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MEDIA RELEASE

Emergency heritage listing – Burrup Peninsula

Senator Rachel Siewert, Dr Carmen Lawrence MP and Mr Peter Andren MP have today submitted an application for emergency heritage listing of the Burrup Peninsula.

Section 324F of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act allows for emergency heritage listings if the values of a site are directly threatened.

“We have heard disturbing information that Woodside may be moving in to relocate or destroy rock art within the next few days. We believe that this will have an adverse impact on the heritage values of the Burrup,” Senator Rachel Siewert said.

“The Environment and Heritage Minister has had ample opportunity to make his decision on the listing of the site.”

“We are now in an emergency situation where the rock art is directly threatened. We therefore decided to invoke the emergency listing provisions of the Act.”

“The Minister now has ten days to act for the protection of the Burrup,” Senator Siewert said.



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