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Which sector(s) or interest(s) do you represent?

- General public
- Recreational boating
- Recreational fishing

Which draft plans are you commenting on? Coral Sea Which marine park(s) are you commenting on?

What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about? Recreational fishing What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on?

- Part 1 - Managing Australian Marine Parks
- Part 2 - The Marine Park or Network
- Part 3 - Zoning
- Part 4 - Managing activities
- Schedules

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I completely support the government in their efforts to reduce the amount of Green Zones that recreational fishers have access to! Recreational fishing is a crucial part of the Australian public's pastime and also provides great economic value also. By allowing fishers to access to these remote areas within the coral sea, many jobs are also created within the sport-fishing industry to meet the demands of keen fishers who want to target the hard fighting fish that live on the reefs and experience the beauty the Great Barrier Reef and surrounding Coral Sea have to offer. The more reef systems fishers are allowed to visit, the better as it opens up a wider range of systems for recreational fishers to access.

The current plans to reduce the green zones are really supportive of the recreational fishing industry and the more access fishers have within the Coral Sea the greater the benefit to the economy and recreational fishing industry.

Thanks,  
Blake Swanepoel