

We are very distressed to hear of the government's foolishly regressive plans for Australia's marine parks. What can they be thinking? These sea areas are all significantly valuable to the animal life that lives in them and the humans who interact in the region as holidaymakers. This short message is to register our concern and dismay – we have enjoyed many happy times in these wonderful marine environments. And, of course, remember we also vote ... if nothing else can draw your attention to the public disgrace of the government's plan, which we urge you to reconsider very seriously.

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