

## Scientists want \$110m for Kimberley study

Marine scientists want \$110 million from businesses and governments for a seven-year research program in the Kimberley, which they say is essential to safeguard biodiversity and protect businesses from climate change.

The plan focuses on a range of issues, including studying the site of the planned LNG hub, assessing the coast for its

proposed world heritage listing and monitoring the sustainability of fisheries.

The coalition behind the plan is the WA Marine Science Institution. Its chairman, Peter Rogers, said the research should also include climate modelling to forecast how changing conditions will affect the Kimberley.