

Dear Josh,

I listen to your opinions with interest and respect in your many media releases. However I find it hard to see the logic of removal of the protected status of so much of our national marine parks for extractive exploitation. The reason the parks were formed initially was to create native reserves where wildlife would not be subjected to stress, in contrast the destruction found in exploited areas was very intense. You are now planning to cut back on this protection. It is short sighted and ignores the long term interests of our country for short term economic gain.

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