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The Greens leader, Bob Brown, says he will lobby to block the State Government's plan to allow further development on the Burrup Peninsula. The area is home to Australia's biggest resource project and a collection of rock art dating back twenty thousand years. Under the draft management plan released by the Environment Minister, Mark McGowan, sixty percent of the peninsula will be protected from resource development. Senator Brown says he will lobby the Federal Government to stop development on the entire peninsula.

BOB BROWN

I will be with Senator Siewert raising this issue as high as we can in Canberra. In national forums, particularly in the senate. I'll be looking to speak with the ministers at national level who are involved. I'll communicate with the State Government, I think the Premier needs to really think again about this.

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