



**Senator Rachel Siewert**  
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Burrup air quality study proves nothing**

Senator Rachel Siewert has accused WA Minister for Resources John Bowler of being disingenuous in his creative interpretation of the *Burrup Peninsula Air Pollution Study*.

“It truly stretches the boundaries of credibility to imply that one year’s worth of air quality monitoring suddenly means that massive industrial development is compatible with the timeless heritage values of the Burrup Peninsula,” Senator Siewert said today.

"Further expansion of industry on the Burrup will destroy rock art on the Burrup – how is this win-win?"

“They have released baseline figures that don’t include the recent leaks from the Burrup Fertilizers plant, and after a year in which air monitors were shut down for lack of funding. How does this make industrial plants compatible with rock art?”

“The time to take action is now, by keeping future industry off the Burrup and ensuring that existing industry scrubs its emissions for the sake of the rock art and local residents.”



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