

Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority Bill 2026

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My Interest in This Bill I am a Noosa resident and have used the Noosa River for many years for recreation / fishing / boating/swimming, etc. I am a member of the Noosa Boating & Fishing Alliance, which represents over 3,000 local residents, ratepayers, and business owners who depend on healthy, accessible, and ideally well-managed waterways. I make this submission because the management of the Noosa River directly affects me and because I have serious concerns about ensuring balanced representation in any new governance structure. My **Position** I SUPPORT the establishment of the Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority, but with specific conditions regarding board composition, consultation, and accountability. **Reasons for My Position** 1. The Current System Is Fragmented and Ineffective For too long, management of the Noosa River has fallen between the cracks of multiple agencies. Council points to the state. The state points to another agency. Everyone points elsewhere, and problems persist.