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The Federal Government has been called on to encourage two major gas producers to work together to save rock art on the Burrup Peninsula, in north-west Western Australia.

Woodside Energy plans to build a \$5 billion gas processing station on the Burrup Peninsula to service its Pluto gas field.

But the Greens believe the North-West Shelf Joint Venture's existing gas processing plant on the peninsula could be used to process gas from the Pluto field.

Woodside has an interest in that plant.

Greens' Senator Rachel Siewert says the rock art could be saved from destruction if the two energy giants cooperated.

"I think that a role that Senator Campbell, the Minister for Heritage, could play is to facilitate discussions between the North-West Shelf venturers and Woodside to negotiate a win-win situation," she said.