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I would like the Authority to have the power to protect the dunes, particularly important in areas of high human traffic. Mooloolaba Spit is a good example. There is very little protection by way of barriers. Those that are there should be brought forward towards the ocean and the space & dunes repainted. Many of the trees have died leaving space for illegal camping. At peak periods the beachgoing public push further behind the stringline barrier with their Cool Cabanas etc creating pathways and further destroying what is left of the dunes behind the single strand of green wire. Council does nothing to protect this space as they continue to move those barriers towards the built environment destroying all that is natural in that space whilst continuing to use concrete and the built environment as a substitute for anything natural. Hopefully this Authority will have teeth to punish those who break the rules.