

To whom it may concern:

Please stop decreasing the Marine National Parks, Marion Reef and Osprey Reef. And please reinstate Shark and Vema Reefs into the National Park areas. Reducing the protection of our oceans will make Australia the only nation in the world to actively reduce its protections for the ocean.

No Government **ever** has taken this many hectares out of conservation before. **It's the largest backward step in areas under conservation in history.**

We also need to ban the use of long lining in all Australian territories immediately and forever.