

Dear sir/madam

I am incredibly disappointed by the recent proposals to cut back on our marine parks in Australia. No Government **ever** has taken this many hectares out of conservation before. **It's the largest backward step in areas under conservation in history.**

Can you please tell me the

- Environmental justification for these steps?
- Long term (not short term) economic justification for these proposals?
- Moral justification for this in answering to our children and grandchildren, what the current generation is leaving behind for them to wonder and enjoy?

Kind Regards

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