

Gavin Dobson

Dear Senator McEwen,

Just a quick note about the GBR marine parks. As a resident of northern NSW I have long loved heading into QLD to fish the coastline and out to the reef. I have been doing this since I was a kid with my parents and these days with my own family or on my own.

Green zones have really restricted my areas that I always loved fishing and as a result I don't head up there as much. The Northern Territory is looking a better option as at least they encourage fishing. I believe the GBR marine parks are costing QLD a fortune in valuable tourist dollars.

There are plenty of restrictions in place for the future of fishing without the need to severely cramp peoples freedom. QLD should be a fun place, not a police state.

Sincerely,

Gavin Dobson.

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