

SAVANNAH GUIDES



Protectors and Interpreters of the Outback

Indigenous Peoples' Policy

The objective of Savannah Guides Limited's Indigenous Peoples Policy is to build a platform of mutual respect and understanding from which tourism-related partnerships can be developed between indigenous people and Savannah Guides Limited that are beneficial to both parties.

Key Principles

Savannah Guides Limited recognises the diversity of Australia's Indigenous peoples and supports their right to self-identification through clan groups, each with their own language, spiritual beliefs and customs.

Savannah Guides Limited respects the traditions and cultures of indigenous people and recognises the unique relationship that indigenous people have to both land and waters.

Savannah Guides Limited acknowledges the need to consult with indigenous people on cultural and environmental matters in their 'country' prior to commencement, including the impact of any proposed tourism development, with a commitment to minimize or eliminate any negative effects.

Savannah Guides Limited aims to increase the awareness of visitors of the diversity of indigenous peoples and to promote respect and understanding for indigenous people's cultures.

Savannah Guides Limited acknowledges that Indigenous people are the custodians of their culture, both traditional and contemporary, and should be consulted on its interpretation and wherever possible be given the opportunity to be the primary deliverer of the interpretation.

Savannah Guides Limited will encourage its members to develop effective partnerships at all levels, working with indigenous individuals, organisations and businesses in the development of tour content, operations, employment and training.

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