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Which sector do you represent? Recreational fishing Which draft plans are you commenting on? Coral Sea Which marine park(s) are you commenting on? All marine parks in North Queensland What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about? General use and access (including recreational) What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on?

- Part 1 - Managing Australian Marine Parks
- Part 2 - The Marine Park or Network
- Part 3 - Zoning
- Part 4 - Managing activities

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Parliament: Yes

Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? Yes Please type your comments below: The recreational fishing community do not cause any significant damage to fish population especially Game Fish. More damage is done by commercial fishing that takes tonnes of fish per annum and do not have a tag and release program. Neither do they participate in scientific data collection and experiments as done by recreational fishermen.

We strongly recommend against any further restrictions of access for recreational fishing in the Coral Sea or any other areas of the Great Barrier Reef as well as areas of interest in SW Western Australia.