

Kimberley gas hub site to be known shortly

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Colin Barnett to name Kimberley hub site within a fortnight

The Premier Colin Barnett says the Government has narrowed down to two sites, the location for an industrial gas hub in the Kimberley.

Mr Barnett has told a business luncheon in Perth, the two sites are North Head, about 125 kilometres north of Broome, and James Price Point, about 60 kilometres north of Broome.

Previously, Mr Barnett has named North Head as his preferred site.

A final decision will be made within a fortnight.

Mr Barnett told the gathering the Government would use the Public Works Act to acquire the land.

"So we will acquire it as Government owned land and then we will lease it out to proponents," he said.

"Whether that be Woodside, Inpex or anyone else in the future.

"That may sound a bit radical.

"I assure you it's not.

"That is the way most industrial land in Western Australia has been acquired and operated."