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## **INQUIRY INTO RECREATIONAL FISHING**

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We at Markham Marine Pty Ltd Port Macquarie NSW object to the introduction of additional Marine Parks in this state We support the protection and management of wildlife and fisheries, however there are now more than enough restricted zones in the fisheries area and recreational fishing is not creating harmful damage to the natural breeding cycle of the species. Enough tax revenue, GST, fuel, launching, parking and ramp fees together with the financial return to the involved authorities who gain their employment from this industry e.g. NSW Maritime. NSW Water Police, NSW Fisheries, RTA, etc to warrant no more restriction to the combined financial efforts of this industry and all who work in it.

Finally the growing no- fish zones being implemented on an ever increasing scale cannot be justified and the results are having catastrophic effect on all who attempt to provide service and employment in the marine and fishing and associated marine leisure industry.