

I, Judith Hugo of 3/10 Onslow St South Perth WA 6151, j.hugo@fara.com.au in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains _____ signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO THE PROTECTION OF ROCK ART IN MURUJUGA

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned ask the Legislative Council to oppose the plans for the continued industrialisation of the Burrup Peninsula and Dampier Archipelago (Murujuga) reported in recent media. This is of great concern to our community, as there are alternative sites available for industry which won't infringe on heritage values of the region, in particular the Maitland Industrial Estate, located in close proximity to Murujuga.

The petitioners reiterate the call for the World Heritage Listing of the Dampier Archipelago at the earliest opportunity available to the State Government.

The petitioners oppose further development of heavy industry on Murujuga, and request that the State Government commit to review the following two documents: 30 August 2002 'Report into the Maitland Industrial Precinct' prepared for Hon Eric Ripper MLA (Deputy Premier), Hon Clive Brown MLA (Minister for State Development), Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLA (Minister for Planning and Infrastructure), and Hon Tom Stephens MLC (Minister for the Pilbara), by the City of Karratha and the District Chamber of Commerce and Industries; and December 2002 'Maitland Heavy Industry Estate: Assessment and Comparison with the Burrup Peninsula Industrial Estate' prepared for the Shire of Roebourne.

The petitioners call on the Government to evaluate the cumulative airshed of pollutants and emissions of current industry on rock art in the Burrup Peninsula (Murujuga), and quantify the increase in emission loads from known projected industries for the Burrup Peninsula (Murujuga).

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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