Fisheries Closures

The Real Impact

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REZONING…
WHO IS IMPACTED?

• Recreational Fishers;
• Commercial Fishers;
• Tourism;
• Shipping;
• Onshore Businesses.
WHAT DOES REZONING INVOLVE?

• Generally rezoning falls into 4 main categories:-

  (1) Recreational Only;
  (2) Limited Use;
  (3) Transit Restrictions;
  (4) No Take (Green Zones)
EXAMPLES OF REZONING

• State Govt rezoning;
• Federal Govt rezoning;

Examples:

• Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (GBRMP);
• Securing Our Fishing Future;
• Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
KNOCK-ON EFFECT

Trawler Operator.

- Sells product;
- Buys fuel;
- Pays mooring fees
- Uses the local net mender;
- Uses the local diesel mechanic
- Uses the local marine electrician;
- Uses the local refrigeration business;
- Purchases Chandlery;
- Shops locally to prepare for the next trip;
- Wholesaler value-adds and sells domestically or exports;
GBRMP REZONING
GLADSTONE QLD
• 4 Trawler operators historically fish Grids 1 & 2;

| Grid 1 | Grid 2 |

• Grid 2 to become a Green Zone;
• Buy Back 2 of the 4 licences;
• Impact nullified.
MPAs

Marine Planning Regions

State/territory waters

Australian Government Data Sources:
Geoscience Australia (1995): Australia, Coastline and State Borders 1:100,000

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SUMMARY OF MPA PROCESS

• Marine Bioregional Planning process;
• Areas for Further Assessment (AFAs);
• Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999;
• Impact begins before colours drawn on map;
• Currently compensation will only be provided to directly affected fishers
• Consultation Process.
“AFAs” AREAS FOR FURTHER ASSESSMENT
MINISTER IN CONTROL

The Hon Tony Burke MP

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