

What's That You Say??

Marine National Parks for Victoria – Analysing the Opinions

Media Analysis:

You have been provided with a copy of a number of newspaper articles that appeared through the two years that led up to the declaration of the Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries in Victoria. These are in the file called [Marine National Parks News Items 2002 - 2001](#)

During this and preceding times there was considerable debate in the community as to the values of the Marine National Parks system and the impact it was likely to have on the lives of coastal people.

Use the Articles provided to develop a summary of the different perspectives expressed by different parts of the community.

What were some of the main arguments from :

- The Government
- Conservation Groups
- Commercial Fishers
- Recreational Fishing groups
- The Seafood Industry
- Scientists

1. Use these arguments to develop a Marine National Park debate.
2. Use these ideas to have a go at the Marine National Park auction activity.