Dear Sir/Madam

Draft Burrup Rock Art Strategy Comment and Nomination

I refer to your request for submissions to contribute to the development of the Burrup Rock Art Strategy, and representation on the Burrup Rock Art Stakeholder Reference Group. The City of Karratha has reviewed the draft document and supports the sharing of information, together with the development and implementation of strategies to monitor and manage rock art on the Burrup Peninsula.

The document was discussed by Council at its 20 November 2017 meeting.

Councillors requested the scope of the document be extended to include natural impacts on the rock art, such as fire, cyclone and other meteorological events. Natural impacts are not currently considered and when combined with the man-made/industrial impacts, could possibly damage the rock art.

Mayor Peter Long was nominated by Council to represent the City of Karratha on the Burrup Rock Art Stakeholder Reference Group. Please forward his nomination to the Minister for Environment for appointment to the Reference Group.

Should you have any queries, please contact the Manager Regulatory Services on [redacted].

Yours faithfully

Craig Watts
MANAGER REGULATORY SERVICES

23 November 2017