

Burrup rock art remains safe

INDEPENDENT scientific monitoring of the Burrup Peninsula in Western Australia's Pilbara region has again found that industry emissions have had no observable effects on local rock art.

The WA Government set up the Burrup Rock Art Monitoring Management Committee in 2002 to determine if industry emissions could damage the precious antiquity.

The CSIRO was commissioned for most of the studies that began in 2004.

State Development Minister Eric Ripper was delighted with the latest results which found no damage was occurring from industry emissions.

But former Greens Candidate Robin Chapple said a correct reading of the report showed damage had in fact been done.