

The world's environment and natural resources are eroded. I implore the government to play its part and do what it can to prevent further over-exploitation. The importance of the natural environment is paramount to our very existence. The marine protection measures currently in place indicate a government that is cognisant and concerned about the precariousness of what nature provides. *Please* do not contribute to further over-exploitation of precious resources by reducing these protection measures. *Please* let Australia be a world leader in measures that protect the environment.

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