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Greens' leader Bob Brown says he will lobby to block the State Government's plan to allow further development on the Burrup Peninsula in north-west Western Australia.

Under the draft management plan released by WA Environment Minister Mark McGowan 60 per cent of the peninsula will be protected from resource development.

Senator Brown says he will lobby the Federal Government to stop development on the entire peninsula.

"The Greens have faced this situation before with the Franklin River for example, it was the federal action there that protected that marvellous site 25 years ago from a state government which was determined to build a dam," he said.

"Now the whole nation, including Tasmanians, are glad. The Burrup is similar."

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