

Elders seek to expand gas hub site short list

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The Kimberley Land Council says Aboriginal elders have asked to add two more sites to a short list of potential gas hub locations now that the process for choosing the location allows them to.

A Western Australian and Federal Government task force is hoping to identify a single site for a facility to be shared by companies wanting to sell gas from the Browse Basin by October.

Kimberley Land Council executive director Wayne Bergmann says although it is a tight time frame, all potential sites should be considered.

"Well this is the only chance we've had to put them up in this process," he said.

"Traditionally the process of securing access to Aboriginal land has been all about other companies saying this is where we go.

"This informed consent process has allowed Aboriginal people to sit back and say what they think are preferred areas for development."