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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?

What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about?

- General use and access (including recreational)
- Commercial shipping
- Commercial fishing
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- Recreational fishing

What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on? Part 1 - Managing Australian Marine Parks Which program are you commenting on?

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Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? No Please type your comments below: I would strongly urge the current full protection measures for all marine national parks to be maintained at current levels and not cut back as planned. Australia's marine ecosystems currently are under threat from multiple sources and the marine parks' role in protecting marine biodiversity into the future should not be compromised in any way.