

I am profoundly concerned about the proposed changes to our marine parks. I write as a nature lover, primarily, but also as a primary school science teacher, whose students just this year have been learning about biodiversity. It is well established that habitat loss is the greatest threat to our wildlife.

It is also true that human beings cannot thrive outside the natural world, so it is essential that we protect biodiversity. There must be no reduction in our marine parks.

Of course, nature-lovers and teachers are not the only concerned parties. It is my understanding that the tourism sector is deeply worried as - to cite just one example -the iconic Osprey Reef protected area will be almost halved. In fact, many areas of the Coral Sea, essential breeding grounds for so many marine creatures, will be without protection. Dive boat operators are appalled at these proposals.

Please maintain and extend our marine parks.

Respectfully

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