

I can't believe that in this day and age of awareness and understanding of how important it is to treasure and preserve our environment that you intend to continue to reduce protected zones. Are you proud - Coral Sea the area placed in Marine National Parks has been halved. Marion Reef, and Osprey Reef, one of the top dive sites in the world has had half its area removed from the Marine National Park. **Shark and Vema Reefs have been taken out of the Marine National Park area altogether.**

Midwater trawling to be reintroduced and longlining to start at the southern tip of the Coral Sea reserve and continue all the way to the northern boundary.

No Government **ever** has taken this many hectares out of conservation before. **It's the largest backward step in areas under conservation in history.**

If my only choice is to vote Labor to protect them then so be it, be warned all our 'one' votes will add up quickly - take a good look at Trump's win, don't be surprised when you do a Hillary!!

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Sent from my iPad