

Our ocean protections and marine parks are some of the best in the world. They make me proud to be an Australian. I am seriously alarmed by the proposals to reduce them.

Most of the world's oceans are massively over fished. Knowing that Australia's marine parks and protections were so good made me feel confident in buying sustainable Australian fish. If the marine parks are reduced it will undermine that confidence and make me avoid consuming fish altogether. Which I'm sure won't be good for the people whose livelihoods depend on the fishing industry.

Allowing drilling and mining in our marine park areas would degrade them irreparably just so that a few private companies can squeeze the last few profits out of the fossil fuel industry before the inevitable shift to renewables. That is not only not sustainable, it's not the interests of Australian citizens.

Please do not reduce our marine parks.

Yours sincerely,
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