

Kimberley may lose gas plant: Opposition

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The State Opposition says there is a real risk Kimberley gas will not be processed in the region as a result of government mismanagement.

Shell is looking at processing gas offshore, Inpex is investigating processing its Browse Basin gas in Darwin and Woodside is looking at piping its gas to the Pilbara.



A State Government taskforce, investigating locations for a communal LNG processing facility, has been in the Kimberley this week meeting stakeholders.

The Opposition Leader, Troy Buswell, says, if the West Australian Government does not provide a clear commitment to processing Browse basin gas in the Kimberley, there will be no need for a communal hub.

"The State Government's problem is that they've sent so many mixed messages in relation to LNG in the Kimberley," he said.

"They've made the process so confusing that companies have to look at other alternatives and that's bad news for the economy of the Kimberley area."