

To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider this email to be my official submission statement that I completely and wholeheartedly reject the Australian government's plan to cut back marine protection.

The primary role of our government is as the elected representative of the Australian people. They must make decisions that benefit Australians and the country of Australia, and that includes marine life. The Great Barrier Reef is already greatly at risk from the proposed Adani Carmichael mine in Queensland. The Coral Sea has recently shown a resurgence of marine life in areas that were thought to be dying off. It is more important now than ever to continue to protect at least as much of the marine life as is currently legislated. I myself, and I am sure many Australians, would like to see even more marine sanctuaries both created and protected. I would also like to see the size of the currently protected marine sanctuaries increased significantly.

It is time to listen to the people and protect our environment to ensure there is something left for future generations to experience. No government has the right to pass on a wasteland.

Sincerely,

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