



Visitor Access Protocol for the Boolardy Accommodation Facility

Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this memo is to outline categories of visitors and the procedures for access to the Boolardy Accommodation Facility (BAF) located on Inyarrimanha Ilgari Bundara, our Murchison Radio astronomy Observatory (the observatory).

This memo supplements the access arrangements granted under the Site Licence Agreements between CSIRO and the various guest projects sited at the observatory (e.g MWA and Edges).

Access to the observatory and BAF is limited in order to maintain radio quietness of the site, enable compliance with existing agreements, including the ILUA, and to limit the impact on staff carrying out work at the site.

The Site Entity Leader has delegated responsibility for the overall management of access to the Project Area on behalf of CSIRO.

Categories of Visitors and Granting Access

- 1. CSIRO staff and affiliates with essential business supporting ASKAP or other telescope hosted on the observatory, or observatory or BAF infrastructure.**
 - a. Essential business will be defined by the relevant Research Director, ASKAP Project Leader, SKAO Centre Director, the CBIS Executive Manager, or other research unit manager, in consultation with the Research Director Australia Telescope National Facility (ATNF) Operations.
- 2. Stakeholders, Education, Outreach and Media Visits (including SKA Project Office; other CSIRO staff members that do not fall under category 1 above)**
 - a. Visits require authorisation of the Research Director ATNF Operations.
 - b. Approval will be based on the strategic importance of the visit as assessed and recommended by the relevant Research Director, ASKAP Project Leader, SKA Centre Director.
- 3. Access for members of the Wajarri Yamaji Native Title group**
 - a. The WY People may access and exercise their Native Title rights and interests on those areas of the Project Area which are not Excluded Areas in accordance with this Access Protocol.
 - b. The BAF is an Excluded Area and is only accessible by prior bookings with CSIRO through Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation.

If you need further information, please contact ILUA Manager at mrose@csiro.au.

4. Licensees (e.g. MWA staff, Edges staff) and their agents

- a. Access for specific purposes is granted under Site Licence Agreements.

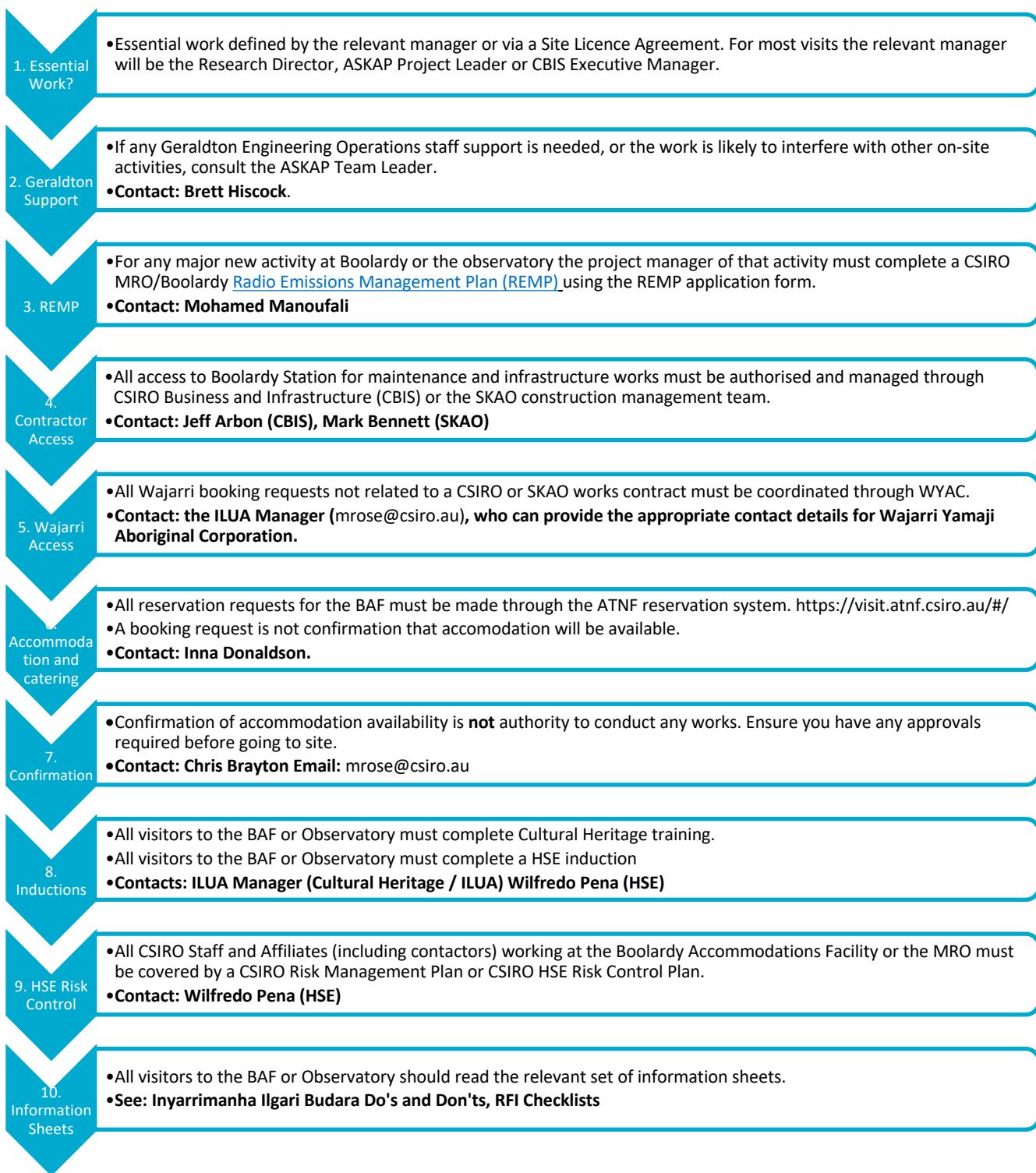
5. Public

- a. Public access to the Observatory is limited to organised tours which will be offered from time to time.

Procedures

- All persons wishing to visit the BAF, including day visits, must apply via the online Boolardy booking system at <https://visit.atnf.csiro.au/#/>.
- All contractor booking requests must be coordinated through the relevant contract coordinator.
- All Wajarri booking requests not related to a CSIRO or SKA works contract must be coordinated through WYAC.
- Priority for Boolardy accommodation will be given to persons (including Licensees) with essential Observatory and Boolardy works. Other accommodation may be available at nearby homesteads or the Murchison Settlement if BAF accommodation is not available.
- All work activities and requests for on-site staff resources at the observatory must be co-ordinated through the ATNF Operations ASKAP Team Leader.
- All visitors to the BAF or the observatory must complete Cultural Heritage training. This training is conducted by WYAC. Booking details will be provided when accommodation is confirmed.
- All visitors to the BAF must complete a face-to-face HSE induction and online inductions including code of conduct and security and fraud. These requirements may change from time to time. Booking details will be provided when accommodation is confirmed.
- All activities at the MRO and Boolardy are to be conducted in compliance with the Inyarrimanha Ilgari Bundara [Radio Emissions Management Plan](#).
- **Regular BAF working hours are from 0700 to 1700 Monday to Friday. Visits outside of these times are not permitted unless authorised in advance.**

Workflow for visits to the Boolardy Accommodation Facility



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