

# BENEFITS OF MPAs

Marine protected areas protect regions of ocean from human activities, so that biodiversity can thrive and support jobs, food security and our wellbeing.

## FOR BIODIVERSITY

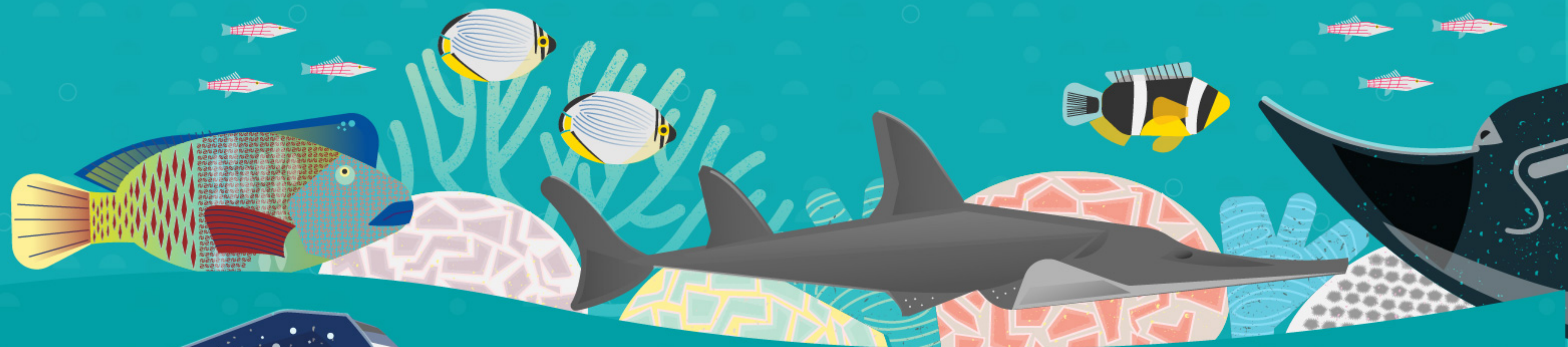
### Protect essential habitats

e.g. Nurseries, feeding & breeding grounds, cleaning stations



### Protect vulnerable ecosystems and endangered species

e.g. Corals can recover from bleaching if protected from further human impact



### Safe havens for fish, sharks and rays to grow to maturity



## FOR PEOPLE



Healthy fisheries for jobs and food security



Tourism supports economies



Recreation