

Dear Minister and All Staff,

Please do not decrease the size of any Marine Parks, nor the number of Marine Parks in Australian waters.

These Parks need to be fully retained and fully protected.

Protected, for example, from long-line fishing that has proved disastrous for the hundreds of marine animals that are caught and killed in the lines, but not wanted by the fishing industry. The many marine species and the eco-system of which they are all a vital part, cannot survive this kind of attack.

No fishing company or government department has been given the right to inflict this irreversible destruction on the oceans around Australia that are currently classed as Marine Parks. Please keep it that way by not reducing the size or the number of Marine Parks.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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