

I would like to register my dismay at the proposals of the current Federal government to reduce the areas covered by Marine Parks. How can a responsible Government be so neglectful of the future to make reductions in the magnitude of up to 50%? Our oceans face the impact of growing populations and the emerging consequences of climate change. Marine parks offer a safety net for sea life. If overly impacted they may never recover. Humans can adapt our to our needs and wants - oceans can not in the short periods of times that we can negatively impact on them. Australia has been a world leader in the foresight to conserve for the future. I live on the coast and have seen the declines of the past prior to Marine parks and the observable improvements on a daily basis since their inception. Please don't revert to the mistakes of the past.

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