Petition on the protection of the Kimberley Coast To the Legislative Council of the State Parliament of Western Australia

signatures.

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia assembled. We, the undersigned residents of Australia oppose the development of a LNG processing hub, its associated infrastructure and industries on any part of the Kimberley Coast.

The Kimberley is internationally recognised as one of the last great unspoilt marine and coastal environments in the world. A LNG processing hub would pollute the Kimberley's clean seas, disrupt the humpback whales' migratory path and calving grounds, emit millions of tonnes of greenhouse gases and adversely affect the social well-being of its communities.

We ask that the Legislative Council review all scientific data and expert advice on the impact of a LNG processing hub with its associated industries on the Kimberley's pristine marine environment and the migration path of the humpback whales and their calving grounds.

We ask the Legislative Council to support further research into the Kimberley's ecosystems.

We ask the State Government of Western Australia to nominate the Kimberley Region for World Heritage listing.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.