



Australian
Marine Parks

Renaming Commonwealth Marine Reserves



This factsheet outlines how you can have your say on renaming Commonwealth Marine Reserves to marine parks.

People have told us they think the name Commonwealth Marine Reserves sounds more like a defence training area, than an amazing place to fish, dive and snorkel. That's why we want to change their names from Commonwealth Marine Reserves to marine parks. For example, Ningaloo Commonwealth Marine Reserve will become Ningaloo Marine Park. We think this will help build public awareness and reinforce that our marine parks, like other state and territory marine parks, are for people to use and enjoy.

A full list of the proposed new names is available at parksaustralia.gov.au/marine.

Further information

If you have questions regarding the renaming of marine reserves 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.

Have your say

Please send your feedback on the proposed renaming of Commonwealth Marine Reserves to marine parks by 20 September 2017, by:

1. Emailing:
renaming.marine@environment.gov.au
2. Writing (free of charge) to:
Australian Marine Parks Renaming Comments
Department of the Environment and Energy
Reply Paid 787
Canberra ACT 2601

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 Renaming of Commonwealth Marine Reserves, and may be provided to the Minister and tabled before Parliament.



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