

To the Minister of Planning and all concerned

I wished to register my concern and opposition to the proposed cutbacks to Marine National Parks across Australia. Along with my family, we do not wish to see any reduction in Marine National Parks. Not in the Coral Sea, not around Osprey Reef. **Shark and Vema Reefs should also retain protection.**

We oppose the reintroduction of Midwater trawling, and the introduction of long lining in the Coral Sea reserve. We should be increasing our marine sanctuaries and national parks not going backwards in this terrible way. For the sake of our oceans and marine life, and our future generations I beg the government to ensure our national parks are not reduced or used in this way.

Yours sincerely

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