

To whom this may concern,

I am exceedingly disappointed to hear that the current government is winding back Marine National Park status for several ecologically important areas of ocean surrounding Australia.

Please do not do this. Apart from the fact that these areas still require our protection, changing Marine National Park boundaries between one government and the next suggests that granting protection is more of a political decision than one derived from a genuine interest in Australia and its beautiful and precious environment. Such protection should be enduring, not arbitrary.

Many thanks,

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