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KEEP THE KIMBERLEY Public Rally

Sunday 14th August 2011
State Library of Victoria
328 Swanston St, Melbourne
12pm – 3pm

The KEEP THE KIMBERLEY public rally will be held in response to Woodside's liquefied natural gas hub proposed for James Price Point (Walmadan) near Broome. Rally goers strongly oppose this development and are calling on federal politicians to stop the project going ahead.

Featured on the day will be live performances from some of Australia's finest musicians - Dan Sultan, Shane Howard, Liz Stringer and Tanya Ransom. Guest speakers will include Goolarabooloo - Jabirr Jabirr Traditional Owner Neil McKenzie, Glen Klatovsky (The Wilderness Society), Kevin Blatchford (Save The Kimberley) and Martin Pritchard (Environs Kimberley).

"The Kimberley is one of the world's last remaining wilderness areas. Australians from all walks of life appreciate and feel a connection with its sweeping landscapes, magnificent coastlines and wild rivers, its vast numbers of plant, marine and wildlife species. The Kimberley is rich in indigenous culture and possesses a unique social, environmental and historical quality that forms the fabric of our rare Australian identity," Kevin Blatchford said.

"The LNG gas hub would destroy this as it is the thin edge of the wedge and unless we act now to protect this pristine region, it will end up being devastated like the Pilbara," said Mr Blatchford.

The event will form part of a broader campaign coinciding with rallies in Byron Bay, Perth and Denmark (Western Australia) to raise awareness about the proposed LNG hub.

The rally will provide an opportunity for Eastcoast residents to show their support for the protection of the Kimberley. Rally-goers will dress in red to represent the red dirt (Pindan) of this remarkable terrain. This is Melbourne's answer to the call of the Kimberley to preserve and protect this unique part of the world.

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