



Australian
Marine Parks

Have your say on Draft Management Plans



This factsheet outlines how you can have your say on draft management plans for Australian Marine Parks in the North, North-west, South-west, Temperate East and the Coral Sea.

The draft plans set out our approach to managing Australian Marine Parks (formally known as Commonwealth Marine Reserves) over the next ten years. In developing draft plans, we have worked hard to balance the need to protect important marine habitats and features, with supporting people to use and enjoy these special places. Your feedback on the draft plans will help ensure we have the balance right.

The draft plans have benefitted from feedback from the public, the independent review of Commonwealth marine reserves released in 2016, the advice and expertise of traditional owners on managing sea country, the best available science, and the Government's policies and approaches to supporting competitive and sustainable fisheries.

Have your say

Please send your feedback on these draft plans by 20 September 2017, by:

Further information

If you have questions regarding the draft plans or the public comment process, please visit the Australian Marine Parks website parksaustralia.gov.au/marine, send an email to marinereserves@environment.gov.au, or call 1800 069 352.

1. Filling in our feedback form, available at parksaustralia.gov.au/marine
2. Emailing: managementplanning.marine@environment.gov.au
3. Writing (free of charge) to:
Australian Marine Parks Management Planning Comments
Department of the Environment and Energy
Reply Paid 787
Canberra ACT 2601

To help us to consider your feedback, please:

- Say what you would like to see kept or changed in the plan/s and why
- Refer your points to a specific marine park where appropriate
- Give sources of any information you refer to, where possible.

Comments may be made public. Personal information provided to us will be dealt with in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. Further information and our privacy notice is available at parksaustralia.gov.au/marine. Your personal information may be disclosed to the Minister, relevant government agencies, the Australian Parliament and where required by law.

Your submission may also be published online by the Director of National Parks. Please tell us in your submission if you do not want it published. Your submission will still be considered in the Director's Report on the Preparation of the Management Plans, and may be provided to the Minister and tabled before Parliament.



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