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Uluru Segway Tours exists to create memorable experiences for visitors to Central Australia. This is done through providing high quality, professional, fun and interpretative tours on Segways around the base of Uluru.

We apply leave no trace principles to limit impact on the environment. Our Interpretative tours enable guests to learn about the arid landscape and gain a sense of stewardship for the environment. In addition to this we provide positive benefits to Anangu, Traditional Owners.

### **Working within Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park (UKTNP)**

We operate within Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and uphold relevant environmental guidelines, which include:

- Staying on marked tracks and trails
- Respecting UKTNP photography and media guidelines
- Not allowing any extraction activities to take place on tours
- Conforming to natural environment – through having a mobile operations base
- Leaving only footprints.

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## **Waste Reduction**

We minimise single use plastics through the following processes:

- No single use plastics as part of any food consumption on tour.
- Instead using re-useable melamine mugs and bowls and stainless-steel cutlery, that is washed between uses.
- Minimising single use portion options. Food and drinks served on tour are purchased in bulk. Only dietary food is purchased in single portion packaging (eg. Fruit cups, provided for guests with strict allergen requirements).
- Food served on tour is stored in airtight plastic containers. No cling wrap or other single use plastics are used as part of daily food handling.
- Encourage guests to bring water bottles on tour that can be re-filled at water re-fill stations.

## **Minimising Environmental & Wildlife Disturbance**

We strive for minimal impact on tour. This is done through:

- Tour groups staying on marked tracks and trails
- Guides educating our guests about the local environment
- Having a take-in-take-out policy – any rubbish generated through our activity is taken out of the natural area and disposed of appropriately
- Guests are asked not to pick up sticks, pick fruits or interfere with flora and fauna
- When viewing Aboriginal rock art, guides instruct guests it is damaging to touch rock art
- Damage to natural environmental features or tracks is reported to UKTNP.
- Vehicles stay on gazetted roads
- To prevent weed spread, vehicles are not driven off gazetted roads
- Vehicle servicing is kept up to date to ensure vehicles are fuel economical and do not have any chemical leaks.

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## **Indigenous Engagement & Support**

We recognise Anangu as the Traditional Owners of UKTNP and acknowledge their connection to country. We strive to ensure our operations provide benefits to Anangu. This is done through engagement, support and respect for cultural values.

This is in the form of:

- Meeting with local job service providers to promote job vacancies and opportunities.
- Attending engagement opportunities generated by UKTNP
- Sponsoring community events and where possible volunteering to support community events
- Giving 2.5% back to the local Indigenous Community via the Central Lands Trust
- Ensuring all guides are appropriately trained and are accredited under UKTNP Knowledge for Tour Guide Course
- Ensuring all imagery used by Uluru Segway Tours to promote the business is captured under commercial image use permits and approved by UKTNP media team.