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To whom it may concern,

I am very concerned about the changes to National Park zone (IUCN II/sanctuary) protection in Australia's Marine Park network.

I support the draft management plans where national park zones have not been changed from what was declared in 2012 or where there are increased national park zones - eg. in the Bremer Marine Park, SW Corner marine Park, Two Rocks and Oceanic Shoals.

I reject the draft management plans where national park zone areas are made smaller, or removed all together. Also where zone areas are made smaller or removed altogether. In some cases national park zone areas are been moved to areas of far less ecological importance eg. Perth Canyon and Gulf or Carpentaria marine Parks.

There are cases where the government has ignored recommendations for additional national park zone areas. In fact the Turnbull Government has ignored the findings of its own Independent Review and also seems to have ignored the submissions coming out of last years consultations.

I do not agree that Habitat Protection Zones are equal to National Park Zones as protecting the sea floor only provides partial protection.

I recommend these changes be made:

- No marine National Park zone areas declared in 2012 be removed or reduced.
- That destructive fishing practices such as trawling, gillnetting and longlining be prohibited in these areas.
- All marine parks be fully protected from oil & gas mining.

yours sincerely

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