

Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority Bill 2026

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I am a resident of Noosa. I support the SCWA plan and believe that the Noosa river will be better managed at the state level.

There are ongoing attempts at the local level to stop people from enjoying the river, and attempts to turn it into a marine park - stopping boating and fishing altogether. The local river access and boating access amenities are insufficient when compared to other rivers in the Sunshine and Gold Coasts. Council is not doing a good job of managing the river, and it appears that no single entity is responsible. The SCWA will make decisions for all Sunshine Coast residents and Queenslanders, rather than just based on local politics. That will be a better result.