

Bishop calls for more consultation on gas hub

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The Catholic Bishop of Broome has asked the Premier, Colin Barnett, for a "stay of execution" over a proposed gas processing hub on the Dampier Peninsula.

Bishop Christopher Saunders has backed statements by indigenous groups and environmentalists that public consultation over the project has not been wide ranging.

Bishop Saunders says Aboriginal people on the peninsula have told him they regret going along with the proposal in the past.

"It would worry me if we committed another atrocity, and this would be an atrocity of economic exploitation," he said.

"I met at least 20 people who had not been part of any consultation process on the matter."