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Which sector do you represent?

- Commercial tourism
- Conservation
- Recreational boating
- Recreational fishing
- Recreational diving or snorkeling

Which draft plans are you commenting on?

- Coral Sea
- North Network
- North-west Network
- South-west Network
- Temperate East Network

Which marine park(s) are you commenting on? All What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about? General use and access (including recreational) What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on?

- Part 1 - Managing Australian Marine Parks
- Part 2 - The Marine Park or Network 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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Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? No Please type your comments below:

In 1975 New Zealand established Goat Island Marine Reserve ( <http://bit.ly/2vXlgKB> ). It has proved an outstanding success and proved two major points:

1) Man is by far and away the most destructive force in nature and we should be doing everything possible to restore the balance.

and

2) Marine reserves work for everyone. Ask fishermen where they place their nets and you will find their top choice to be on the boundaries of marine reserves. These reserves act as nurseries where marine life can actually reach full maturity and produce healthy and abundant offspring which migrate to populate adjoining areas.

The kiwi's have worked this out for themselves and now have the world's largest marine reserve. Surely the Ozzy's are not going to let NZ beat them!