

Hi there. My name is Jeff Carpenter and i live in Evans Head NSW. I'm an Australian Citizen, NSW resident, and mad keen recreational spearfisher in Australia since 1994. I have visited both Bougainville Reef and Kenn Reef in the Coral Sea, and hope to do so again, for the fantastic diving and spearfishing there. I very much hope you decide to allow spearfishing to continue at these locations, and if concerns for reef species, perhaps pelagic only or restricted species list.

In regards to the Eastern Temperate NSW Commonwealth waters, Elizabeth Reef is on my 'bucket list' to visit by sailboat from NNSW, to freedive, and have the opportunity to spear an extra large Jobfish. Considering the neighbouring reef Middleton is full sanctuary zone, please allow limited species list to be allowed to be speared at Elizabeth Reef for sport and fresh fish.

Pimpernickel Rock in commonwealth waters in NNSW should be allowed to visit, freedive, and allow an opportunity to spearfish for pelagic only species such as Wahoo.

Thanks in advance for any consideration to these reasonable requests.

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