

Dear Director of National Parks (CC Minister Frydenberg, Rick Wilson MP and senators),

I support the Bremer Commonwealth Marine Reserve and want you to ensure it is protected, and comes into operation as soon as possible.

**I support** the Review's recommendation to ban mining in the entire Bremer Marine Reserve and place a Marine National Park 'sanctuary' zone over the incredible Bremer Canyon. I do not want the Bremer region to become an oil field.

**I reject** the proposal to cut back a large chunk of the existing Marine National Park 'sanctuary' zone on the continental shelf off Bremer Bay, to allow scallop trawling to continue.

Bremer Bay is important for marine life, including nursing southern right whales, and as so little of the biologically diverse continental shelf is afforded high level protection in the national network of marine reserves currently under review, we must increase Marine National Park 'sanctuary' zone protection on the shelf, not reduce it.

Please accept this as my submission to the development of the new management plan for the South-west marine region.

Yours sincerely,

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