

Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority Bill 2026

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Comments.

Those waterways have been looking after themselves perfectly satisfactorily since the distant past. They don't need a committee of government appointed attention seekers to interfere with them.

Government interference in them to date has been appalling. The destruction of Hayes island. The ripping out of the seaweed beds along the Noosa river. The removal of the beaches along that river and their replacement with rocks. Moving the river mouth to the west thus ensuring the disappearance of the Frying Pan and assorted other damage. To achieve what?

Etc.

That 35 million dollars can be returned to the citizens of Queensland by way of a dividend. The Bureaucracy is forever coming up with new ways of transferring money from the non-government population to the government population and this is just another example of such. And it won't stop at 35 million. It will go on and on, and then cost recovery comes into it - and then I suppose we will have too pay to go swimming, boating, walking along the foreshore.

Get all forms of government out of those waterways and let them run themselves. They will do a far better job.

Regards,

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