

I tried to provide a comment on line but it did not submit. After several tries, i am snding my comment on the proposed changes to the above.

You say that you have"taken on board studies such as the Independent Review of Commonwealth Marine Reserves released in 2016, the advice and expertise of traditional owners in managing sea country, and the lessons learnt by Australian and international marine park managers.

I do not believe that all these people are happy with the reduction in conservation zones that you propose. The only ones happy are commercial fishers. That says a lot! I am dismayed at the proposal. I do not support any reduction in the size , location or purposes of existing conservation zones.

Regards,

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Member of General public