

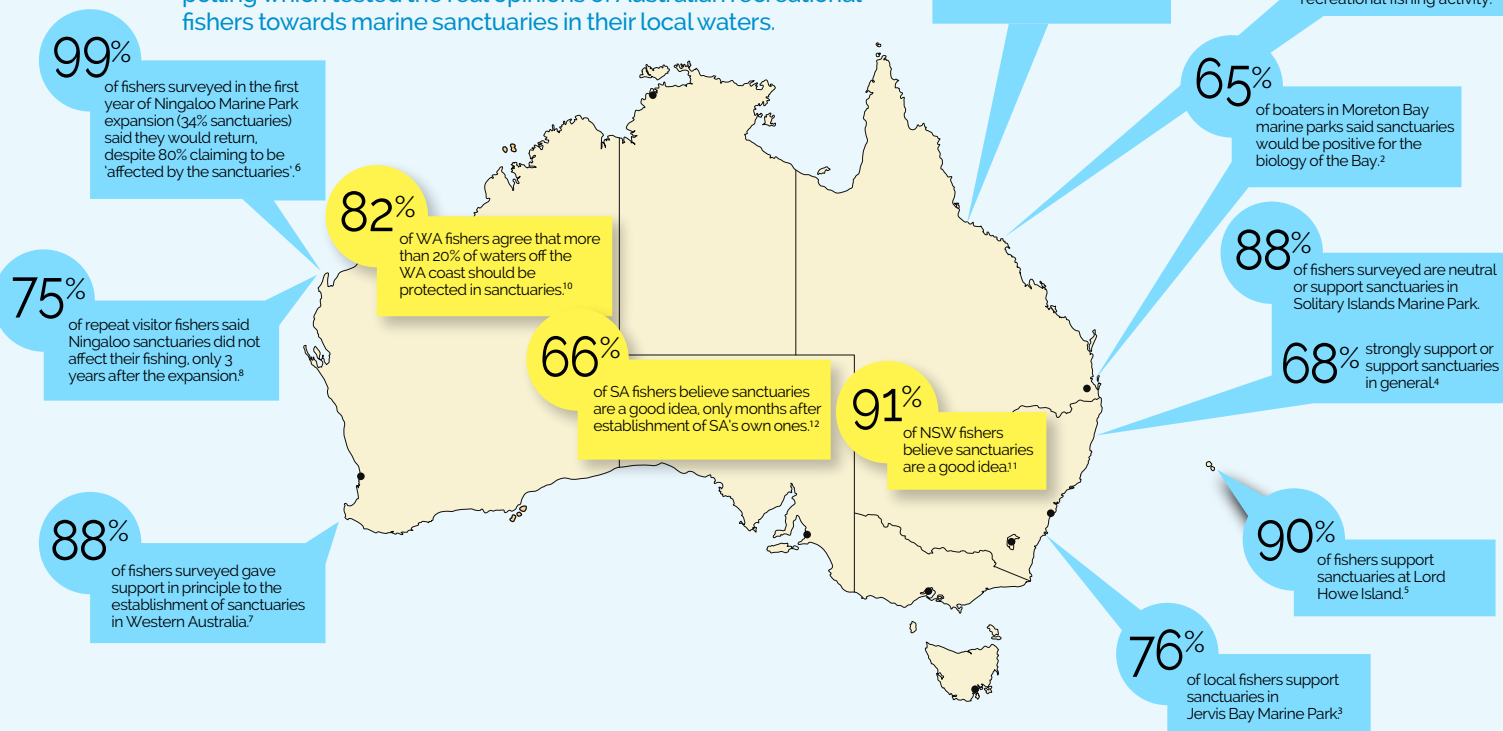
RESEARCH SHOWS AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS SUPPORT SANCTUARIES

World-class conservation is working hand in hand with world-class recreational fishing in places like Ningaloo Reef in WA, at Solitary Islands in NSW, and right along the Queensland coast.

Many of our most revered fishing destinations have been marine parks for years now, and people who fish know that this protection is helping ensure they stay that way. It's no surprise that every published scientific and government survey of recreational fishers shows a clear majority support sanctuaries once they have been established.



This map shows the collected findings of published Australian academic/government surveys and political/market research polling which tested the real opinions of Australian recreational fishers towards marine sanctuaries in their local waters.



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