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MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE MAYOR OF THE NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council Mayor Patricia Yusia is grateful to the traditional owners of the land at Pajinka on the tip of Australia for working together with NPARC to continue to welcome visitors onto their land and resolve pressing issues for the upcoming tourist season.

“We met with Elders and Members of Gudang Yadhaykenu and heard their concerns,” Mayor Yusia said. “Visitors to Pajinka, and indeed throughout the Northern Peninsula are welcome, but the area and environment is precious to the traditional owners and all of us.

We need to respect it, and ensure it remains a place of significance for future generations.”

Mayor Yusia said Council was now in the process of being able to support the traditional owners in developing practical ways of keeping Pajinka open to visitors which also ensures the protection of the area and environment. “My Council respects the intentions and actions of the traditional owners. We look forward to welcoming tourists during the 2021 season to our communities. We acknowledge the majority of tourists are respectful during their visit to the area but would kindly remind all visitors to please respect the region and its land,” she said.

Mrs Patricia Yusia

Mayor

Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council