

Dear Minister Frydenberg

I wish to strongly protest the plans to wind back protection for the oceans.

I understand that in the Coral Sea the area placed in Marine National Parks has been halved. The same goes for Marion Reef. Even Osprey Reef, one of the top dive sites in the world, has had half its area removed from the Marine National Park. Shark and Vema Reefs have been taken out of the Marine National Park altogether.

I also understand that mid-water trawling is to be reintroduced and it will now be possible for longlining to start at the southern tip of the Coral Sea Reserve to the northern boundary!

None of this is acceptable now and for the future. Please, please consider how much of our planet is being destroyed and what will be left for generations to come.

Yours sincerely,
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