

The waters of the Coral Sea are healthy because the region is so far away from the coast. A large marine park in the Coral Sea will help keep it this way, with minimal impact on Australian anglers.

Iconic fishing grounds such as the Queensland Trough will remain open to recreational fishing, yet be protected from long-line fishing.

Without this marine park, the Coral Sea could face a dramatic increase in commercial fishing in coming years.

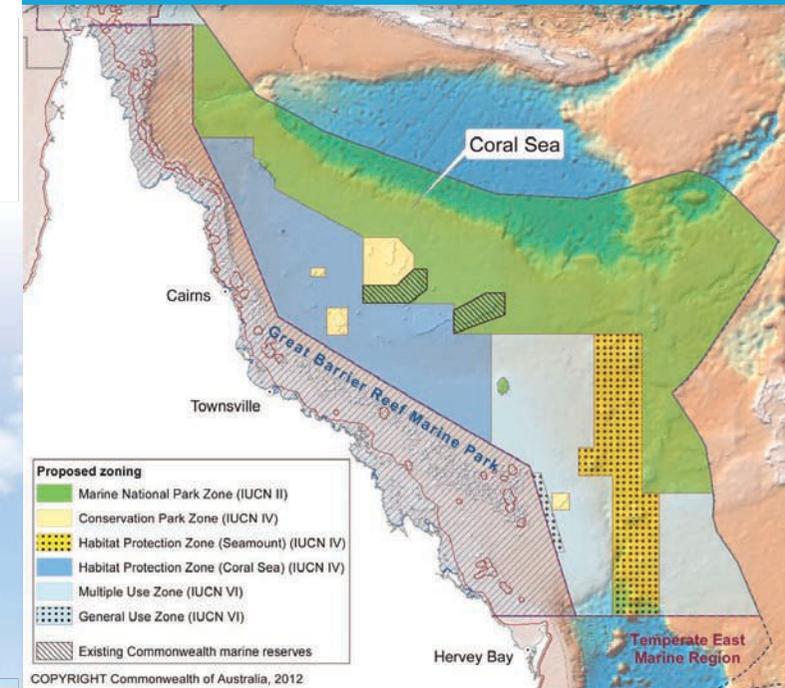
## An Australian-backed and -driven process

15 conservation groups support a marine park in the Coral Sea, including a large green zone.



# Recreational Anglers

## The Coral Sea Marine Reserve



Secure the future of the Coral Sea!

For more information:

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*How will it really affect you?*

## Did you know that...?

Recreational fishing will continue in almost half (49%) of the Coral Sea Marine Reserve. This half of the reserve is located closest to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

Long-line fishing will be banned in just over 40%, or 200,000 square kilometres, of the Coral Sea Marine Reserve that remains open to recreational fishing.

In the half of the reserve that is farther away from the Australian mainland, recreational and commercial fishing will be restricted.

How far is your town from the new green zones in the Coral Sea Marine Reserve?



The vast majority of recreational fishers in Queensland will NOT be affected.

Check out the map! Recreational fishing will continue unaffected in the white areas.



NO changes are proposed to green zones in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

## Secure the future of the Coral Sea

The Coral Sea Marine Reserve has a minimal impact on existing recreational fishing. If the reserve is not officially established, the entire area could be vulnerable to greatly increased commercial fishing. Some groups believe the Coral Sea could “represent a potential source of tuna alone that would be equal to Australia’s total capture fisheries production of all species combined”

A catch that large WILL negatively affect

Submission to the Coral Sea Marine Reserve Proposal by the Australian Marine Alliance, p. 10.



“Ninety per cent of large fish lost from our oceans in the past 50 years is a frightening figure. We need a safe place like the Coral Sea, where these fish can rebuild their stocks to a more sustainable level”.

—Terry Spackman, recreational angler, Cairns