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Organisation:

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

- General use and access (including recreational)
- Commercial shipping
- Commercial fishing
- Commercial pearling and aquaculture
- Commercial media
- Commercial tourism
- Indigenous cultural use
- Oil, gas, or mining
- Recreational fishing
- Research
- Structures and works
- National security and emergency response
- Other

What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on?

- Part 1 - Managing Australian Marine Parks
- Part 2 - The Marine Park or Network
- Part 3 - Zoning
- Part 4 - Managing activities
- Schedules

Which program are you commenting on? Park protection and management program Please tick this box if you would like to keep up to date with all the latest information on Australian Marine Parks by subscribing to our email updates. :

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Parliament: Yes

Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? Yes Please type your comments below:

As you can see by the boxes I have ticked, I am concerned generally about the fact that you are planning to diminish the areas covered under marine reserves protection laws. Considering the state of our oceans and the menace of Climate Heating, the perils of commercial over fishing and plunder and the increasing threat and damage from coal and gas exploration and shipping, not to mention the rubbish discarded by humans, it would seem to the average Joe Blow folly or sheer stupidity to lessen the area protected under marine reserves status. The creatures in the oceans are having a hard enough battle to survive now without the government imperiling their existence further. Do you not realise that diminishing any further the protected areas of the oceans will in the long (or maybe short term) also have repercussions for humans?

