

I am writing to express my deep concern that the government is considering cutting the area of ocean that is protected by Australia by 50% and that midwater trawling is to be reintroduced. Our oceans are extremely important for us and future generations of Australians and I am horrified that we are even contemplating taking such large steps backwards in our protection of them. I strongly urge that all current levels of protection be maintained.

Yours sincerely
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