

Hi,

I am both a Dive Master, an occasional recreational fisher & a conservationist by heart. Sustainability will not be achieved for fishing by cutting Australia's protected areas. This whole endeavor to reduce those protected marine parks smacks of greed.

Australia needs to take a green approach & pro-actively protect marine wildlife for the good of both the world's environment, our reputation in the eyes of the world & the poor creatures themselves. Not too mention our Dive Tourism income.

Divers pay good money to see Australia underwater sites. If you stop the protection of those within it, there will be a loss of tourism income that will never be regained, once long line fishing & midwater trawling raid what once inhabited those waters (indiscriminately I might add).

**PROTECT OUR MARINE PARKS.**

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