

re: MARINE SANCTUARY CUTBACKS

I was extremely disappointed to learn of all the cutbacks to our Marine Sanctuaries and write this submission in the hope that the Government will take notice of their own advice and leave these sanctuaries as they were designated in 2012 by a former LNP Government.

I would like to see these Sanctuaries increased but with the environmental record of this current Government, that seems to be a vain hope. To even consider allowing gillnetting, longlining and other destructive fishing methods into our Sanctuaries is beyond belief and puts at great risk our future resources.

Our environment needs to be protected, because once it is destroyed it is gone permanently. Does this Government really want to go down in history as the worst Environmental vandal of all time?

Please stop these cutbacks before it is too late.

Sincerely,

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