

## Wood to fight gas plant proposal

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The independent member for Nelson says the Territory Government is engaging in a conspiracy to industrialise Darwin Harbour by considering a proposal to build a second gas plant there.

The Japanese company Inpex has signed an agreement with the NT Government to consider building a multi-billion-dollar gas plant on the Middle Arm peninsula.

But Gerry Wood is fighting against the proposal saying the Government is trying to industrialise Darwin Harbour without considering the damage to tourism and recreation.

"What we've got here is a Government that hasn't looked at the long term issues. I call it the five-minute planning government. It makes decisions at the drop of a hat instead of having spent the time carefully planning out where we go with all these things."