

Hi my name is Kristan Jeffrey.

After reading the latest management plan for our marine national parks I am gravely concerned. Our national marine parks are areas that we as Australians can rightly conserve and protect from further damage and destruction. If we reduce the size of these marine national parks we open these areas up to over fishing, extensive damage and people who have no regard for the natural beauty our oceans hold and present.

Those that are in a privileged position should protect and conserve our national marine parks, not open them up to those whom only want to profit and prosper from their beauty and rich marine life.

I'm completely against any decision that will reduce, impact and ultimately destroy the future of any of our marine parks. Precedence indicates that we fully understand what the ramifications are when we go down this path and put money before our environment. We only have to look at the Great Barrier Reef as a prime example.

Please do all you can to save our marine parks. We need to conserve and protect these places before we destroy the last remaining areas of natural beauty.

Regards

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