

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I have already sent a submission via the Greenpeace initiative but wanted to email here to support Mr. Tony Burke's stance on Marine Protection.

We constantly hear of the massive pollution and destruction that has and is occurring in the marine environment of our planet.

As an island nation Australia is blessed to be surrounded by oceans. We are an important and respected voice in the family of nations. Let's lead and be an example to the world for marine protection.

I urge you to reject the current proposals which seek to reduce the protected areas and to allow commercial activities in these areas.

Sincerely,

Pamela Vincent.