

To the Australian government,

I am writing to ask you not to wind back protection of our marine sanctuaries. Healthy oceans are critical to human survival, you can read more about this here:

<https://marine-conservation.org/what-we-do/advocate/why-we-protect-our-oceans/>

As the world reels from the latest hurricanes, floods, fires, and other severe weather events, the effects of climate change become increasingly obvious. It is urgent that we act to care for our amazing planet before it is too late. This destructive idea of constant economic growth must stop, because the only growth that matters is the healthy growth of the natural ecosystems that sustain life on earth, including human life.

Please listen, please love our planet, it is the only one we have. We need our marine sanctuaries, we need our sea creatures, we need a clean ocean, we need far-sighted politicians.

Kind regards

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