

Save the Whales



Save the Corals



Save the Turtles



Save our Dugongs



Save our Bay



Save the Shorebirds



**SAVE THEM ALL BY PROTECTING
MORETON BAY MARINE PARK
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Help Protect Moreton Bay

Dear Minister,

Moreton Bay Marine Park is a beautiful tapestry of islands, beaches, coral reefs, mangroves and seagrass beds. The Marine Park's internationally significant wetlands and other habitats provide homes for a myriad of plants and animals such as whales, dolphins, dugongs, turtles and shorebirds. The accessibility and beauty of the Marine Park makes it a popular place for us to visit and explore.

Sadly this breathtaking place is under threat. Exploding urban population, climate change, overuse and destructive fishing practices are robbing the Marine Park of its beauty and threatening its health and its future. Every year a staggering 200 turtles are found sick, dead or injured in the Marine Park. The huge dugong populations of the past are no more and the survival of the remaining dugongs and their calves is under increasing threat from human activities, such as boat strikes.

Scientists recommend that 20-50% of all ocean habitats be protected in Green Zones (the marine equivalent to National Parks on land), yet less than 1% of Moreton Bay's ecosystem is protected in these zones.

As custodians of our natural heritage we have a responsibility to secure the future of this special place and I urge you, as our representative, to do this by concurring with scientific recommendations and establishing a network of Green Zones that include 20-50% of each habitat type.

Our grandchildren will thank you for your foresight.

Signature

Name

Address

Email

For more information visit www.savemoretonbay.org.au

Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive any further information about Moreton Bay's Marine Park .

For further information please call the Australian Marine Conservation Society on 1800 066 299



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