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NATIONAL PARK



# Kakadu Tourism Consultative Committee Members

(as of November 2022)

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Status	Organisation	Position	Current representative
Chair	Kakadu National Park, Board of Management	Tourism Representative	Victor Cooper
Member	Kakadu National Park	Park Manager - Operations	Sam Hyson
Member	Kakadu National Park	Park Manager – Cultural Engagement	Kylie Lindner
Member	Kakadu National Park	Tourism and Visitor Services Manager	Adrian Buman
Member	Parks Australia/ Northern Territory Parks (Kakadu)	Assistant Secretary	Shaun Barclay
Member	Tourism NT	Director/General Manager	Leanne Paige
Member	Tourism Top End	General Manager	Glen Hingley
Member	Tourism Top End – sector representative	Large operator (tour/transport)	Ben Hall
Member	Tourism Top End – sector representative	Small operator (tour/transport)	Brian Holland
Member	Tourism industry representative – niche operator	Small operator (specialised)	Russell Willis
Member	Amateur Fishing Association of the NT (AFANT)	Chief Executive Officer	David Ciaravolo
Member	Northern Land Council (NLC) representative	To be nominated by NLC	vacant
Member	Kakadu Tourism	GM/ Group Manager	Jacinta Koch
Member	Bininj representatives	Several <sup>1</sup>	Bessie Coleman, Jacqueline Cahill, Ben Tyler
Observer	Bininj/Mungguy	Bininj Board members <sup>2</sup>	
Observer	Parks Australia/ Tourism Master Planning	Tourism Development Officer	Sarah Burgess
Observer	Parks Australia/ Customer Experience and Destination Planning	Assistant Director	Minouschka Lush

<sup>1</sup> The Board of Management extends a standing invitation to Kakadu-based Indigenous tourism businesses to join the committee as members.

<sup>2</sup> Bininj Board members are invited to attend regular meetings and participate in working groups.



The committee provides advice on tourism issues in Kakadu to Park Management and the Kakadu Board of Management. The committee is chaired by the tourism industry nominee on the Board of Management and reports directly to the Board. Matters are brought to the committee either by the Kakadu Board of Management or by members on behalf of the groups they represent.

## THE ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee was established by the Kakadu National Park Board of Management (KBoM). The committee is chaired by a Board member and reports directly to the Board. Some key aspects of the KTCC's role are:

- Provide Park Management and the KBoM with advice and industry expertise on future planning and development relating to tourism (both commercial and private) in the park
- Build understanding within the tourism industry of traditional owners' interests and park management objectives as they relate to tourism in the Park
- Establish and maintain a sound working relationship between Traditional Owners, Kakadu National Park and tourism stakeholders
- Advocate the unique environmental, cultural heritage and recreational values of the Park to the broader tourism industry
- Provide input into the continued relevance of the Kakadu Knowledge for Tour Guides program.

If you have any questions or issues you would like to raise, please contact your sector representative or the KNP Tourism Services Officer who provides secretariat support:  
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