

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to state my support for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. I am a U.S. researcher based in Helsinki, Finland and have conducted many years of study throughout the GBR.

The recent zoning decisions made on the Great Barrier Reef have truly been noticed around the world and make Australia seem progressive and forward-thinking in their environmental planning and in their recognition of the economic value of a healthy reef. The GBRMPA decisions have flow-on effects to decision-makers in other countries.

I hope you will allow GBRMPA to continue its good work.

Sincerely,

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