

## Ancient rock art vandalised

One of the most archaeologically and culturally precious heritage sites in the world at Deep Gorge on the Dampier Archipelago has been vandalised, prompting an investigation.

Pictures were carved beside rock art up to 20,000 years old.

“Vandalism of this kind puts these petroglyphs at risk and shows an ignorance and disrespect for the Aboriginal people, their ancestors and for WA,” Indigenous Affairs Department head Ingrid Hebron said. Individuals could be fined up to \$20,000.