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Which sector do you represent? General public Which draft plans are you commenting on? Temperate East Network Which marine park(s) are you commenting on? Lord Howe Island What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about?

- General use and access (including recreational)
- Commercial shipping
- Commercial fishing
- Commercial pearling and aquaculture
- Structures and works
- Other

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

- 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? No Please type your comments below: Do not allow discharge of ballast waters or industrial waste with 3nm of Lord Howe Island and Elizabeth and Middleton Reefs. Scientific research has already shown the devastating affects of pest on native flora and fauna.

The Management Plan would allow for mining, including the construction of pipelines. Any activity that can impact on marine substrate will ultimately impact the ecology of the area. This should be strongly opposed in any management plans and changes,

I strongly oppose the proposed change allowing aquaculture in Lord Howe Island Habitat Protection Zones. Aqua cultural process can negatively impact local fisheries and by introducing solids and nutrients to the marine environment inturn affecting endemic species. A build up of organic material beneath fish farms can impact on the flora and fauna of an area, in some cases causing major changes to sediment chemistry and in turn affecting the overlying water column. Additional impacts may occur as a result of other farm discharges and waste products, for example from shore based stun and bleed operations. The escaping of exotic species, transmission and control of disease, and control of predatory species are also areas of concern in aquaculture.