



Why do we ban certain types of fishing?

► **Some fishing methods are destructive and must be banned to keep a healthy marine environment and the benefits it provides**



Explosives/Dynamites

Not only kill targeted fish, but also kill juveniles, non-target species and the corals where fish live



Spear fishing at night

Particularly devastating to fish that sleep amongst corals and in shallow areas



Poisonous plant material

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Underwater breathing apparatus (UBA)

In many places, entire reefs have been stripped of lobsters and sea cucumbers taken from deeper water by UBA divers. Banning UBA protects stocks in deeper areas.



► **To keep our fisheries sustainable, respect rules and regulations**

Fisheries agencies develop management regulations to ensure that the marine life you are dependent on continues to sustain your communities.

Community action through co-management arrangements with fisheries agencies can assist in ensuring that your marine environments remain productive for you and your community.



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