



Fed Govt flags heritage listing law changes

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Federal Environment Minister Ian Campbell has flagged plans to change heritage laws to accelerate the approval process for major industrial developments.

The changes to the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act would give the Federal Environment Minister more power over heritage listing and allow the Minister to overrule public nominations for listing.

They would also speed up the approval process for major industrial developments like Woodside Energy's Pluto project on the Burrup Peninsula, which is currently under review for national heritage listing.

A spokesman from the Department of Environment and Heritage says Senator Campbell is expected to present the proposal to the Senate tomorrow.



The Environment Minister says the reforms will give him more power over heritage listing. [File photo] ABC TV

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