

To the Minister for Environment & Energy, the Hon. Josh Frydenberg

Please do not wind back protections for Australia's Oceans. If the marine park protections are removed it will bring back the practices of commercial trawling and long-lining. The effects of these commercial practices on marine life are nothing short of horrific.

A picture tells a thousand words. I would ask that before you commit our waters to the horror of industrial scale commercial fishing practices you view the images provided to see for yourself the ramifications of rolling back marine park protections for our oceans.

Fishing stocks stripped completely bare, dolphins, turtles and sharks killed and tossed away as by-catch, sea-floors destroyed. These are terrible prospects to look forward to. The images below are a miniscule fraction of what we will witness if the protections are rolled back.

Yours Sincerely
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