

# Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority Bill 2026

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As a long term resident of Boreen Point, I would like to express my disappointment in the recent blanket regional restrictions regarding anchoring of boats over 5 metres in the Noosa River System. Our boat is a shallow draft pontoon boat built to protect our shallow water ecology. After being assured by MSQ these restrictions would not extend to Lake Cootharaba we were saddened to be informed we would be fined should our boat remain in the Lake.

I agree live on houseboats should not be allowed on the Lake due to lack of effluent disposal stations.

The people of Boreen Point love and care for the Lake. We support the maintenance of the Kinaba Everglades Information Centre, organise rubbish clean ups and care deeply for the local flora and fauna.

I request that someone who is an expert in the Noosa River Biosphere be elected to the Board to avoid one rule fits all determinations.

Regards,

Angela Pinkstone

