluru 2019 03.jpg



Uluru 2019 04.jpg



Uluru 2019 05.jpg




Uluru 2019 06.jpg

Uluru 2019 07.jpg

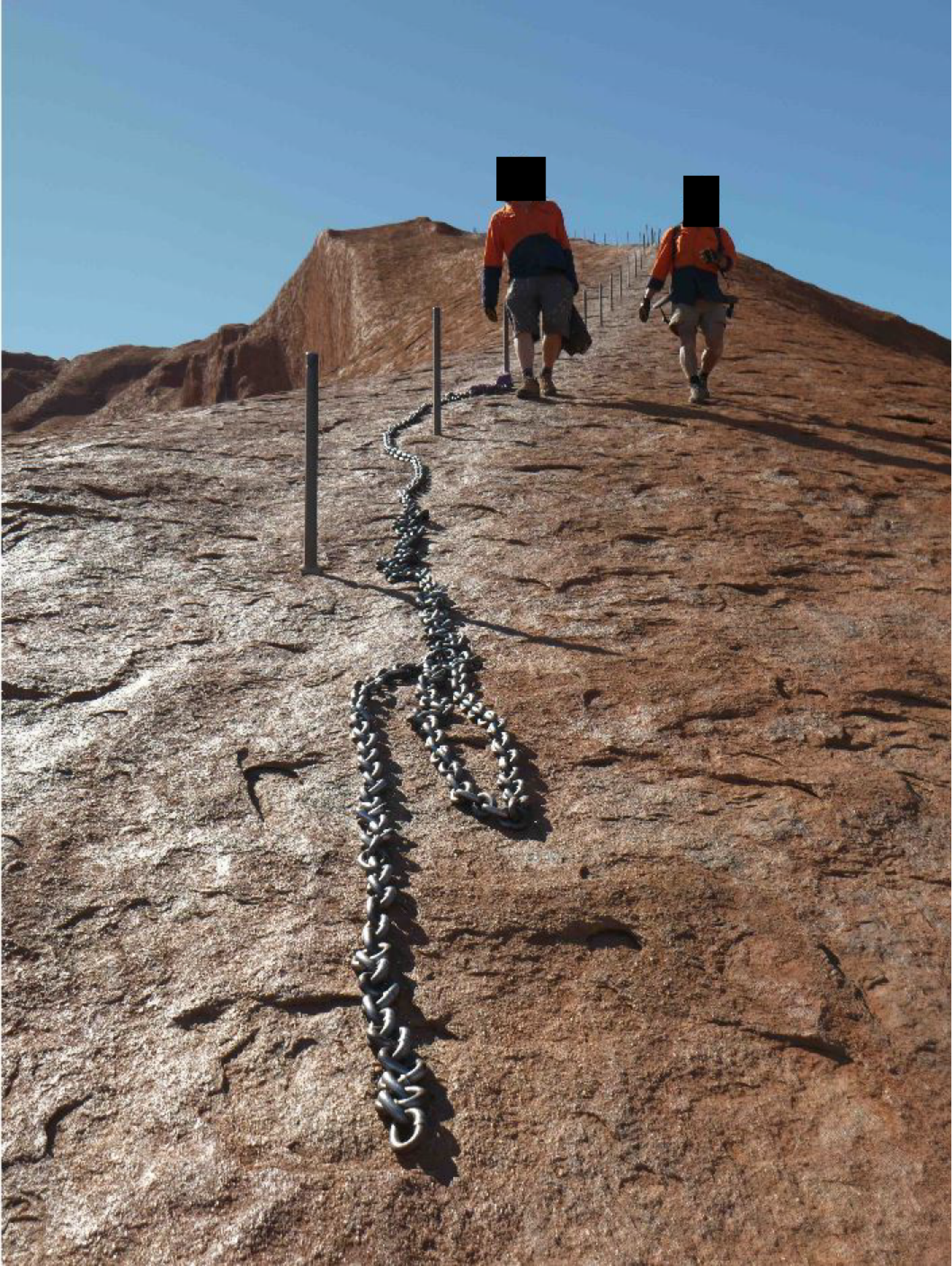


Uluru 2019 08.jpg





















**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Update: documenting climb closure  
**Date:** Sunday, 10 November 2019 9:07:37 AM

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Hi [REDACTED]

Just confirming that I understand the climb closure work should be finished this coming Tuesday.

I will be on the Rock this morning, tomorrow morning and then documenting the likely removal by helicopter of the final posts etc. on Tuesday morning. I'm wearing an orange fluoro vest whenever I'm on site at present. It would be useful then to get a few final shots of the fencing coming down and the area returning to normal.

I hope to be able to show a few stills photographs or short video shots at the 27 Nov meeting. (Ideally, I'd be able to edit up a proper video, but not sure I've got the resources for that. TBC.)

With thanks for your assistance,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Awaiting approval! [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Monday, 11 November 2019 3:38:23 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
[image002.jpg](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)  
[image004.jpg](#)  
[image005.jpg](#)  
[image006.jpg](#)  
[image007.jpg](#)  
[image008.jpg](#)  
[image009.png](#)  
[image010.jpg](#)  
[image011.jpg](#)

[REDACTED] seemed very happy with the images.  
If you're attributing as yourself then very happy for these to go out now.  
We will send the approved text to [REDACTED] when it comes

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e. [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 11 November 2019 2:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Awaiting approval!  
Thanks, [REDACTED].  
I'll wait to hear back from you ASAP.

I'd like to send out any photos/videos myself, not least because these are only low-res copies and unsuitable for sharing.

We're reaching deadline time for tomorrow's papers now

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Mon, 11 Nov 2019 at 12:31, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]  
Just checking now  
Will let you know ASAP

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, 11 November 2019 12:27 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Image usage

Hi [REDACTED]

Some senior Anangu came down to the base of Uluru this morning to witness the last piece of chain, from the highest point of the old climb, being finally brought down the Rock.

It was great to see - and a good moment both for Anangu and for those who'd been working on the project, I think.

Can I confirm that you'd be happy for me to share these stills images? (See attached.)

I gather the ABC have expressed some interest in the footage I shot of this quiet, special moment. Would you be happy for me to share any moving images of this small event too?

It's all over! Well, nearly. Just a chopper-lift of the last gear from the top.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Uluru TV

[REDACTED]

P1111073 small.jpg





P1111060 small.jpg



**From:** [Karl Dyason](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Climb chain removal pictures [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019 1:45:29 PM

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Ok by me

Regards

Karl Dyason  
Uluru-Kata Tjuta and Island Parks Branch | Parks Australia  
Department of the Environment and Energy  
Ph: [REDACTED] | Mob: [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019 1:45 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Karl Dyason  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Climb chain removal pictures [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Karl, would you please indicate if you're comfortable for me to provide the images to ABC Alice Springs?

(Sorry, I thought I sent this this morning)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019 11:50 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Karl Dyason  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Climb chain removal pictures [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

Yes it is [REDACTED] in both.

Both would be Ok to send,

I have on the agenda for the FPCC to discuss with Anangu whether they are happy for remediation photos to be used

Cheers

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-----Original Message-----

From: █

Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2019 9:21 AM

To: █

Cc: █ Karl Dyason

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Subject: Climb chain removal pictures [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi there

I have these two images of the climb chain removal trial which █ sent me a while ago

I don't have much context - look like it might be █ in the first one?

If we can send either/both of these let me know please

While they're not incredible images they would help █ tell the story

Cheers

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Karl Dyason](#)  
**Subject:** Photos  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019 4:03:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [Uluru 2019 12.jpg](#)

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Hi [REDACTED]

Further to our conversation this morning, I'm concerned to see that Parks Australia has used images of mine without my permission, without copyright labelling and, initially, without any credits at all. Especially as these images were the result of a month's dedicated and (unpaid) work of mine. I'm most grateful for your assistance in remedying this, and for your consistent courtesy and professionalism in all our dealings.

I think the pictures of Anangu with the final chain from the Rock - as well as the short video I provided to the Board of the removal of the cairn, on the very day it happened - have been a wonderful, positive way to round off the events surrounding the Climb Closure; they were created at considerable effort! I'm pleased to have been able to share some of my images with Parks Australia on this and many previous occasions. Given the issues we've discussed regarding media at Uluru over the past month, however, it is particularly ironic - to put it politely - that my images have been used in this manner.

Please could you ensure that any image usage is properly credited – © [REDACTED] @ulurutv - and, that only photographs watermarked "©ulurutv" are published or distributed. I've attached a watermarked copy of the image already used and trust this can be used to replace any previously published versions.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Uluru TV

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Photo usage  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019 3:13:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [P1111073 low-res.jpg](#)  
[Uluru 2019 12.jpg](#)

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Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has asked we use the attached higher res photo and please attribute. [REDACTED]  
Uluru TV.

Can you let me know once changed?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Photo usage  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019 2:50:51 PM  
**Attachments:** [P1111073 low-res.jpg](#)  
[Uluru 2019 12.jpg](#)

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Hi [REDACTED]

I notice that Parks Australia has used one of the photos I sent you without credit.

Please can you ask for it to be replaced immediately with this photo?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Uluru 2019 12.jpg



@ulurutv



© Uluru TV

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Karl Dyason](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Please see attached photo replacement  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019 5:09:30 PM  
**Attachments:** [P1111073.utv2.jpg](#)

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Hi Karl

Further to our conversation, I've attached an updated photo with a copyright label and have asked that any images used are properly attributed and labelled (and permission sought!)

I expect to be in Canberra for the first week of December and would be grateful for the opportunity of meeting sometime perhaps on 6 December.

With thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED] [Karl Dyason](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: RESPONSE DUE / 11 September 2019 / FOI 191114 - [REDACTED] - Photos and film from Uluru in October-November 2019 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Thursday, 21 November 2019 8:15:17 AM

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Hi [REDACTED] and Karl

We received a selection of photos of the cairn and summit marker in storage (not from during the removal process) which I understand were supplied to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]. These may be part of a larger collection so may be best if collated from the park's end.

The only other footage I'm aware of is the content [REDACTED] has been producing. [REDACTED] has been doing this as an independent film maker working under permit in the park and he owns full copyright to the content. I don't believe it would be appropriate for us to share this content in response to this request.

Cheers

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**From:** Parks Coord

**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 November 2019 6:06 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Karl Dyason

**Cc:** [REDACTED] Parks Legal

<ParksLegal@environment.gov.au>; Brant Smith [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RESPONSE DUE / 11 September 2019 / FOI 191114 - [REDACTED] - Photos and film

from Uluru in October-November 2019 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**Response due** 27 September 2019

**Provide response to** Parks Coord

Hi [REDACTED] and Karl,

We have received a Freedom of Information (FOI) request from [REDACTED] requesting:  
*Photos and film footage of removal of climbing chain and summit cairn from Uluru in October-November 2019.*

As you / your teams are likely to have being involved in this matter I am sending this request to you. If there are any other teams in Parks Australia that may hold relevant records, please let me know ASAP so I may provide this request to them as well.

**Action:**

Please complete the attached *Search, Retrieval and Sensitivity Analysis Minute* (word document) and *Schedule of documents and consultations* (excel document).

You, and any other officers you believe may have relevant documents need to undertake these tasks:

- Search for and retrieve documents subject to the request.
  - o Please be aware that relevant documents can include printed photos, USB sticks, CDs etc, as well as photos or video provided by electronic means that may be saved into SPIRE, your local computer drive (eg H:\ drive, s:\ drive, desktop etc) in email etc.
- Prepare the documents consistent with the processes in Schedule of documents and consultations (excel spreadsheet) including removing duplicates, converting the documents to PDF if able, and providing them with appropriate filenames.
- Identify name/staff details and other sensitivities on the documents – either electronically using Adobe, in covering email and/or by highlighting relevant sections
- Advise any potential sensitivities within the documents
- Advise any consultation that may be required (within the Department, another department or with a third party)
- Relevant Park Manager / Section Head / Branch Head (as required) to confirm recommendations to ensure that the advice is consistent with your views
- Provide the documents and advice captured within the document schedule to Parks Coord.

The attached Line Area Checklist may be of assistance to those staff undertaking the above tasks. Also attached is the FOI process flowchart, which provides an overview of how the request will progress.

Could you please ensure that you inform me of any issues that may arise during this request that would affect the Minister's Office interests.

If you require any assistance or would like to discuss the FOI process please do not hesitate to contact the [Parks Legal team](#) or myself.

Finally, a reminder that FOI requests have statutory deadlines. Your prompt return of relevant documents, or advising that no relevant documents have been found, by the due date is

appreciated.

### Next steps

If you return relevant documents they will be reviewed by Parks Legal in line with FoI Act requirements and a decision letter will be prepared. Please note: the decision maker for this request will be Brant Smith.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Parks Australia

p: [REDACTED]

e: [parkscoord@environment.gov.au](mailto:parkscoord@environment.gov.au) (for coordination or general information requests)

e: [grm@environment.gov.au](mailto:grm@environment.gov.au) (for Part 8A permit – access to biological resources – requests)

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## **Film and Photography Consultative Committee Agenda**

Wednesday 27 November 2019, 9.00am (Anangu Preparation Day 26 November 2019 if needed)  
Parks HQ

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1. Welcome and apologies
2. Minutes of previous meeting and actions arising
3. Media Office update
4. Anangu agenda items
5. Road Safety Video (Action)
6. Little Australian Childrens Book (Action)
7. Exhibition-Etchings (Info)
8. RODE Microphones (Action)
9. Check KFTG Handbook Images (Action)
10. [REDACTED] update/Presentation-Climb Remediation photos/footage
11. 360 Filming (Action)
12. Uluru and the Magician Update
13. Darryl Lea Online Advertisement
14. App request using Uluru Image
15. Use of Rock Art in CEDP Branding images and videos
16. Approval for World Heritage Forum presentations to be distributed
17. Any other items

Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park Board of Management **AGENDA**

**Next meeting** – February 2020





**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 10**

**Paper Title:** [REDACTED] Update and Presentation

**Paper prepared by:** [REDACTED]

**Background:**

- [REDACTED] Received approval from the FPCC in June to film a documentary about the closing of the Uluru Climb.
- He was also asked by the park to film Board members and other Anangu community members speaking about the climb
- [REDACTED] has spent several months here filming the preparation for climb closure and the removal of the climb chain and cairn.

**Issues:**

- David will provide a brief update on his project and show a short video
- The FPCC made the decision in June to only allow footage/images of the Uluru climb prior to 1985
- However, there has been a lot of interest in the removal of the Uluru Climb Chain and [REDACTED] would like to be able to show this. Media has also expressed an interest in the climb chain removal project
- It would also be useful to see what the FPCC thinks about the site now that the chain has been removed as media are sure to ask whether it is Ok to take photos or film

**Recommendations:**

1. That the FPCC note the update from [REDACTED] and provide guidance on whether footage and images of the climb chain and cairn removal can be used.
2. That the FPCC provide feedback on whether images and footage of the Uluru Climb site can be used by media now that they chain has been removed?



**Film and Photography Consultative Committee Meeting  
27 November 2019**

Commenced: Meeting convened at 09.30 am.

**Agenda Item 1 – Welcome and apologies**

Attendees:

Name	Positon/Role
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<b>FPCC Support and Observers:</b>	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (left for: Items 11 and 12)	Cinematographer

Apologies:

Name	Positon/Role
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the agenda.

[REDACTED] requested that he observed the meeting and there were no objections from any FPCC members.

**Agenda Item 2 – Minutes of previous meeting and actions arising**

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] documentary – palya if usage is discussed/approved by the FPCC prior to release
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
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**Resolution:** [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 3 – Media Office Update**

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
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**Agenda Item 4 – Anangu agenda items**

[Redacted text block]

**Action:** [Redacted text block]

**Agenda Item 5 – Road Safety Video (Action)**

[Redacted text block]

[Redacted]

**Resolution:** [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
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[Redacted]

**Agenda Items 6 – Little Australian Children’s Book (Action)**

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

**Resolution:** [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
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**Agenda Item 7 – Exhibition-Etchings (Info)**

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**Resolution:** [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
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**Agenda Item 8 – RODE Microphones**

[Redacted]

**Agenda Item 9 – Check KFTG Handbook Images**

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Action:** [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

**Action:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 10 – [REDACTED] update/Presentation-Climb Remediation photos/footage**

[REDACTED] presented photographs and images of climb closure and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The Chair asked FPCC if the media and public can see [REDACTED] images and footage of the climb chain and cairn removal.

**Resolution:** Anangu advised that [REDACTED] images and footage of the climb chain and cairn removal are not to be shared publicly or with the media, that they remain in Mutitjulu only. In addition no images of the old climb site are to be approved, as per the existing media guidelines.  
  
Moved: [REDACTED]  
Second: [REDACTED]

*Lunch 12.30 – 1.30*

**Agenda Item 11 – 360 Filming (Action)**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Resolution:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 12 – Uluru and the Magician Update**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

**Decision:**  
[REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 13 – Darryl Lea Online Advertisement**

[REDACTED]

**Action:** [REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 14 – App request using Uluru Image**

[REDACTED]

**Resolution:** [REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 15 – Use of Rock Art in CEDP Branding images and videos**

[REDACTED]

**Action:** [REDACTED]



**Agenda Item 16 – Approval for World Heritage Forum presentations to be distributed**

[Redacted]

**Meeting closed:** 2.57pm

**Next meeting:** Wed 11 March 2020 (*Aṅangu preparation day to be held on Tues 10 March 2020*)

**Actions and resolutions summary:**

**Agenda Item 2 – Minutes of previous meeting and actions arising**

**Resolution:** [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
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**Agenda Item 4 – Aṅangu agenda items**

**Action:** [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

**Agenda Item 5 – Road Safety Video (Action)**

**Resolution:** [Redacted]  
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**Agenda Items 6 – Little Australian Children’s Book (Action)**

**Resolution:** [Redacted]  
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**Agenda Item 7 – Exhibition-Etchings (Info)**

**Resolution:** [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
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**Agenda Item 8 – Item not discussed**

**Agenda Item 9 – Check KFTG Handbook Images**

**Action:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Action:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 10 – [REDACTED] update/Presentation-Climb Remediation photos/footage**

**Resolution:** Anangu advised that [REDACTED] images and footage of the climb chain and cairn removal are not to be shared publicly or with the media, that they remain in Mutitjulu only. In addition no images of the old climb site are to be approved, as per the existing media guidelines.

Moved: [REDACTED]

Second: [REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 11 – 360 Filming (Action)**

**Resolution:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 12 – Uluru and the Magician Update**

**Decision:**  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 13 – Darryl Lea Online Advertisement**

**Action:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 14 – App request using Uluru Image**

**Resolution:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 15 – Use of Rock Art in CEDP Branding images and videos**

**Action:** [REDACTED]

**Agenda Item 16 – Approval for World Heritage Forum presentations to be distributed**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Karl Dyason](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Your email regarding the removal of the cairn from Uluru / Our reference MC19-014837 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Monday, 2 December 2019 10:44:30 AM

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Hi Karl

Yes, he's referring to [REDACTED] content. [REDACTED] has been working at UKTNP under permit as an independent film maker but I believe he has been telling people he's working for Parks Australia. I raised this with the park when I was there in October.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Karl Dyason  
**Sent:** Monday, 2 December 2019 9:19 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Your email regarding the removal of the cairn from Uluru / Our reference MC19-014837 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

The fun never ends...

I believe the footage [REDACTED] is referring to belongs to [REDACTED] is that correct?

Regards

**Karl Dyason**

Uluru-Kata Tjuta and Island Parks Branch | Parks Australia

**Department of the Environment and Energy**

Ph: [REDACTED] | Mob: [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

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**From:** Parks Coord

**Sent:** Friday, 29 November 2019 4:51 PM

**To:** Karl Dyason [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: Your email regarding the removal of the cairn from Uluru / Our reference MC19-014837 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, 29 November 2019 4:49 PM

**To:** Parks Coord <[ParksCoord@environment.gov.au](mailto:ParksCoord@environment.gov.au)>

**Subject:** Re: Your email regarding the removal of the cairn from Uluru / Our reference MC19-014837 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Mr Dyason,

Thankyou for your letter dated 18 November 2019. I understand Parks Australia commissioned documentary film footage of the removal of the chain, and summit monument at Ayers Rock. Given the Cairn was disassembled as you state then I'm sure the Director of National Parks would have no reservations about releasing the film footage so the Public can see with their own eyes that it was removed with respect to the former Park Rangers and Mapping Surveyors who constructed it with great care in 1970. I look forward to the imminent release of the film to substantiate your claims. Your letter does not address the damage done to the summit survey marker. The survey mark is a 1st order National geodetic base station. It forms an important part of the Nation's survey network. Damage to these markers is an offence under NT and Commonwealth laws. Can you advise what action Parks Australia have taken to restore the marker.

I have cc's the Ministers office with this email.

Regards

On Mon, Nov 18, 2019 at 5:02 PM Parks Coord <[ParksCoord@environment.gov.au](mailto:ParksCoord@environment.gov.au)> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached a response to your correspondence concerning the removal of the cairn from Ulugu.

Thank you for writing.

[REDACTED]  
Parks Australia

e. [parkscoord@environment.gov.au](mailto:parkscoord@environment.gov.au)

w: [www.parksaustralia.gov.au](http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au)

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email to the Minister for the Environment, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, concerning the removal of the cairn from Uluru. Your letter has been passed on to Parks Australia for reply.

As of Monday 11 November, all of the climb infrastructure has now been removed from the surface of Uluru. As you are aware, one of the stone masons employed by the primary contractor in the removal of the infrastructure took part in a radio interview. Parks Australia does not agree with comments made by him that suggested the cairn was smashed during the removal process. As part of the process the cairn needed to be disassembled at the top of Uluru, each piece was numbered before dismantling, and it has now been reassembled.

Parks Australia can reassure you that the cairn will be stored safely and securely for historical and educational purposes.

The lease agreement between the Director of National Parks and the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Land Trust does not mention the act of climbing Uluru, the chain, memorial plaques or the summit monument, and it is our view that members of the Land Trust approved of, and are in fact pleased by the closure of the climb and the removal of the associated infrastructure.

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park was inscribed on the World Heritage List by the World Heritage Committee in 1987 for natural values and in 1994 as an outstanding cultural landscape. However, the act of climbing Uluru, the chain, memorial plaques and summit monument were not identified as attributes that contribute to the World Heritage Value or Outstanding Universal Value of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, or the property's corresponding National Heritage values.

Thank you again for bringing your concerns to the Government's attention.

Yours sincerely

Karl Dyason  
Assistant Secretary  
Uluru-Kata Tjuta and Island Parks Branch  
18 November 2019



*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*

**PERMIT FOR AN ACTIVITY - COMMONWEALTH RESERVE**

<i>Reserve for which Permit is issued</i>	<b>Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park</b>
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<i>Date of issue</i>	December 3, 2019	<i>Date of expiry</i>	December 2, 2024
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<i>Name / address of each person/group to whom permit issued</i>	<p>██████████ Documentary</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>██████████</p>
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<i>Provisions of the Regulations for which permit issued</i>	r.12.09(1) for s.354(1) of the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> and r.12.06(2) for r.12.24 and r.12.38.
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<i>Activity permitted</i>	<p>Image capture in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park conducted from December 3, 2019 to December 2, 2020</p> <p>Commercial use of images of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park for the purposes of: <b>Broadcast Electronic Media</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Anangu be given the opportunity to see the documentary before finalisation,</b></p>
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Failure to adhere to the attached conditions is an offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding \$5500 and may also result in suspension or cancellation of this permit.

Delegate of the Director of National Parks

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Karl Dyason](#)  
**Subject:** Uluru summit trig point  
**Date:** Friday, 6 December 2019 4:48:37 PM

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Hi Karl,

See attached photos:

Initial close-up of trig point in situ during removal of cairn & location of trig point (marked with red arrow) after removal and clean-up of site.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Karl Dyason](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Uluru summit trig point [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Friday, 6 December 2019 5:15:37 PM

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Hi [REDACTED]

As discussed I have attached some during and after photos of the main survey marker, the nail was removed but the copper tube and coin are still in situ, although covered up with resin.

I can confirm that the three RMs were not affected in any way during the removal of the cairn.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards

**Karl Dyason**

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