

Hi. I'm writing to express my dismay at the current proposals in the Draft Marine Management plan to reduce the size of the areas under protection. Please reconsider this proposal and do not reduce the size of marine protection areas.

We must preserve what's left of the ocean's wildlife, and marine protection areas are an effective way to do this. We should do this for its intrinsic value, but I gather commercial interests are also protected in the long run because reserves also improve the quality and quantity of nearby fishing.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment

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