

The Australian Government needs to continue to protect all current marine sanctuaries because:

- 1) the marine life needs to be protected;
- 2) reducing protection will impact on the health of oceans around Australia;
- 3) the current protections are working;
- 4) due to climate change our oceans need more protecting NOT a reduction in protection;
- 5) fish stocks need to be maintained and not reduced with commercial fishing;
- 6) which Australian government agency is going to regulate the planned expansion of commercial fishing;
- 7) no where else in the world are governments reducing their marine sanctuaries;
- 8) the Coral Sea is an important marine sanctuary that needs full protection.

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