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Which sector do you represent? Other 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 under threat from protection What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about?

- Commercial fishing
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Hi,

I am writing with reference to changes that will affect protected marine parks throughout Australia, and feel very concerned.

We are witnessing coral reef bleaching due to climate change, which in my opinion is only going to get much worse. We depend on this beautiful underwater world for tourism. What happens when this is gone? In my mind , i dont think we are doing enough as a massive corner of the globe to protect our ocean, which as you know , not only tourism will suffer, but eventually the human race too if the food chain is destroyed, which is in effect right now.

Please, we need to really think about protecting our oceans from mans wrecklessness. The Adani mine is a massive problem for the planet, but we just say, oh well, could do with the money. Our planet needs protection and it starts here with the oceans reserves as the sea needs sanctuaries from man.

I hope i can persuade you in keeping Vital marine sanctuaries, Thanks and warm regards, Nathan Walsh.