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Environment groups welcome new Territory Government and call for swift action to protect the Northern Territory's coasts

The Keep Top End Coasts Healthy alliance has today welcomed the new Territory Government and called for swift action to progress a plan for the protection of the Top End's coasts and lifestyle.

Jacqui Taylor from the Australian Marine Conservation Society said "It's clear the health of our coasts was a key issue this election. All major parties except the CLP made commitments to develop a plan to protect our unique northern waters and incredible way of life.

"The electorate has spoken: the threats to our coasts and lifestyle must be addressed, the poor decisions and lack of governance must stop. Territorians want a government with vision and a plan.

"We congratulate Michael Gunner and his team on forming Government and welcome their commitment to create a plan to protect our coasts and marine environments. We call on them to develop a process to progress their plan, which includes a timeline for development and funding, as a priority within the first 100 days."

"We look forward to working with the new government to ensure our incredible coasts and way of life that depend on them are protected." said Ms Taylor.

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