

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Claire Lace. I am a constituent of Kingston and a resident of Port Noarlunga, South Australia.

I am writing to express my vehement opposition to the Turnbull Government's proposed cut backs of Marine National Park sanctuary IUCN II zoning (MNPZ) and urge the government to fully restore and increase the IUCN II zoning in Australia's Marine Parks immediately.

I condemn the proposal to allow mining and commercial fishing in our country's marine parks and am utterly disappointed with the government's plans to decrease (rather than increase) marine protections. If these proposals are to go ahead, I understand that Australia will be the only country in the world to *decrease* marine protections. This is unacceptable. The health of the world's oceans is vital to human health and survival.

I urge the government to heed the scientific advice of their own 2012 expert panel and increase Marine Park Sanctuaries to areas including the expansion of the Great Australian Bight sanctuary westwards to the SA border, the Bremer Marine Park, the SW Corner Marine Park (Swan Canyon), and Two Rocks Marine Park.

Yours Sincerely,

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