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It is crucial now more than ever that we protect our marine environment to our fullest capacity. That we could be winding back protection is unbelievable. I urge you to maintain the marine park system proposed under the Gillard Government or even increase protection and no take zones further.

Our oceans and coastal environments are a long term investment for all Australians, not a quick hit for a few. We have a suffering reef system which we need to 'fight' to save, an amazing number of Cetaceans that use our waters but struggle with increased boat traffic and searches for oil and gas and mangroves and seagrass beds that are diminishing.

We are likely, from what the experts are saying, and from what we see in the Atlantic at the moment, to see an increase in extreme weather events. The oceans need all the help they can get. That means increased, not decreased, protection.

Regards,
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