

McFarlane to chair conservation body

EXPERIENCED native title solicitor Bardy McFarlane will chair a new cooperation body overseeing heritage and conservation management on the Dampier Archipelago.

Premier Alan Carpenter appointed Mr McFarlane for his understanding of issues affecting the region having been involved in negotiating the \$17 million Burrup and Maitland Industrial Estates Agreement.

“He has extensive experience as a lawyer in the areas of natural resource management, environmental law, government relations, commercial litigation, and native title, and has served on several councils and boards,” Mr Carpenter said.

The proposed coordination body would be put forward to cabinet later this month after consultations with the Dampier community.