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WA Greens Member Robin Chapple MLC calls out plans to exploit heritage listed Burrup as a path to economic recovery

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Greens (WA) member for the Mining and Pastoral Region Robin Chapple has called into to question the National COVID Coordination Commissions (NCCC) endorsement of the Perdaman Ammonium Nitrate Plant proposal as a safe path to economy recovery.

In commenting on the post-COVID recovery period Mr Chapple voiced his concern in the WA government considering proposals to bring about economic recovery that will worsen the approaching climate catastrophe.

“We know we have dealt with COVID 19 well, but it is insane to try to come out of a global pandemic only to enhance the next challenge”

“This emissions this plant and any others like it would put out flies in the face of the climate report issued by government just two years ago”

“We should be supporting investment opportunities and business that will deliver lasting positive renewable results to WA not those with a proven record of failing to deliver”

In reference to the heritage listed Burrup rock art the member commented.

“There is absolutely no way we can have more developments on the Burrup without sealing the fate of the one of a kind rock art being completely destroyed”

“The rise in acidity levels already being seen in the Burrup as a result of current projects like those of Woodside will only be made worse with any new developments”

“Our goal now should be to mitigate these current effects by retro fitting the industries there not adding more volatile ones for the sake of minor short-term gain”

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