



WATERWAYS NOTICE

Notice to control activities or conduct in Gold Coast waters

Gold Coast Waterway Authority Act 2012, sections 22, 23 and 24

I, **Hal Morris, Chief Executive Officer, Gold Coast Waterways Authority,**

by this notice require the person in charge of the watercraft on which the notice is displayed to do the following:

- 1. To move the watercraft before 6:00 am on Monday, 18 May 2020, from waters near Jacobs Well bounded by an imaginary line commencing at:**
 - latitude 27°46.543' S, longitude 153°21.983' E to
 - latitude 27°46.612' S, longitude 153°22.022' E to
 - latitude 27°46.728' S, longitude 153°22.026' E and ending at
 - latitude 27°46.601' S, longitude 153°21.910' E.
- 2. Not to navigate, anchor, moor or otherwise operate the watercraft within these waters near Jacobs Well before 6:00 pm on, Monday 25 May 2020.**

The waters near Jacobs Well to which this notice applies are described in the attached map entitled **Jacobs Well Works Area**.

The requirements of this notice establish the **Jacobs Well Works Area**.

The requirements do not apply to a work boat operated by a contractor involved with a buoy mooring replacement project within the Jacobs Well Works Area, or to a watercraft that may lawfully use an approved buoy mooring in that area.

Reason for this notice

Consistent with the purposes of the *Gold Coast Waterways Authority Act 2012*, and the functions of the Gold Coast Waterways Authority, I have issued this notice to allow for the safer and orderly preparation and delivery of a buoy mooring replacement project (the Works) within the Jacobs Well buoy mooring area, unhindered by the operations of other watercraft for the duration of the works.

The Works will include operations by work boats to remove and re-establish buoy moorings, as well as the movements of watercraft that lawfully use those buoy moorings. I make the requirements of this notice to move and control the activities by watercraft within the Jacobs Well Works Area.

Contravention of this notice

A person commits an offence against the *Gold Coast Waterways Authority Act 2012* if that person fails to comply with a requirement of a waterways notice, unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

The maximum penalty for a contravention of a requirement of a waterways notice about the movement, mooring or activities by a watercraft is **\$13 345** for an individual, and up to five times that amount for a corporate entity.

A watercraft that is anchored, moored or left in Gold Coast waters, or on land adjacent to Gold Coast waters, in contravention of a requirement of a waterways notice is ***contravening property***.

Gold Coast Waterways Authority may take steps necessary and reasonable to move contravening property.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hal Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Hal Morris
Chief Executive Officer

DATED AT GOLD COAST THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY 2020

MAP – JACOBS WELL WORKS AREA

