

## **Rock art decision delay**

Environment Minister Ian Campbell said yesterday it could take him "more than a year" to decide whether to place ancient Aboriginal rock art on the Burrup Peninsula on the national heritage list. The delay is likely to mean Woodside Petroleum can proceed with its plan to build a \$5 billion gas plant on the Burrup, which will involve moving or destroying some of the engravings. Senator Campbell said he wanted to work with all stakeholders because he believed the heritage value of the rock art was just as important as the natural gas industry. **Andrew Burrell**