



**WILUNA WALK OFF  
STOP URANIUM MINING IN WA!  
GET ON THE PERTH to WILUNA BUS THIS AUGUST**

Here is your opportunity to participate in the beginning of the 10-week “Walk Away from Uranium Mining” that will be walking 1,250km’s from Wiluna to Perth.

Footprints for Peace are organising a bus that will depart from Perth to Wiluna on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August and return to Perth on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

By coming to Wiluna you will be supporting Traditional Owners in their opposition to uranium mining. This will also give you the chance to witness and experience the nuclear industry first hand. You will be able to listen, see and walk on the country affected, to hear what the Traditional Owners have to say, while being a part of the nuclear free movement and strengthening the opposition to this dangerous & deadly industry.

This will also be the 45th anniversary of the Wave Hill Walk-Off in which Vincent Lingiari in 1966 led a walk off on Gurindji Land about wage rights and land rights. What better way to remember and honor their strength and courage.

Join the Walk-Off from Wiluna and be a part of the struggle that continues today regarding the fundamental issue and rights of Aboriginal and traditional lands and help keep WA uranium free.

**BUS SCHEDULE**

**DEPART PERTH**

Thursday 18 August 900am from East Perth Train Terminal  
Drive to Mt Magnet 590kms Layover in Caravan Park

**ARRIVE WILUNA**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 8.00am from Mt Magnet  
Drive to Wiluna (via Meekatharra) 380 kms

## **SCHEDULE**

Friday 19th August Arrive Wiluna

Evening: Welcome to Country / Cultural Awareness Program

Saturday 20th August am: Walk Logistics Meeting / pm: Lake Way Site Visit

Sunday 21st August Walk Begins

Wednesday 24th August - Walk arrives at Yeelirrie Proposed Uranium Mine Site

## **RETURN**

Thursday 25 August - 8.00am Depart Yeelirree to Paynes Find 520kms Camping

Friday 26 August - Paynes Find to Perth, East Perth Train Terminal 420kms

**Cost: \$200 waged / \$150 unwaged / \$300 solidarity / \$50 one way ticket**

No person will be turned away from the walk in relation to money, please contact Footprints for Peace to make alternative arrangements. We encourage those that can afford more than the suggested amount to please make a considerable donation.

The cost covers: return bus fare, food & water from when bus arrives in Wiluna, walk expenses, trip to Lake Way.

**Get on board the bus to Wiluna – book your seat today.**

## **PAYMENT DETAILS**

### **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

You can deposit into the Fremantle Anti Nuclear Group bank account or send a cheque:

ACCOUNT NAME: Fremantle Anti Nuclear Group

BENDIGO BANK

BSB: 633-000

ACCOUNT NO: 137443347

REF: BUS & YOUR SURNAME

OR BY CHEQUE MADE OUT TO: FREMANTLE ANTI NUCLEAR GROUP

PO BOX 632 FREMANTLE SOUTH 6162

**FULL PAYMENT BY JULY 31<sup>st</sup> 2011**

**PLACES WILL FILL FAST – FIRST IN – SO REGISTER & PAY TO SECURE A PLACE**

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## Help Keep WA Uranium Free

After the 2007 WA state election, the Liberal Barnett Government lifted the ban on uranium mining in the State, this has caused a flood of interest from uranium miners. Right now there are three uranium mine proposals that have submitted scoping documents to the EPA for approval; BHP Billiton - Yeelirrie, Mega Uranium - Lake Maitland and Toro Energy Ltd - Wiluna Lake Way.

During this first week you will have the powerful experience of listening to Traditional Owners, seeing two exploratory uranium mines in the Wiluna area - Lake Way and Yeelirrie and listen to Traditional Owners who oppose these mines. You will also have the opportunity to show your opposition to uranium mining by walking for 4 days to the gates of BHP Billiton Yeelirrie uranium mine and we encourage non-violent creative, colourful and dramatic ways of protesting.

Being in Wiluna will highlight the impacts of the nuclear industry on communities and country. During this week you will get a better understanding of the tactics used by uranium mining companies such as BHP Billiton and Toro Energy against Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. We will hear about the realities of "radioactive racism" and to the environmental impacts of the nuclear industry.

When we arrive in Wiluna we will be Welcomed to Country by local traditional owners and sit on Wongutha country for a cultural awareness program and be updated on what is currently happening in Wiluna regarding the proposed uranium mines at Yeelirrie, Lake Way & Lake Maitland.

We have permission from Traditional Owners to camp at Wiluna that will be a basic campsite with a main kitchen area, water, electricity, solar showers, toilets, and camping area.

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August we will visit Wiluna Lake Way exploration uranium mine and take a tour with Toro Energy Ltd. Toro Energy Ltd is currently conducting exploration mining and have had their scoping document approved by the EPA. Toro have submitted a draft Environmental Review Management Plant to the EPA and this is likely to be released for public comment mid 2011.

We will hear from the Wiluna community about their opposition against this project as they are just 17km away from the proposed mine, and are concerned about background levels of radiation and water consumption.

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August we will begin to walk from Wiluna to the gates of BHP Billiton's Yeelirrie exploratory uranium mine. BHP Billiton have had their Scoping document approved by the EPA in early 2010 and is preparing an ERMP for EPA approval.

We will walk this beautiful sacred land surrounded by the Montague Ranges for four days to arrive at Yeelirrie on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Each night we will set up camp that has been granted permission from Traditional Owners.

Each person will experience living in a mobile community sharing responsibilities, vegetarian communal cooking, desert camping, affinity groups, consensus decision making while travelling to one of the most beautiful and ecologically significant environments in Western Australia. This week will be an amazing experience to deepen our understanding of the nuclear industry, to strengthen our care for country and to contribute to a nuclear free Western Australia.

**WHAT YOU WILL NEED** (please pack light)

Food to share on the bus for Thursday and Friday morning. There will be regular toilet stops at the service stations and some food on board to be shared.

Tent or Swag

Sleeping Bag / Blankets

Water Bottle

Eating Utensils – plate or bowl, spoon, fork & knife

Suncream & Hat

Waterproof Jacket / Warm clothing

Torch / Small day pack for the walk

Money for extras: camping overnight at Mt Magnet Caravan Park will be an extra.

**We welcome everyone to join us in Wiluna during this time and at any stage of the 10-week walk. Full schedule on website: [www.nuclearfreefuture.com](http://www.nuclearfreefuture.com)**