

## Environment groups unite to oppose proposal for a five-year moratorium on new marine parks in NSW

The NSW government has turned against the tide of scientific and community support for marine parks and sanctuaries by offering its 'in principle' support for a five year moratorium on new marine parks in NSW, according to Australia's leading environment groups.

An alliance of 38 conservation organisations representing more than 590,000 Australians has condemned the State government's support for the Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Bill as a dangerous set back for marine conservation in NSW.

[Read the joint media release here](#) .