

# Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority Bill 2026

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This sound like a good idea in theory. As long as consultation is transparent and widespread.

I am a bit concerned that with this Power to do what is needed if a decision is made how difficult will it be to try and stop or amend this will be. What are the checks and balances.

I know any decision this Authority makes will upset someone and I know that in some cases they will need to move fast ie: in times of disasters (weather events etc.)

It says in the bill The waterways are below the high tide mark so how can they take care of the boat ramps and harbors which sit on adjacent land or jetties also riverbanks etc.

It Says in the bill under Function and Power

(to install, manage and maintain infrastructure for the Sunshine Coast Waterways does this mean that the Authority will have to purchase this land or acquire them in some way?

Sincerely Julie Watson