

Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority Bill 2026

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Noosa River is being mismanaged by MSQ at the direction of NSC and their questionable stakeholders. I agree with and have been personally impacted by recent rule changes that have been inconsistently applied. I won't continue on that but I will say that in my personal experience (Bundaberg, Gladstone, Townsville, Brisbane) where a water/port authority has control of and is invested in the improvement of their respective waterways and directly benefit their respective communities. Noosa however seems to be driven by what I term "my land" or in this case "my water syndrome". Who recalls the entitled storming a general council meeting with anti "6 knot" rules being considered by MSQ / NSC. We'll follow the river management practices of those authorities mentioned above and you'll note one of their principal practices for protecting river shores is either swing or pylon moorings! Why, regulate permanent uses, control standards of vessels, revenue and above all else wave attenuation. The very waves created above 6knots that is eroding the river bank. It's about time specialists were involved who have expertise otherwise future generations will have a tideless stale body of water.