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SPACE CENTRE AUSTRALIA RECEIVES LAND ACCESS APPROVALS

In the spirit of reconciliation Space Centre Australia (SCA) acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea, and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

We are excited to announce that the SCA Project has reached an important milestone. We have received land access approval from Mokwiri PBC, the Traditional Owner Group and the Local Aboriginal Council associated with the proposed site location.

The announcement is particularly relevant as NAIDOC Week celebrations are being held across Australia recognising the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The proposed site is located 43km from the township of Weipa in Northern Queensland, Australia. This is an ideal location because it is close to the Equator and away from competing air corridors, allowing clear access to a range of orbital positions.

The site is near an established harbour that is not on the Great Barrier Reef and it is in a no-population-density area, thereby promoting public and environmental safety.

Our presence in Weipa will boost the local economy and improve infrastructure while recognising and preserving indigenous culture and heritage.

This approval now enables the SCA Project team to fully commence environmental and cultural heritage survey work on site in the coming weeks, leading up to our required environmental and development applications and contributing to our current environmental impact statement (EIS) activities.

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