

Letters

AUSSIE VALUES

Another comparison

I am one of those who has been campaigning to save the ancient rock art on the Burrup peninsula. I fear that much of it will be lost or moved. Moving the rocks will destroy their essential context. The minister "assures" me that 60 per cent of the art will be saved. He means that 40 per cent will be destroyed.

As others have already said, how would English people react if they were told that 40 per cent of Stonehenge would be destroyed to make way for development? I suggest another comparison that might encourage Australians to demand that the rock art be saved. How would we react if the Turkish Government decided to allow 40 per cent of the sites on the Gallipoli Peninsula to be destroyed to make way for development?

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