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Organisation:

Which sector do you represent? General public 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 of them.

What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about? Other 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
- Schedules

Which program are you commenting on? Marine science 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? No Please type your comments below:
This has got to be a joke that you are considering such drastic changes.

These Marine Parks are what sustains these ecosystems and gives them a chance to thrive, if you cut them by your proposed 53% you will leave nothing behind after about three years. Being a first year science undergraduate my heart is actually breaking seeing things such as the downsizing of these incredible marine parks which house so many species and keep so many creatures alive which have an impact on our own lives. What is the point of sizing them down I ask you? How on earth can you think that there are nearly enough benefits (if any) to out-way the devastatingly negative effects of your choice to get rid of these precious and delicate areas. If our reef is already dying from the huge changes in climate which our government refuses to do anything about, why ruin the rest of our oceans with your stupidity to acknowledge the tragic effects of your proposal. Think about your children, think about their children, think about the health of them and whether or not it will be possible for them to experience the oceans as we do currently in this beautiful country of ours. I urge you to abandon this proposal, it goes against every single piece of information I am learning in my degree and it just baffles me how politics is so isolated from every other area of human life.

Stop being selfish and grabbing things for their economic benefits.

Think about things properly, the large scale impacts of your decisions in this matter. This is not fun and games for your own benefits, this is a one way street and your decision on this matter will never be able to be turned back if it is to go ahead.