

Dear Minister / Environment Department Bureaucrats,

I am aware that your government is considering winding back protections and zoning for marine sanctuaries and fishing grounds around Australia.

As a proud member of the Australian society and a concerned citizen I find it hard to imagine that this is seriously under review - PLEASE: we live in a beautiful country with so much to appreciate - do NOT relent to pressure on the environment! As leaders you have been put in positions to protect the environment for us AND for future generations.

I appeal to you to seriously reconsider and plans currently under review

- and would actually be expecting your great minds to conclude that ADDITIOANL protections of the marine environment should be put forward - NOT LESS!.

In this instance the quote: "bad things happen when good people do nothing" comes to mind, and you should be aware that the consequences of irrational and unviable decisions that exploit the environment could have irreversible consequences on our marine environment - PLEASE do NOT open up additional areas for exploration / exploitation, PLEASE do NOT reduce the size of the marine parks and / or marine sanctuaries.

Here's hoping that good and common sense prevails!!!

Regards,

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