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## **Save rock art**

**H**OW much do we value our heritage? Woodside Petroleum wants to move Aboriginal rock art that is 20,000 years old to make way for a liquefied natural gas plant. It has asked the State Government to lift heritage protection over the area on the Burrup Peninsula.

This could set a dangerous precedent. Where do we, as a community, draw the line?

Allowing this to happen would be like knocking over Rome's Coliseum or England's Stonehenge in the interests of economic development.

The Government needs to take a stand and protect all the ancient rock art — not just 60 per cent as Environment Minister Mark McGowan has announced — so that we have some heritage left 20,000 years from now.