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Better custodianship for Greens Pool – Letter Writing Campaign

Tell your own story to the Minister for Fisheries and Minister for Environment about the importance of Greens Pool, but target your message. Keep your focus on how you interact with Greens Pool and what you want to see happen. Concentrate on the marine environment, to make the message as clear as possible.

Some potential points to raise:

- The joys of observing and interacting with natural environment in Greens Pool which is a safe unique window into a sheltered temperate marine ecosystem;
- The safety aspect of mixing spearfishing, fishing and swimming/snorkelling in what is one of Denmark's only sheltered swimming spots for novices (including any personal experience of these conflicts would be very useful);
- Its not about locking out fishers – there are many other safe fishing spots nearby that provide a better fishing experience;
- The importance of Greens Pool for local and WA tourism means that the number of visitors is over 270,000 annually and increasing, which only increases the potential for possible conflicts between recreational users and fishing users in the pool;
- The need to protect iconic species such as blue groper, blue devil, sharks and rays for more of us to observe and enjoy;
- The existence of other community based marine protected areas such as Kalbarri Blue Holes, Quobba, Lancelin, Carnarvon and Cottesloe Beach.

Address your letters or emails to:

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