

To Whom It May Concern,

I am emailing as a member of the Australian public regarding the Commonwealth marine parks review; I have separately contacted my local MP Sam Duluk about this matter. I am highly concerned about proposed dramatic reductions to protected areas, which pose a great risk to our environment, flora and fauna.

I am talking specifically of reduced or removed protections to: the SW Corner Marine Park at the Twilight Marine Park and areas in the Bay at Bremer Park; in the Geographe Marine Park and part of SW Corner Marine Park and in the Perth Canyon Marine Park. I strongly advise that all areas previously protected remain protected.

I also have the following recommendations, to extend these protections: expanding the Marine National Park Zone in the Great Australian Bight Marine Park west to the SA border. I also recommend putting no-mining zone 'Special Purpose Zone (Mining Exclusion)' in the following areas: Great Australian Bight Marine Park, and spreading the Western and Southern Kangaroo Island Marine Parks zoning upgrade throughout. I also believe that key coastal communities adjacent to commonwealth marine parks be given protection from mining – at Esperance (the **SW Corner and Eastern Recherche Marine Parks**), Peaceful Bay (**SW Corner Marine Park**) and **Perth Canyon Marine Park**.

I firmly believe that it serves the best interest of the environment, our flora and fauna, long-term economics, climate change reduction and respecting Aboriginal land protection and cultures to keep these areas protected, focusing on conservation and tourism efforts rather than mining or transport- a long term win for everyone involved.

Kind regards,

Grace