

Dear Josh,

Under our new plan, 38 out of 44 marine parks will be open to trawling, gillnetting and longlining, 33 will be open to mining, and 42 exposed to the construction of pipelines. In total defiance of the scientific advice upon which the original system was designed, 16 marine parks will now have no sanctuary zones at all.

This is entirely inadequate. It should, at the least, be equal to what was proposed, initially.

This is your legacy in a climate challenges future. Make it something to be proud of; not ashamed and certainly not more than useless, but counter productive.

Doing this may LOOK like you are doing something, but our children and our children's children will know you were trying to dress the emperor in no clothes.

With all your power, with all you wish for the future of Australia, I am confident, it is not this. A contribution to the destruction of the values of our oceans.

Sincerely,
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