

Save our Marine parks and ban super-trawlers/floating factories from Australian waters to maintain the health of our tourist, commercial & recreational fishing industries.

I call on the Government to take no backwards steps in protecting the ocean. The plans which have been released by the Australian Government will make Australia the only nation in the world to be actively reducing its protections for the ocean.

There is no precedent in history for an area so large to be taken out of conservation, do not allow this to happen. When what is really wanted is tanker access to pick up fossil fuels in ports within the existing marine parks - find another way.

I call on the Government to retain and expand the level of protection that was enshrined in Australia's Marine Park Network in 2013. Especially fish nurseries and apex predator breeding grounds to maintain healthy balance in aquatic communities that promote biodiversity.

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