

Stand up for Burrup!

On December 20th [Friends of Australian Rock Art](#) (FARA) is asking people around the world to literally stand up at places of cultural significance, wearing T-shirts spelling out the slogan "Stand Up For The Burrup". Western Australia's Burrup Peninsula is the world's largest outdoor rock engraving site, containing rock art of world importance possibly dating back to 30,000 years ago, including possibly the first ever representation of the human face in history. FARA reports that Woodside Petroleum and the Western Australian Government are planning to turn part of this site into a natural gas production facility against the wishes of some of the site's Aboriginal custodians and the scientific community.