

Chairperson of the Management Planning of the Australian Marine Environment,
Dear Sir/Madam

I am devastated by the negligent attitude of the body responsible for the maintenance and improvement of our marine resources with regard to protection of the marine environment. Much research has already gone into determining sustainable measures for preserving Australia's marine heritage but current plans to reverse previous decisions threaten to destroy our precious resources and to leave us vulnerable to exploitation by unscrupulous users. The inconsistency of purpose and action in this respect seems to treat the national interest with contempt and leaves voters wondering who can be trusted to govern the nation for the welfare of our future rather than for immediate gain and gathering of votes from small interest groups. Please reconsider this ill advised action.

Yours sincerely,

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