

Dear Mr. Burke,

At this point in time in the history of humanity the world has never been as effected by a species.

As part of the over exploitation of and mismanagement of resources for future generations, the oceans have become the garbage dump of the world.

Over fishing is a well documented problem.

The maritime reserves and national parks protected by Australia are essential.

It takes courage to look to the future with an eye, not on expedience and self interest but to leave something that future generations can be proud.

If you look at the world in the short timespan since World War 2 we have made huge advances but that has come at a cost and if you project the same time period forward and picture our planet at the current rate of destruction, it is not a pretty picture.

As custodians of our land their should be NO decrease in our parks and reserves.

Yours Faithfully,

Rob Parker.