

NOW IS OUR CHANCE

JOIN ME IN STANDING UP FOR OUR TERRITORY COASTS AND LIFESTYLE

Dear fellow Territorian,

I'm Paul Arnold, photographer and bush explorer. I've been lucky enough to spend the last 20 years exploring and photographing all corners of the Top End. There's one common trait that has struck me about all the Territorians I meet: a shared respect and passion for our incredible Territory landscapes.

Our coast and marine environment is truly special, for its iconic fishing, for unique marine wildlife and for its strong cultural connections for Indigenous Territorians. It's in relatively good shape but I'm worried about what I am seeing.

Our coastline is facing increasing threats - the recent large-scale mangrove dieback, pollution, the fishing isn't as good as it used to be in places, and the threat of seabed mining is looming.

Now is our chance to shape the future we want for our coasts, culture and lifestyle. The Gunner Government is asking for YOUR input to develop its 10 year plan for our coasts and seas.

Join me in standing up for our Territory coasts and lifestyle.

Just sign and return the enclosed postcard or jump online and send a quick message at topendcoasts.org.au/future

We only have until March 2nd - the deadline for public comment on the Coastal and Marine Management Strategy - so please take a moment to have your say today.

Thousands of Territorians raised their concerns and asked for the Gunner Government to act. They listened and committed to develop the Coastal and Marine Management Strategy. **Now we need to make sure this strategy does the job of protecting our coasts and our Territory lifestyle. Please take a moment to jump online or send the enclosed postcard today.**

Our Top End lifestyle and livelihoods depend on healthy coasts and seas. Without proper protection and management, this is all at risk.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Arnold



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