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Senator Siewert asked:

Section 1.5 of the same Plan of Management commits the Park to the following: "Through joint management the partners work to protect the park's values and share it with the public, bringing together traditional knowledge and modern science, and creating opportunities for Bininj/Mungguy to be involved in park management at all levels, establish businesses and preserve their culture for future generations". Can you provide examples of Aboriginal businesses that have been established in the Kakadu region through this commitment?

Answer:

Parks Australia staff look to provide ongoing business development support to Bininj/Mungguy throughout the park. Specifically, staff assist Bininj/Mungguy with the development of business proposals for the Board's consideration and promotion and marketing opportunities through Parks Australia website.

Parks Australia have actively assisted with the development and supported:

- Ayal Aboriginal Tours
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- Kakadu Billabong Safari Camp