

## MARINE BIOREGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS

As of June 30th I will be departing the Tackle Industry after 50 years and in all that time I have never understood why our fishing freedoms are being taken away from us by so called experts who have never been anywhere to fish as I see it and enjoy the many assets we have in and around Australia and to have one person only to say yes or no to anything within the biodiversity area without actual personal knowledge is beyond comprehension this singular person from whom a decision is made is more nazism or communism. I can understand the need to keep poachers from other lands away but why oh why our own people, the tackle industry is worth several billion dollars to the tax coffers ever year but it seems the extreme greens and labor movement ( be elected to power at all costs) and to hell with the people. This statement of mine is somewhat over the top I suppose but when speaking with the fishing fraternity and friends they too are fed up with our freedoms to fish wherever we can being removed from us, governments seems to want us pay then close an area but keep the money, I would happily visit Canberra to support you and anyone who is anti any closures and lock outs its time the people (VOTERS) were listened to.

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