

PLEASE DO NOT WIND BACK THE MARINE SANCTUARIES.

The marine sanctuaries were created in response to scientific research which found it was necessary to protect marine life from human exploitation in those given areas and dimensions to enable sustainable ongoing health of the marine ecosystems.

Pressure from commercial fishers to increase the area in which they can take fish is short-sighted. They too benefit from the population increases of target fish which of course do not just stay in the reserves, but move into the areas where fishing is legal.

There is no excuse for reducing these areas.

This government causes Australians great distress in the way they are winding back so many important environmental protections. Time they stopped being environmental vandals and start doing the job of safeguarding the future for generations yet to come.

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