



Department of Environment and Conservation

Call for public submissions

Draft Management Plan for the Burrup Peninsula Proposed Conservation Reserve

Your comments on the Burrup Peninsula Proposed Conservation Reserve Draft Management Plan are invited.

The draft management plan has been prepared under the direction of the Burrup Peninsula Conservation Reserve Planning Advisory Committee, in consultation with the community, and in accordance with the Burrup and Maitland Industrial Estates Agreement Implementation Deed 2003 between the State of WA and the traditional custodians of the Burrup Peninsula.

Under the agreement, 5000 hectares of the Burrup Peninsula (the non-industrial lands) will be jointly managed by the traditional custodians and the Department of Environment and Conservation (formerly CALM) as a conservation reserve to protect the area's cultural and natural values.

The draft management plan provides for cooperative management of the proposed conservation reserve, including the protection of rock art and other cultural values, management of access and the provision of facilities for visitors, tourism development, education and interpretation of the cultural values of the Burrup Peninsula.

The draft management plan is available at www.naturebase.net/haveyoursay and copies can be viewed at the Karratha, Dampier, Roebourne and Wickham public libraries. Copies of the draft management plan are available from the Karratha and Kensington Department of Environment and Conservation offices.

For further information about the plan contact Ian Walker on 9143 1488 or Laurina Bullen on 9334 0522.

Written submissions should be addressed to:

Burrup Peninsula Conservation Reserve Planning Advisory Committee
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Locked Bag 104, BENTLEY DELIVERY CENTRE WA 6983
(Attention: Management Planning Coordinator)

Submissions can also be emailed to planning@calm.wa.gov.au.

The closing date for submissions is 11 September 2006. All public submissions will be considered by the Advisory Committee in the preparation of the final management plan.