



Greens Lead Senate Candidate

Scott Ludlam

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ALP stands up for the Burrup?

In a welcome development, the ALP's candidate for Wentworth has thrown his support behind the campaign to protect the Burrup Peninsula.

"Is this position held by ALP leadership team?" asked Greens lead Senate candidate Scott Ludlam.

The Friends of Australian Rock Art (FARA) ran a half page ad in Malcolm Turnbull's seat of Wentworth this morning. In response, ALP candidate George Newhouse has pledged his support for the "immediate protection" of the Burrup from Woodside's Pluto development.

"Where do Kevin Rudd and Peter Garrett stand on this issue?" asked Mr Ludlam.

"The Carpenter Government has been obstinate in its refusal to consider alternative industrial development sites away from the Burrup."

"If a future Rudd Government commits to immediate protection of the Burrup that would be a breakthrough indeed."

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