

To Whom it may concern

I have visited most if not all of the shallow areas that are proposed to be closed in the new Commonwealth Marine Park and make the following comment;

Coral Sea:

Few of these locations in the Coral Sea are ever visited I would like to see limited line and spearfishing allowed at Kenn Reef , Bougainville Reef and Mellish Reef. It tends to be only line fishermen and spear fishermen who visit these areas and these visits do help to keep illegal fishermen away.

WA:

In the Abrolhos zone I would like to see John Moresby Bank left opened to recreational fishing and spearfishing as the current proposal would split the bank into two impractical small open and closed areas.

Regards

Tim