

## Petition Calling for a Sydney Marine Park

*To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in NSW: this petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:*

Sydney's incredible coasts and ocean are at the heart of our enviable lifestyle; our beaches, bays and waterways are truly iconic. Yet our beautiful blue backyard is under pressure from coastal development, fishing, pollution and climate change.

Less than one per cent of Sydney's waters have any protection yet the marine environment boasts more fish species than the Mediterranean, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

A multiple-use Marine Park with adequate sanctuary zones for the Sydney region would help marine life regenerate while helping us achieve our international marine conservation obligations and future generations continue to enjoy our harbours and coast.

***The undersigned petitioners therefore ask that the government urgently introduce a marine park for the Hawkesbury Shelf marine bioregion with sanctuary zones to protect our coastal lifestyle for generations to come.***

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Please return to Alex Greenwich MP, Ground Floor 21 Oxford St Darlinghurst 2010