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Organisation:

Which sector do you represent?

- Recreational boating
- Recreational fishing
- Recreational diving or snorkeling

Which draft plans are you commenting on?

- Coral Sea
- Temperate East Network

Which marine park(s) are you commenting on?

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

- General use and access (including recreational)
- Commercial fishing
- Recreational fishing

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Science shows that full protection creates resilience by supporting intact ecosystems. Fully protected green zones recover faster from flooding and coral bleaching, have reduced rates of disease, and fend off climate invaders more effectively than areas that are open to fishing.

Since we've had unprecedented coral bleaching over the last two summers shouldn't this mean that full protection should be reconsidered for large areas. At least until the impact has been assessed.

We need more fish and we need to plan to increase the stock levels.

Thanks