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Which sector do you represent? Recreational diving or snorkeling Which draft plans are you commenting on? South-west Network Which marine park(s) are you commenting on? What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about? Other What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on? Part 1 - Managing Australian Marine Parks 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. : Yes please subscribe me to Australian Marine Parks news Your submission may also be published online by the Director of National Parks. Please tick 'No' if you do not want it published. Your submission will still be considered in the Director's Report on the Preparation of the Management Plans, and may be provided to the Minister and tabled before

Parliament: Yes

Does your comment relate to the renaming of marine parks? No Please type your comments below: Please continue to appropriately fund and manage the marine park network to ensure sustainability of the flora and fauna. Please do not reduce the parks in any way, but do increase funding for staffing, management, research. We have already seen really positive results from establishing the reserves, and fish stock numbers are increasing and sensitive habitats are regenerating. W must continue to care for and protect our important marine ecosystem to make up for over fishing and polluting it heavily for the last 100 years or so.