

I appreciate the opportunity provided for comment on the management plan of our marine environment, but do not appreciate the dismissal of science in the plan.

Lobbyists understandably look to short term interests, but science, and common sense, demand a long term view is required.

The trust of the Australian people is eroding as you continue to treat conservation as an irrelevant concept.

I hope the next generation do not have to put up museums to marine environments which should have been saved on your watch.

Trusting you will heed this plea.

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