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SPACE CENTRE AUSTRALIA JOINS THE WASHINGTON COMPACT ON NORMS OF BEHAVIOUR FOR COMMERCIAL SPACE OPERATIONS

Cape York, Queensland – Space Centre Australia is proud to announce that it has officially joined the **Washington Compact on Norms of Behaviour for Commercial Space Operations**, reinforcing its commitment to responsible, safe, and sustainable space activities. This milestone positions Space Centre Australia at the forefront of global efforts to establish cooperative and transparent practices in the commercial space sector.

The Washington Compact, established to promote best practices and enhance international collaboration in space operations, is a voluntary, consensus-driven initiative that fosters responsible behaviour to mitigate risks such as space debris, spectrum management challenges, and orbital congestion.

James Palmer, CEO of Space Centre Australia, commented on this significant achievement: *"By joining the Washington Compact, Space Centre Australia reaffirms its dedication to international cooperation and the responsible use of space. As a key player in the Asia-Pacific region, we are committed to leading by example in ensuring space remains a sustainable environment for future generations."*

Through this partnership, Space Centre Australia will align its operational policies with internationally recognised standards, contributing to the broader goals of space sustainability, safety, and economic growth.

With this step, Space Centre Australia continues to expand its influence in the global space industry, demonstrating leadership in fostering innovation while upholding the highest standards of regulatory compliance and ethical conduct.

For more information about the compact and our other initiatives, visit:

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