

Dear Director of National Parks (CC Josh Frydenberg MP, Tony Burke MP),

In the face of devastating coral bleaching, depleting global fisheries, mangrove dieback and vanishing kelp forests, Australia's Commonwealth Marine Reserves are even more important than ever.

As someone who enjoys recreational fishing, and who wants to buy sustainable local seafood for my family, and support local fishing jobs, I value the role marine parks can play in ensuring that's possible for the long term.

Therefore, I am opposed to any rollback of marine parks. I also strongly support real protection from oil and gas mining in the Great Australian Bight.

I believe it is a shocking example of poor governance that the Government has ignored the findings of its own Independent Review, and is proposing significantly less National Park zone protection than the Review recommended.

And finally, I impress upon Parks Australia to recognise that my submission should be treated with the same regard as others made in any other format. That just because it is made online facilitated by a community organisation does not diminish its importance. I ask that you act on this and all other submissions equally.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Hon Josh Frydenberg

cc: Tony Burke