

Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority Bill 2026

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I have read the bill and watched the public briefing. I support this bill fully as a way to unite the management of the waterways. I hope that:

1. the new authority is aware of the unique environment of the Pumicestone Passage.
2. the focus will be on a permanent, long-term restoration and maintenance of the Bribie Island barrier system, which is now underway.
3. all decisions are evidence-based with scientific monitoring of all parts of the passage.
4. there is genuine community engagement with ongoing consultation and dedicated community reference groups.
5. the Authority safeguards the Passage's environmental, economic, and tourism importance for future generations.
6. there is expert board leadership with members recruited for their knowledge and skill sets
7. there is accountability and transparency with clear, measurable goals and regular reporting that holds the Authority to account.