

Question On Notice No. 5557 asked in the **Legislative Council** on **16 October 2007** by **Hon Giz Watson**

Question Directed to the: **Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development**
Minister responding: **Hon E.S. Ripper**
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Question

With regard to the Dampier Archipelago (including the Burrup Peninsula) being included on the National Heritage List, I ask -

- (1) Does the State Government intend to pursue large-scale industrial development within the National Heritage Listed place as per the Burrup Maitland Industrial Agreement?
- (2) If yes to (1), which areas is the Government still considering using that fall within the National Heritage Listed place?
- (3) If yes to (1), why?
- (4) If no to (1), does this compromise the intent of the Burrup Maitland Industrial Agreement?
- (5) If yes to (4), how?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?
- (7) Specifically are the industrial areas identified as Conzinc South, Withnell East, Stage 1A and Stage 2 (West Intercourse Island), still contained within the areas of potential industrial or port development being considered by the State Government?

Answered on 15 November 2007

- (1) No decisions on this matter have been made by the State Government. I am informed that *the Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act (1999)* accommodates development in a National Heritage place providing the development does not have a significant impact on the National Heritage values for which the area was listed. The State will proactively manage the area in accordance with identified national heritage values.
- (2) N/A.
- (3) N/A.
- (4) The State remains fully committed to its obligations under the Burrup and Maitland Industrial Estates Agreement.
- (5) N/A.
- (6) N/A.
- (7) See answer to question 1.