

Submitted on Saturday, September 16, 2017 - 15:09 Submitted by anonymous user: 121.45.78.70  
Submitted values are:

First Name: Alex

Last Name: Weatherill

Organisation: None (private individual)

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?

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

Which program are you commenting on?

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. :

Your submission may also be published online by the Director of National Parks. Please tick 'No' if you do not want it published. Your submission will still be considered in the Director's Report on the Preparation of the Management Plans, and may be provided to the Minister and tabled before Parliament: Yes

Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? No Please type your comments below:

Have you got the balance right? Are you kidding - so far as I'm aware, these proposed plans will result in a 50% reduction in our Marine Parks if they are implemented. Please do not take such a huge and unprecedented step backwards for world conservation. Once our oceans are gone, and their ecosystems blighted, there will be no getting them back. I feel strongly that our Marine Parks should be kept as they are, so that we can be proud of them now and leave them intact for future generations also. Thank you.