

Dear Management Planning,

I am writing to say that it would be a retrograde step for the Australian Government to wind back the area of ocean Australia protects through the Marine National Parks by approximately 50%, by measures soon to be considered in relation to the Coral Sea, Marion Reef, Osprey Reef, Shark and Vema Reefs etc.

The possibility of the reintroduction of Midwater trawling and longlining to start at the southern tip of the Coral Sea reserve to the northern boundary is deplorable in its shortsightedness.

Sincerely,
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