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Organisation:

Which sector do you represent?

- Conservation
- General public

Which draft plans are you commenting on? Coral Sea Which marine park(s) are you commenting on?

Coral Sea, Marion Reef and Osprey Reef What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about?

- Commercial shipping
- Commercial fishing

What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on?

- Part 1 - Managing Australian Marine Parks
- Part 2 - The Marine Park or Network
- Part 3 - Zoning
- Part 4 - Managing activities

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? Yes Please type your comments below:
Please don't consider winding back protection for the oceans by cutting the area of ocean Australia protects by 50% including the Coral Sea, Marion Reef and Osprey Reef, Shark and Vema Reefs.

The oceans and marine life are already under serious threat and if this change takes place, it will be the largest backward step in areas under conservation in history!

For the sake of our oceans and marine life this cannot be allowed to happen.