

I have a very strong personal connection to and commitment to our oceans. I work regularly as a conservation volunteer to protect and enhance our areas.

PLEASE review your management planning to ensure no loss of protected areas in our Marine National Parks, especially in the Coral Sea, Marion Reef and Osprey Reef and restore Shark and Vema Reefs to Marine National Park status.

Reducing our protection of our marine areas makes no sense to me so, apart from assuaging commercial interests, what other motivations could you have???????

I thought we as a country showed our understanding of global issues by banning longlining in our waters but if this ban is lifted, it appears we are sliding into the dark ages again.

What's going wrong with our Vision and direction??? We just seem to be looking in the rear view mirror.

Please stop the rot.

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