



Northern Land Council

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NLC welcome Radioactive Waste Management law

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The Northern Land Council (NLC) welcomes Minister Ferguson's announcement today that the *National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010* will be tabled in Federal Parliament later this week.

The NLC also welcomes the Minister's announcement that the Ngapa nomination of land at Muckaty Station will be preserved and the existing site nomination deed honoured.

The NLC confirms that the nomination has the continuing support of the Ngapa clan and the NLC Full Council.

The NLC will continue to faithfully represent the wishes of traditional owners - whether for or against a radioactive waste repository on their country - and will continue to ensure that all consultations are comprehensive and follow the letter of the law.

The NLC looks forward to seeing the full details of the Bill

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