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List the Burrup today

In Senate Question Time today, Environment and Heritage Minister Ian Campbell refused to state whether he would prevent Woodside from destroying the Burrup rock art while he consulted over National Heritage Listing of the site.

"However, the Minister did say that he didn't want to see any new impediment to development on the Burrup. I can only imply from that answer that he won't act to protect the unique rock art of the Burrup" said Senator Rachel Siewert.

"The Australian Heritage Council has found that the area proposed by Woodside for development has National Heritage values. The Council has advised the Minister to protect the area, along with the remainder of undisturbed land in the rock art province," Senator Siewert said.

"It will be highly provocative if Woodside decides to send in the bulldozers while the Minister is making up his mind."

"The Minister should list the entire Burrup today. This is the Minister for Heritage, not the Minister for Development," Senator Siewert said.



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