

If our oceans are kept healthy, they are one of the greatest helps we have in lowering the amount of carbon released into the atmosphere. Please don't diminish that good, by decreasing the size of our marine parks. Your planning to remove areas of the Coral Sea from the Marine National Park, and allow trawling and long-line fishing in this sensitive area, so important to our tourism industry, is a very backward step. Exploitation for immediate economic gain, with total disregard for the planet's future, is criminally irresponsible.

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