

I would like to register my strong opposition to the Australian Government considering reducing the area of ocean it protects by 50%.

No Government ever has taken this many hectares out of conservation before. It horrifies me that despite the scientific knowledge we have regarding the poor health of our precious Great Barrier Reef, this Government is considering taking the largest backward step in conservation in history. **It is a disgrace.**

I wholeheartedly reject the Government's plans to cut marine protections in Australian waters.

This decision would have a devastating effect on our precious ocean ecosystems, not to mention the negative flow on effects to our international and local tourism industry.

I will not vote for any Government that has such reckless disregard for the environment. I will be discussing my concerns with my networks and encouraging them to do the same.

Kind Regards,

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