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There has been much talk about Australian values, especially in regards to migrants coming to Australia who are expected to know and respect Australian culture. Did the non-indigenous Australians who took and colonised this country respect the culture and value of the indigenous Australians?

The Burrup Peninsula rock art is in the way of the Woodside LNG project. The State and Federal governments appear determined to push ahead with the project, once again disregarding Aboriginal culture and values.

This collection of rock art is estimated to be 30,000 years old. In other words, these carvings were done before the British Isles came into existence.

This collection of art work can only be described as real Australian values. It is the work of the oldest living culture, the real first Australians — the indigenous Australians.

Allowing this project to go ahead at the expense of this national, if not international, treasure can be described only as un-Australian.

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