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Which sector do you represent? General public Which draft plans are you commenting on?

- Coral Sea
- North Network
- North-west Network
- South-west Network
- Temperate East Network

Which marine park(s) are you commenting on? All What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about?

- General use and access (including recreational)
- Commercial shipping
- Commercial fishing
- Commercial pearling and aquaculture
- Commercial media
- Commercial tourism
- Indigenous cultural use
- Oil, gas, or mining
- Recreational fishing
- Research
- Structures and works
- National security and emergency response 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

Which program are you commenting on? Park protection and management program Please tick this box if you would like to keep up to date with all the latest information on Australian Marine Parks by subscribing to our email updates. :

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Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? Yes Please type your comments below:

It is sad to see once again our Governments doing there utmost to stop all forms of business from growing and expanding and improving the Australian economy. Every time a Marine Park or Reserve is made, everyday people either self employed or employed loose their jobs and income. Our people can no longer fish for food without legislative interference.

Making a reserve will stop Australians from fishing in these areas but not stop illegal fishing done by other countries in our waters.

So think of the business's affected from the seller of hooks and lines, the manufacturers and retailers of boats, the marine harbours, the mechanics, spare parts etc.

Do we any longer have local fish sold in our shops or is it all imported?

What about these business's. We need to ensure all avenues are researched not just a few to make an ends to a means. How many hundreds of Millions of dollars will be lost. As we have seen in WA tourism does not replace productive business.

With our current Marine Parks only an elite group of people with Government approval can access the areas that are off limits to everybody else, will these be the same with the new Parks.

They must remain Commonwealth Marine Parks as this clearly identifies them and doesn't confuse them with State Marine Parks.