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Which sector do you represent?

- Conservation
- Other

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 five draft plans.

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

- Research
- 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: I am completely opposed to the winding back of the scale of the Marine Parks, the threat to the protection of marine habitat, the opening up of formerly protected areas of sea and ocean to both recreational and commercial fishing in what should be inviolate sanctuary areas for marine life, and to the degradation of these precious proposed Marine Parks that will impede sustained scientific research. All five Marine Park areas in these draft plans must be maintained in every way to correspond to the designations outlined for gazetting in 2012 by Tony Burke, who as Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, established the Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network, the largest network of marine protected areas anywhere in the World, and the world's second largest conservation determination after the preservation of Antarctica. This 2012 commitment must not be compromised or diminished, corrupted or surrendered to vested interests, in any way.