

The Federal Government's strategy for reducing the size of marine reserves and protection zones is not a progressive or innovative one. If we allow commercial fishing/ trawling to take place in areas that offer our fish and other marine life sanctuary and protection, marine stock will dwindle the environment will be badly affected and Australian industries which rely on a healthy marine environment will also be irreparably damaged.

The Federal Government needs to maintain the current zones of marine national parks and sanctuaries if not increase them for future generations.

Sincerely

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