

Surely it's one of the main roles of government to stop the powerful and well connected from riding roughshod over the vulnerable and least powerful. That said, then stop caving in to big business interests, who stand to profit the most by rolling back marine National Parks so that they can rape whatever marine resources are there for the taking. If we treat our marine landscapes with the same callous disregard that we have had for much of our 'wide brown land' these last 200 years, then we shouldn't be surprised to find that the very ecosystem, of which we a part, lets us down one day. No I'm not some tree-hugger, but a biologist who understands the importance of the balance needed between our use of resources and the sustainability of the ecosystem that they come from. Stop raping our marine parks!

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