

Dear Sir or Madam

As an Australian and regular scuba diver I appreciate the importance of marine parks which have proven repeatedly to improve the quantity and diversity of marine life not only in the areas they have been implemented but also in surrounding areas.

It seems perverse that at a time when other nations are looking to implement or strengthen marine parks the Australian government is looking to roll ours back. This is a retrograde step and is plain wrong. It is also an embarrassing indictment of the overall culture and attitude within this Australian government.

Please do the right thing and stop this course of action now

Kind Regards

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