

Dear Sir/Madam,

I live on an island which means I have actually watched the fish numbers drop over the last 30 years, our fish stocks haven't had a chance to show any significant change since we started widening our marine reserves, now before we have any real workable data to show an improvement in the numbers I've been lead to believe your government is prepared to cut protected areas around Australia by half, this is a highly retrospective way of governing, where is your forward planning for a sustainable environment and a future we can be proud for our children to grow up in. Please reconsider this radical cut to our precious natural resource.

Yours Sincerely
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