

I live at Guerilla Bay, a regional settlement on the south coast of NSW, which surrounded by a full sanctuary zone. I have seen the effects of washing down restrictions first hand and the subsequent turn around after the re establishment of the sanctuary. Please don't go through this process again! The science shows that partial or low-level protection simply doesn't work. What the government is putting forward will radically diminish protection of habitat. It will also undermine sustainable regional economic development. What began as a quest for excellence based on the best possible science is now so miserably degraded it's turned the greatest step forward in marine conservation into a regime that doesn't even aspire to be second-rate.

I am a fisherman and can see the enormous benefits first hand of these sanctuaries.

Yours sincerely

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Sent from my iPad