


# **THE NEXT STEP**

- THE NELA AND ACF PROPOSAL

# NATIONAL MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING SYSTEM FOR AUSTRALIA'S OCEANS

- across C'th, state and territory waters
- apply to all sectors and interests
- using regional oceans plans

# REGIONAL OCEANS PLANS

- set objectives and permissible uses for each zone
  - Ecosystem-based approach and take account of cumulative impacts
  - close consultation with the public and marine resource sectoral interests
  - approved through COAG Ministerial Council
  - reviewed every ten years, monitoring report every 5 years
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## **SUPPORTED BY STRONG NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND A STATUTORY BASIS**

- an intergovernmental agreement on national oceans setting out the reforms
  - co-operative legislative scheme
  - oversight by COAG Ministerial Council
  - a national Oceans Commission
  - requirements of regional plans enforceable as part of sector management arrangements
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# NATIONAL OCEANS COMMISSION

- develop and monitor regional oceans plans
- expertise from all the key sectors
- a statutory basis for independence and stability

# ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- National Oceans Advisory Committee to Ministerial Council and Commission
- regional advisory councils to advise Commission and foster community and stakeholder engagement



National partnership facilitation and reward payments to the states

COAG Standing Council on Environment and Water develop a National Coastal Policy with supportive national institutional and funding arrangements.

