

Question on Notice

No. 886

Asked on 26 August 2025

MS S BOLTON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the commitment by government to work with councils and the Equal Partners in government agreement signed by the Local Government Association of Queensland and the Premier in March this year—

Will the Minister provide an assurance that any decision regarding Noosa's inclusion in a Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority will only be made with the agreement of Noosa Council?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The establishment of a new Sunshine Coast Waterways Authority (SCWA) is an election commitment, and the Crisafulli Government will honour its commitments. The intent of the SCWA is to better listen to the needs of communities, and to give communities a voice in waterway management that best reflects the unique needs and requirements of the Sunshine Coast.

The Equal Partners in government agreement encourages cooperative and positive relations based on mutual respect, with the aim of achieving better community outcomes for Queenslanders. I will be meeting with the Noosa Shire Council mayor to discuss the SCWA in the near future.