

## **Stop the Super Trawler**

### **National Day of Action - Saturday 11 August**

Do you feel strongly that stopping the super trawler FV Margiris from operating in Australian waters is crucial for protecting marine ecosystems, preserving the livelihoods of local commercial fisherman and tourism operators, and ensuring that fish stocks are healthy enough to ensure future generations can enjoy recreational fishing?

Then *GET INVOLVED* with the National Day of Action against the super trawler on **Saturday 11 August**.

The National Day of Action aims to demonstrate to state and federal politicians the breadth and depth of opposition to the super trawler right around Australia.

What can you do?

1. **Print or create a banner with one of these two messages:** 'Protect Your Bait - Stop the Super Trawler' or 'Protect our Marine Life – Stop the Super Trawler'. Aside from the written message, we encourage you to get creative with colours, costumes and pictures! Wear fishnets, dress up as a superhero, get out on the water...
2. **Choose a local landmark or your local state or federal MP's office:** Pictures of banners with landmarks or local politicians' offices will help to make the issue relevant to your area and show your elected representatives that people in **their** electorates oppose the super trawler.
3. **Organise friends**, colleagues and family to join you for the action and photo shoot
4. **Call your local newspaper** and ask them to cover your action as part of the National Day of Action
5. **Take a photo** of your groups action
6. **Email your pictures** to [stophetrawler@et.org.au](mailto:stophetrawler@et.org.au) and share them with your friends on Facebook and Twitter.

We will upload the images to [www.stophetrawler.net](http://www.stophetrawler.net) as they come in.

We will also create a collage using all of the images, to be delivered to Federal Politicians in Parliament in Canberra during the week of August 13.