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GUIDE TO TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS IN YUENDUMU

There are several cultural considerations which outsiders may be unaware of when taking photographs. We ask you to consider the following guidelines:

1. Always ask before you shoot. When in doubt it is best to make arrangements through Warlpiri Media so that you do not offend any of our laws.
2. Never take photographs of yapa without seeking permission beforehand. In the case of elderly or very young you must get the right permission, ie. From an adult in the family of the subject.
3. If seeking permission never humbug. No means no.
4. Under no circumstances are photographs to be taken of sorry camps or humpies.
5. At no times are photographs to be taken of people in sorry business, ie. Painted up or showing sorrow. No photographs are to be taken of cultural business unless the ceremony is a special display to the public.
6. Do not go around to people's humpies. Do not enter people's camps or houses. You should arrange any contact you want at people's homes through Warlpiri Media.
7. Any photography which is to be possibly published must be negotiated through the co-ordinator and committee of Warlpiri Media.. Any media or commercial photography requires a contract.

I agree to abide by these stated guidelines:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____