

NO MARINE PARKS – PETITION

TO THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

We the undersigned, petition the Parliament of New South Wales to stop the proposal of 25 new marine parks across Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong, and reverse the declaration of existing marine parks, including the Port Stephens Great Lakes Marine Park and Batemans Marine Park, to allow recreational fishing.

The petition of certain citizens of New South Wales, state that the fishers pose no threat to marine biodiversity in NSW as they are best positioned to identify problems and are the most concerned with marine health and fish stocks.

The undersigned petitioners ask the Legislative Assembly to act urgently to stop the creation of unnecessary marine parks banning recreational fishing across Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong and immediately reverse the declaration of existing NSW marine parks to allow recreational fishing.

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