

Dear Madam/Sir

I understand that the Australian government is considering cutting back by around 50 % the area of oceans we currently protect.

At this time of climate change impact we need our leaders to stand firm and protect our oceans, in particular by conserving the area and status of our marine National Parks.

It is inconceivable that the Turnbull Government proposes to cut current levels of marine protection by enabling reintroduction of midwater trawling and reducing protected areas.

The current government will not be around much longer, so please listen instead to the people of Australia and protect the heritage of our future generations.

Yours sincerely

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