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*Help protect our cuttlefish*



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MP's office at Westland Shopping Centre or  
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# PETITION

To the Honourable the Members of the **House of Assembly** in Parliament assembled –

The Petition of the undersigned electors, residents and ratepayers of greater South Australia.

## **ARGUMENT**

We draw the attention of your Honourable House to the reduction in protection for the Australian Giant Cuttlefish and the globally unique breeding aggregation near Whyalla on the Point Lowly Peninsula. This is the only known dense aggregation of Giant Australian Cuttlefish in the world.

The no take area for cuttlefish has been significantly decreased. Until recently cuttlefish were protected north of a line across Spencer Gulf from just north of Wallaroo to just north of Arno Bay. The current protected area covers the waters of False Bay which represents a massive reduction and removes most of the recruitment area for the breeding aggregation.

The breeding aggregation attracts divers from South Australia, interstate and overseas in addition to major international documentary makers.

Given the unique nature of the breeding aggregation a pre-cautionary principle should be applied and the waters of the Northern Spencer Gulf should be a no take zone for cuttlefish.

## **REQUEST**

Your petitioners therefore request that your Honourable House will reinstate the no take zone for the Giant Australian Cuttlefish north of a line across Spencer Gulf from just north of Wallaroo to just north of Arno bay.

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