

Dear Sir,

I strongly urge the Government to build on the protections established by Labour and expand the area of our marine reserves. Australians are losing natural areas onshore with the resultant loss of species and biodiversity. We cannot allow this to happen to our marine environments as well.

Please maintain our marine parks, stop commercial fishing in these reserves and do not allow midwater trawling or long lining in the Coral Sea reserve.

No Government has ever taken the number of hectares out of conservation areas as yours is planning to do. Please do not add further environmental vandalism to your appalling record of economic mis-management.

Yours faithfully,
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