We live close to marine environments in Port Adelaide SA and are very aware of the importance in protecting marine habitats.

We are shocked that the Government is considering the roll back of extremely important protections for the oceans by halving the area of proclaimed Marine National Parks.

The Government should be protecting natural reef systems not opening them up to further exploitation and damage. The Governments proposed measures are a manifestation of idiocy and total disregard for species protection.

We urge that this policy of impact on our Marine National Parks is abandoned.

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