



MINUTES

Ordinary Meeting

Thursday 17 March 2022

5pm

Council Chambers, 9 Pelican Street, Tewantin

**Crs Clare Stewart (Chair), Karen Finzel, Joe Jurisevic, Amelia Lorentson,
Brian Stockwell, Tom Wegener, Frank Wilkie**

“Noosa Shire – different by nature”

1. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

Councillor C Stewart, Mayor
Councillor F Wilkie
Councillor K Finzel
Councillor J Jurisevic
Councillor A Lorentson
Councillor B Stockwell
Councillor T Wegener

EXECUTIVE

S Waters, Chief Executive Officer
L Sengstock, Director Infrastructure Services
K Contini, Director Community Services
L Jensen, Acting Director Environment & Sustainable Development
D Iezzi, Director Executive Services
T Grauf, Acting Director Corporate Services

APOLOGIES

Nil

The meeting commenced at 5.01pm.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**Council Resolution**

Moved: Cr Wilkie
Seconded: Cr Wegener

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 17 February 2022 be received and confirmed.
Carried unanimously.

3. MAYORAL MINUTES

Nil

4. PETITIONS**1 PETITION: PROTECT KOALA FOOD TREES AND LANDSCAPE AT PINAROO PARK**

Refer to Attachment 1

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr Lorentson
Seconded: Cr Wilkie

That the online petition signed by 167 people tabled by Cr Lorentson requesting Council cease any development of 30 & 32 Toulambi St, Noosa Heads pending local consultation and engagement, be received and referred to the Chief Executive Officer to determine appropriate action.

Carried unanimously.

2 PETITION: OPPOSITION TO 6 KNOT SPEED LIMIT ON NOOSA RIVER

Refer to Attachment 2

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr Lorentson

Seconded: Cr Wilkie

That the online petition signed by 1171 people tabled by Cr Lorentson noting the opposition to the proposal by MSQ for a permanent 6 knot speed limit on the Noosa River, be received and referred to the Chief Executive Officer to determine appropriate action.

Carried unanimously.

5. NOTIFIED MOTIONS

Nil.

6. PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

7. DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

8. CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT – 8 MARCH 2022

1 **MCU15/0109.04 - MINOR CHANGE TO DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL FOR MULTIPLE HOUSING –TYPE 4 – CONVENTIONAL (39 UNITS) AT 75 RESORT DRIVE, NOOSA HEADS**

In accordance with Chapter 5B of the Local Government Act 2009, Cr Stewart provided the following declaration to the meeting of a **declarable** conflict of interest in this matter:

I, Cr Stewart, inform the meeting that I have a declarable conflict of interest in this matter in relation to the application by Altum Constructions. I have a personal friendship with Leigh and Rob McCready, who are associated with the applicant. As a result of my conflict of interest I will now leave the meeting room while the matter is considered and voted on.

Cr Stewart left the meeting.

Cr Wilkie assumed the Chair.

In accordance with Chapter 5B of the Local Government Act 2009, Cr Finzel provided the following declaration to the meeting of a **declarable** conflict of interest in this matter:

I, Cr Finzel, inform the meeting that I have a declarable conflict of interest in this matter in relation to the application by Altum Constructions. Leigh McCready who is associated with the applicant was involved in a volunteer capacity with my 2020 election campaign where I was one of three candidates that ran as a group known as 'Future Noosa' (which is no longer an entity). As a result of my conflict of interest I will now leave the meeting room while the matter is considered and voted on.

Cr Finzel left the meeting.

In accordance with Chapter 5B of the Local Government Act 2009, Cr Stockwell provided the following declaration to the meeting of a **prescribed** conflict of interest in this matter:

I, Cr Stockwell, inform the meeting that I have a declarable conflict of interest in this matter in relation to the application by Altum Constructions. On 24 February 2020, I sought a review by the Independent Council Election Observer (ICEO) as to the public claims of the Future Noosa Team, of which Leigh McCready was publicly identified as a Campaign Manager. Leigh McCready is associated with the applicant. Although I have a declarable conflict of interest, I do not believe a reasonable person could have a perception of bias because the ICEO review was an advisory service, not a statutory process, and my queries at that time were in the public interest and neither Ms McCready nor I stood to personally gain or lose from that advice. Therefore, I will choose to remain in the meeting room. However, I will respect the decision of the meeting on whether I can remain and participate in the decision.

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr Jurisevic

Seconded: Cr Wegener

That Council note the declarable conflict of interest by Cr Stockwell and determine that it is in the public interest that Cr Stockwell participates and votes on this matter because Council believes that a reasonable person could not have a perception of bias because the ICEO review was advisory service, not a statutory process, and Cr Stockwell's queries at that time were in the public interest and neither he nor Ms McCready stood to personally gain or lose from that advice and therefore a reasonable person would trust that the final decision is made in the public interest.

Carried unanimously.

Cr Stockwell did not vote on the above motion.

Council Resolution**Moved: Cr Jurisevic****Seconded: Cr Stockwell**

That Council note the report by the Coordinator Planning to the Planning & Environment Committee Meeting dated 8 March 2022 regarding MCU15/0109.04 to make a minor change to a development approval for Multiple Housing type 4 - Conventional (39 Units) situated at Resort Drive Noosa Heads and:

- A. Approve the change.
- B. Amend the description of the development in the Decision Notice to read Material Change of Use – Multiple Housing Type 4 – Conventional (39 Units & 1 manager’s unit).
- C. Amend conditions 2, 3 and 31 to read as follows:
 2. Development undertaken in accordance with this approval must generally comply with the approved plans of development. The approved plans are listed in the following table and may be further amended by the conditions of this approval.

Plan No.	Rev.	Plan/Document Name	Date
7043-DA01	14	LOCATION PLAN & PROJECT SUMMARY by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA02	18	SITE PLAN by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA03	17	SITE PLAN by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA04	11	SITE PLAN by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA05	13	SITE SECTIONS PLAN by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA06	01	SITE SECTIONS PLAN by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA14	10	BUILDING 25: BASEMENT by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA15	10	BUILDING 25: LEVEL 1 by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA16	10	BUILDING 25: LEVEL 2 by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA17	09	BUILDING 25: ELEVATIONS by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA18	09	BUILDING 25: SECTION by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA19	11	BUILDINGS 23 & 24: BASEMENT by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA20	09	BUILDINGS 23 & 24: LEVEL 1 by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA21	10	BUILDINGS 23 & 24: LEVEL 2 by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA22	09	BUILDING 24: ELEVATIONS by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA23	xx	BUILDING 24: ELEVATION & SECTION by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18

Plan No.	Rev.	Plan/Document Name	Date
7043-DA24	09	BUILDING 23: ELEVATION by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA25	09	BUILDING 23: ELEVATION & SECTION by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA26	06	FINISHES PALETTE / SCHEDULES by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA28	09	FIRE AND EVACUATION MANAGEMENT PLAN by Blackburne Jackson Design	14-02-19
7043-DA30	16	HEIGHT PLAN PROJECTIONS by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA31	13	HEIGHT PLAN PROJECTIONS by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA32	02	HEIGHT PLAN PROJECTIONS by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-18
7043-DA40	03	HEIGHT PLAN PROJECTIONS by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA50	03	SITE MAINTENANCE SHED: PLAN, ELEVATION & SECTION by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA102	09	SITE MAINTENANCE SHED LANDSCAPING by Blackburne Jackson Design	17-12-21
7043-DA104	08	BLOCK 25: LANDSCAPING by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-17
7043-DA105	08	BLOCKS 23 & 24: LANDSCAPING by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-17
7043-DA106	08	BLOCK 24 & CORNER LANDSCAPING by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-17
7043-DA107	07	PLANT SPECIES PALETTE & HARDSCAPE MATERIALS by Blackburne Jackson Design	12-10-17
7038-DA13	07	Overall Staging Plan by Blackburne Jackson Design	14-06-17
WD1.3	I	SITE PLAN by Sparks Architects	16-05-18
WD1.17	H	GROUND FLOOR PLAN BLOCK 10 by Sparks Architects	16-05-18
DD1.16	G	FIRST FLOOR PLAN BLOCK 10 by Sparks Architects	27-06-17
DD1.17	F	ROOF FLOOR PLAN BLOCK 10 by Sparks Architects	27-06-17
WD1.20	H	GROUND FLOOR PLAN BLOCK 11 by Sparks Architects	16-05-18
DD1.19	G	FIRST FLOOR PLAN BLOCK 11 by Sparks Architects	27-06-17
DD1.20	F	ROOF PLAN BLOCK 11 by Sparks Architects	27-06-17

Plan No.	Rev.	Plan/Document Name	Date
WD1.23	H	GROUND FLOOR PLAN BLOCK 12 by Sparks Architects	16-05-18
DD1.22	G	FIRST FLOOR PLAN BLOCK 12 by Sparks Architects	27-06-17
DD1.23	F	ROOF PLAN BLOCK 12 by Sparks Architects	27-06-17
WD2.8	B	ELEVATIONS BLOCK 10 by Sparks Architects	23-08-17
WD2.9	B	ELEVATIONS BLOCK 11 by Sparks Architects	23-08-17
WD2.10	B	ELEVATIONS BLOCK 12 by Sparks Architects	23-08-17

3. The approved development comprises a total of 1 x 1 bedroom manager's unit, 17 x 2 bedrooms and 22 x 3-bedroom units.
31. A minimum of 80 car parking spaces must be provided and marked on the overall site generally in accordance with the approved plans. The works may be staged and must be undertaken in accordance with an Operational Works approval and must include in particular:
- a. 13 visitor parking spaces within the total, which are clearly marked for that purpose and accessible at all times for visitor use.
 - b. Crossfalls, gradients and vehicle headroom in accordance with Australian Standard AS2890: Parking Facilities.
 - c. The minimum number of parking spaces as indicated on the approved plans for each of the buildings in the particular Stage.
 - d. 1 space must be allocated to the exclusive use of the Manger's Unit.
- D. Add conditions 66 and 67 to read as follows:
66. The car wash bay must be bunded to prevent wastewater from leaving the site and must not enter the downstream drainage system. Plans demonstrating compliance with this condition must be lodged with Council prior to commencing works on site. The works must be designed to Council's reasonable satisfaction.
67. The use of the car wash bay is to be limited to resident's vehicles only and the use of pressure hoses /compressors to wash vehicles is not permitted.
- E. Note the report is provided in accordance with Section 63(5) of the *Planning Act 2016*.

Carried unanimously.

Crs Stewart & Finzel returned to the meeting.

Cr Stewart resumed the Chair.

2 MCU19/0089.02 & OPW19/0160.02 – MINOR CHANGE TO DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL FOR RETAIL BUSINESS TYPE 5 VEHICLE USES, RETAIL BUSINESS TYPE 2 SHOP AND OPERATIONAL WORKS – SIGNAGE AT 52 – 54 MARY STREET NOOSAVILLE

That Planning & Environment Committee Agenda Item 2 be referred to the General Committee for further consideration.

3 VEGETATION ASSESSMENT PROJECT UPDATE

That Council note the report by the Principal Environment Officer and the Environment Officer-Vegetation Assessment to the Planning & Environment Committee Meeting dated 8 March 2022 on the progress of the Vegetation Assessment Project.

4 NOOSA RIVER STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

That Planning & Environment Committee Agenda Item 4 be referred to the General Committee due to the significance of the issue.

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS DECIDED BY DELEGATED AUTHORITY – JANUARY 2022

That Council note the report by the Development Assessment Manager to the Planning & Environment Committee Meeting dated 08 March 2022 regarding planning applications that have been decided by delegated authority.

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr Stockwell

Seconded: Cr Finzel

That the report of the Planning & Environment Committee dated 8 March be received and the recommendations therein be adopted except where dealt with by separate resolution.

Carried unanimously.

2 SERVICES & ORGANISATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT – 8 MARCH 2022**1 PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEASE 10 BARTLETT STREET, NOOSAVILLE**

In accordance with Chapter 5B of the Local Government Act 2009, Cr Wegener provided the following declaration to the meeting of a **declarable** conflict of interest in this matter:

I, Cr Wegener, inform the meeting that I have a declarable conflict of interest in this matter as I have an NBN tower located on my property and receive income from NBN via a lease arrangement. In the past I have left the room when dealing with the construction of further NBN towers. It could be viewed that I have an interest in mobile phone networks and NBN towers. As a result of my conflict of interest I will now leave the meeting room while the matter is considered and voted on.

Cr Wegener left the meeting.

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr Wilkie

Seconded: Cr Jurisevic

That Council note the report by the Property Officer to the Services and Organisation Committee Meeting dated 8 March 2022 regarding a new telecommunications lease on Council premises 10 Bartlett Street, Noosaville and:

- A. Agree to enter into a commercial lease to Vodafone Network Pty Ltd for the existing telecommunications facility located on part of 10 Bartlett Street, Noosaville (being Lot 901 RP150345) on the core lease terms outlined in this Report;
- B. Apply the exception contained in section 236(1)(c)(vi) of the Local Government Regulation 2012, given the lease is for telecommunication purposes; and
- C. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to take all action necessary including, but not limited to, negotiating, making, amending, signing and discharging the lease and any required variations of the lease on the Council's behalf, as described in this report.

Carried unanimously.

Cr Wegener returned to the meeting.

2 CONTRACT NO. T000052 - PROVISION OF NOOSA RIVER DREDGING SERVICES

That Council note the report by the Acting Project Coordinator – Flooding, Coastal and Foreshores to the Services & Organisation Committee Meeting dated 8 March 2022 and:

- A. Award a schedule of rates Contract No. T000052 for the Provision of Noosa River Dredging Services to Rimlex Pty Ltd t/as Nabis Dredging, commencing on 1 April 2022 for a term of two years (2), expiring on 31 March 2024; and
- B. Subject to satisfactory performance by Rimlex Pty Ltd t/as Nabis Dredging, authorise the CEO to approve the options to extend the contract at the expiry of the first two (2) year term for a further two (2) terms of up to two (2) years each ending 31 March 2028.

3 2021 ANNUAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

That Council note the report by the Disaster Management Officer to the Services & Organisation Committee Meeting dated 8 March 2022 providing an update on disaster management financial activities for the 2020/2021 financial year.

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr Jurisevic

Seconded: Cr Lorentson

That the report of the Services & Organisation Committee dated 8 March be received and the recommendations therein be adopted except where dealt with by separate resolution.

Carried unanimously.

3 AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT – 10 MARCH 2022**1 QUEENSLAND AUDIT OFFICE REPORT**

That Council note the Queensland Audit Office Briefing Note provided by the Queensland Audit Office (QAO) and KPMG to the Audit & Risk Committee meeting dated 10 March 2022.

2 END OF FINANCIAL YEAR TIMETABLE

That Council note the report by the Manager Financial Services (Acting) to the Audit & Risk Committee Meeting dated 10 March 2022 regarding Council's preparation for the 2021/22 End of Financial Year process and Annual Financial Statements.

3 EFFECTIVENESS OF AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

That Council note the report by the Governance Advisor to the Audit & Risk Committee Meeting dated 10 March 2022 and approve the amended Audit & Risk Committee Charter provided as Attachment 1 to this report, with minor amendments as discussed at the meeting.

4 INTERNAL AUDIT

That Council note the report by the Governance Advisor to the Audit & Risk Committee Meeting dated 10 March 2022 providing an update on internal audit matters and approve the amended Internal Audit Policy provided as Attachment 3 to the report.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS CONTINUITY

That Council note the report by the Governance Project Officer to the Audit & Risk Committee Meeting dated 10 March 2022 providing an update on risk management and business continuity matters.

6 REGULATORY PRACTICES & GOVERNANCE MATTERS

That Council note the report by the Governance Advisor to the Audit & Risk Committee Meeting dated 10 March 2022 and note the self-assessment findings on Council's regulatory practices.

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr Wilkie

Seconded: Cr Jurisevic

That the report of the Audit & Risk Committee dated 10 March 2022 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

Carried unanimously.

4 GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT – 14 MARCH 2022**1 MCU19/0089.02 & OPW19/0160.02 – MINOR CHANGE TO DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL FOR RETAIL BUSINESS TYPE 5 VEHICLE USES, RETAIL BUSINESS TYPE 2 SHOP AND OPERATIONAL WORKS – SIGNAGE AT 52 – 54 MARY ST NOOSAVILLE**

That Council note the report by the Coordinator Planning to the Planning & Environment Committee Meeting dated 8 March 2022 regarding MCU19/0089.02 and OPW19/0160.02 to make a minor change to an existing approval for Material Change of Use - Retail Business - Type 2 Shop & Salon, Retail Business - Type 5 Vehicle Uses and Operational Works – Signage situated at 52-54 Mary St Noosaville and:

- A. Refuse the change for the following reasons:
1. The proposed change does not constitute a minor change to the development approval as the change in hours will increase the severity of known amenity impacts and likely attract further submissions objecting to the change were the application to be publicly notified given the site's proximity to residential properties.
 2. The proposed trading hours do not comply with Overall Outcomes 2 (d) & (h) and Performance Outcome PO11 & PO24 of the Business Activities Code as the proposed hours will adversely impact on nearby resident's amenity.
 3. The proposed trading hours do not comply with Overall Outcome 2(m) and Performance Outcome PO42 of the District Centre Zone Code as the proposed change in hours will impact the amenity of nearby residential premises as nearby residents would not reasonably expect the service to be operational at this time.
 4. The proposed illuminated signage does not comply with Specific Outcome AO7 and Overall Outcome O7 of the Advertising Devices Code within the Noosa Plan 2006 as it proposes more than one illuminated sign and is not compatible with the visual amenity of the surrounding area.
 5. The proposed additional illuminated signage is not consistent with provisions of the Local Law signage requirements as the proposal exceeds the maximum number of signs permitted to be illuminated and is prohibited by the Local Law.
- B. Note the report is provided in accordance with Section 63(5) of the *Planning Act 2016*.
- C. Request the CEO to convene a Councillor workshop for Councillors, to allow the review and further discussion regarding the signage laws and associated policies.
- D. Request the CEO to, if necessary, provide a report to a future Council meeting outlining any changes, updates or improvements to signage laws and policies, as may be proposed at the Councillor workshop.

2 NOOSA RIVER STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr Lorentson

Seconded: Cr Stewart

That Council note the report by the Environmental Services Manager (Acting) to the Planning & Environment Committee Meeting dated 8 March 2022 providing an update on activities of the Noosa River Stakeholder Advisory Committee, in response to the high priority of vessel management in the Noosa River and note the planned focus for 2022, and

- A. Request a Further Report to Council at a future meeting with a recommended approach to vessel management on the Noosa River that aims to achieve the 'Strategic Intent' of the Noosa Plan 2020 regarding natural scenic amenity and landscape character. The report should include a review, and the advice and recommendations of the Noosa River Stakeholder Advisory Committee in regard to the relevant issues and proposals in the draft Noosa River Plan including:
1. clutter and congestion;
 2. impediments to use of the river foreshore by local residents and the general public by vessel mooring and anchoring;
 3. a management framework that regulates anchoring, mooring and living on the river and establishes effective compliance regimes and achieves compliance with them; and
 4. The potential use of Environment Levy or other sources of revenue to fund any enhanced role of Council in the management of the river.
- B. That Council invite a representative from the Noosa Boating and Fishing Alliance along with other interested parties to participate in the upcoming publicly advertised expression of interest process to fill 2 vacant spaces on the Noosa River Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

Carried unanimously.

3 NOOSA NORTH SHORE FERRY REVIEW AND PROPOSED TENDER

That Council note the report by the Property Advisor to the General Committee Meeting dated 14 March 2022 and agree to proceed to the tender process for a new ferry service to commence in July 2024, based on the fully outsourced operating model identified as Option 2 and the recommended tender approach outlined in the report.

4 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT – FEBRUARY 2022

That Council note the report by the Financial Services Manager (Acting) to the General Committee Meeting dated 14 March 2022 outlining February 2022 year to date financial performance against budget, including changes to the financial performance report with the inclusion of key financial sustainability indicators.

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr Wilkie

Seconded: Cr Jurisevic

That the report of the General Committee dated 14 March 2022 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted except where dealt with by separate resolution.

Carried unanimously.

9. ORDINARY MEETING REPORTS**1 COM21/0008 - POTENTIAL LEGAL ACTION AGAINST SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION AT 18 AMAROO PLACE, COOROIBAH****Council Resolution****Moved: Cr Jurisevic****Seconded: Cr Wilkie**

That Council note the report by the Manager Development Assessment to the Ordinary Meeting dated 17 March 2022 and:

- A. Note the confidential legal advice in relation to the use of 18 Amaroo Place, Cooroibah for short term accommodation as provided as Attachment 1 to the report.
- B. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to initiate legal action in accordance with that advice.

Carried unanimously.

10. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

Nil.

11. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil.

12. NEXT MEETING

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on 21 April 2022 at the Council Chambers, 9 Pelican Street, Tewantin commencing at 5pm.

13. MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 5.19pm.

Attachment 1

E-Petition on PETITIONS.NET

PROTECT KOALA FOOD TREES AND LANDSCAPE , NOOSA HEADS PINAROO PARK

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The author of this petition has closed this petition.

We the petitioners express our alarm and emphatic opposition to Noosa Council plans to develop the current treed parkland area along Toulambi St. Noosa Heads, for construction of accommodation units said to be for provision of low cost or subsidised residence units for homeless &/or intended or current employees of hospitality or other businesses in the area.

Specifically this petition relates to those blocks once designated as #30 & #32 Toulambi St and any part of what might be currently viewed as the treed or forested region known as Pinaroo Park.

We seek to have this petition submitted to the whole of Noosa Council.

We seek to have immediate local consultation on issues involved and that all current plans to expedite any actions to clear the land or develop plans for accommodation units within the area described, be stopped pending proper local consultation and engagement in the affairs of our local region.

This petition is issued by **David McCulloch, 28 Toulambi St, Noosa Heads, 2411 15132**
[Contact the author of the petition](#)

Attachment 2

Oppose Noosa 6 kt Limit

 **Peter Newman** started this petition to MSQ Noosa

MSQ propose a permanent 6 kt speed limit on the Noosa River from Thomas St downstream, as against the current seasonal limits, for perceived safety reasons.

The real issue is one of compliance with present rules which should be more properly policed and more widely advertised.


Outside holiday periods boating traffic is much reduced and needless further restrictions are not justified or welcome.

In view of there having been no significant incidents resulting from current arrangements there is no valid justification and this would serve the vested interests of only a few proponents.

The proposal would have a very detrimental impact on the boating community and supporting businesses. The river is for ALL to enjoy to the fullest and no single group should be disadvantaged.

1,427 have signed. Let's get to 1,500!



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