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## **Marine Park certainty**

After many years there is finally some certainty for the Coral Sea Marine Park. On Thursday this past week in the Federal Senate, the Greens moved a disallowance motion for the second time, to block recent changes to the Marine Park, that was rejected by the Senate.

The Senate supported the changes as the new marine reserves are a significant increase in marine protection.

Daniel McCarthy KAP candidate for Leichhardt has been fighting the battle for a balance for well over a decade, including through a few changes of government whilst dealing with numerous ministers and countless bureaucrats.

Mr McCarthy says that “the result isn’t perfect but it’s far better than it has been at any other stage over the long-winded process.”

**“I’d like to thank all the crossbench Senators for standing by their previous commitment and voting for common sense that supporting the new regulations of appropriate protection of the environment. This provides certainty for marine users around the nation” Mr McCarthy said.**

Mr McCarthy explains that “by using a loophole in standing orders, the Greens got a second bite of the cherry and were able to put forward a second disallowance motion, in an attempt to block the new Coral Sea marine park and four others around nation.”

Earlier this year, in March, the Greens first disallowance motion was rejected, with 100% support of the Crossbench in the senate.

Mr McCarthy reveals that the win was the culmination of an enormous amount of work that he has put in, over many years. Mr McCarthy spent a week in Canberra dealing with the incredible lies and propaganda the crossbench was bombarded with from foreign green lobby groups. Mr McCarthy, who is a lifelong charter fisherman based in Cairns, is widely considered as an expert on marine matters. He drew on his expertise to instantly sort through the emotive nonsense peddled by those against the responsible use of our nations marine resources.

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DANIEL MCCARTHY

Candidate for Leichhardt



**‘How ironic, the Greens are busting a boiler trying the block new Marine Parks coming into place. Even after the win, Labor, the Greens and other fringe groups continue with their deliberate misrepresentation of the facts’, says Mr McCarthy.**

“The ‘wind-back’ they describe in their deceptive propaganda is not a ‘wind-back’ at all. The misleading statement is a comparison to the Tony Burke ‘Green Dream’ of mass exclusion zones, that were overwhelmingly rejected by the parliament in 2015 and never became law”, says Mr McCarthy

“Labor’s enormous lock-out zones that the anti-fishing Green groups pined for, were tipped to have diabolical impacts on our regional economy, an estimated \$1 Billion in my electorate alone” Mr McCarthy said.

“Thankfully in the end common sense has prevailed and we can move forward with a degree of certainty”, says Mr McCarthy.

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