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Which sector do you represent?

- Commercial charter fishing
- General public
- Recreational boating
- Recreational fishing
- Recreational diving or snorkeling

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?

- General use and access (including recreational)
- Commercial fishing
- Oil, gas, or mining
- 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

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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Parliament: Yes

Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? No Please type your comments below:

As founder/creator of cairns and fnq fishing group, over 12,000 strong members we strongly disagree with the zoning. I come from a commercial fishing background of many types and now just a rec fisherperson. With you planning you are going too let in purse seine vessels and mid water trawls like the geelong star only 35nm of the cairns coast. Not only will this wipe out valuable stocks it will kill the multi million dollar charter industry and well as eco-system damage.

Cairns has 2 long line vessels which operate from here. You will be putting there livelihood at risk without any compensation.

You must strongly re-think your planning and rezone to not allow such destructive vessels too fish not only in the coral sea areas but in any Australian waters.

Thanking you

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