

Ocean environments are under assault from many human activities. With the loss of the Great Barrier Reef, now under way and nearly inevitable, ocean ecosystems are degrading rapidly.

These reserves will not solve the problems but they are critical to keeping options open to ocean ecosystems, so as to reduce the likelihood of major collapse.

Do not just ignore the voluminous science and the tide of public opinion that require you to do more to protect the living systems that are our one and only life support system.

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