

Dear Sir/Madam,

I deeply value our Marine National Parks and the protections they offer to our offshore habitats. Our oceans and estuaries are right now under unprecedented pressures from acidification, urban and agricultural runoff, plastics pollution, and overfishing. Now is the time to reinforce, not wind back, marine protection laws. Reducing marine parks is regressive and shortsighted, reaping economic benefits in the short term at the expense of healthy fisheries and tourism into the future. Marine parks are sanctuaries and nurseries for life and vital infrastructure for sustainable marine-based industries. Please conserve our marine parks, ensure legislative protection and ongoing funding and enforcement. Thank you.

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