

MARINE PARKS
SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

2036



Marshall
LIBERAL TEAM

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WILL MARK OUR STATE'S BICENTENARY

By the time our State turns 200 years old, I want South Australia to be a place of prosperity.

Planning and delivering on my vision for a better future starts now.

This policy is just part of our plan to deliver a clear and responsible pathway to recovery and success.

See where it fits in below

1.0 GROWING OUR ECONOMY

1.6 Unlocking the resources and production of our regional areas and ensuring growth opportunities for regional businesses and industries

2.0 THE BEST EDUCATION SYSTEM

3.0 BEING A HEALTHY STATE

4.0 STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

5.0 BUILDING OUR STATE

6.0 ENSURING SAFETY AND JUSTICE

7.0 PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

7.1 Promoting scientifically-based evidence rather than empty symbolism

7.4 Ensuring access to our environmental assets for all South Australians

7.5 Protecting the River Murray and our water resources

8.0 EMBRACING OUR UNIQUE CULTURE

9.0 RUNNING AN EFFICIENT AND STABLE GOVERNMENT



“We will maintain marine parks and ensure their sustainable management”

THE PROBLEM

South Australia has a great environment.

In protecting it, we need to recognise it provides economic opportunity as well, particularly in regional communities.

Our marine environment is a case in point.

We have wonderful beaches and ocean areas.

Properly managed, they can support more jobs as well as remaining a precious asset for present and future generations.

Previous Liberal governments supported the creation of marine parks.

But the approach of the Weatherill Labor Government to management of these parks is flawed.

Unnecessary restrictions through a multiplicity of Sanctuary (No Take) Zones are having a devastating impact on some important sectors of our economy. This holds back investment and jobs. Regional communities, the tourism industry and both commercial and recreational fishers are suffering because management measures imposed by Labor are not supported by sound science.

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THE STATE LIBERALS PLAN

A Marshall Liberal Government will maintain South Australia's network of marine parks but revise the current Sanctuary (No Take) Zone boundaries

If elected in March 2018, a Marshall Liberal Government will maintain South Australia's network of marine parks but revise the current Sanctuary (No Take) Zone boundaries.

We will:

- Review marine park management plans and zone classifications within the State's 19 marine parks using a 'threats based determination' in accordance with the COAG National Representative System of Marine Protected Areas, taking into account proposals of the Marine Park Local Advisory Group and regional action groups
 - Consider the recommendations of the final report of the Legislative Council's Select Committee into Marine Parks
 - Include the protection of Adelaide metropolitan coastal waters in the same 'threat based determination' as all other South Australian waters
- Value the input to policy implementation of the commercial and recreational fishing sectors as well as regional community representatives
 - Remain committed to protecting the marine environment through the aquatic reserve provisions in the Fisheries Management Act 2007
 - Allow Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) to continue management of sustainable fishing rather than transferring this responsibility to the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR)

**“We will protect the environment
without compromising jobs in
regional communities, exports
and the future of commercial and
recreational fishing”**

Steven Marshall, State Liberal Leader

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