



What are the Gold Coast waterways worth?

Our latest study on the Socio-economic Uses and Economic Values showed us quite a lot!

\$440 million

gross regional product

+ flow on impacts

natural capital

\$26

billion



\$770 million

Ecosystem services:



\$670 million

dominated by recreational use by locals



28%

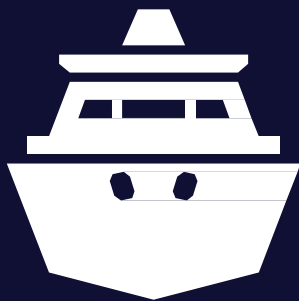
of Queensland's recreational vessels are on the Gold Coast!

Read the full report at www.gcwa.qld.gov.au/our-publications



Grow, grow, grow your boat!

We're one of Australia's largest boating communities



32,000

registered recreational vessels

7,300

registered PWCs

20 marinas across the Gold Coast

Our waterways create:

4,000

total jobs

+ flow on impacts of an additional **2,000 jobs!**

What did the community say?

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91%

'Waterways are a significant reason why we chose to live on the Coast!'

74%

'We strongly support doing more to enhance access and reduce congestion in high-use areas'

61%

'We support more resources being used for waterways management'



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“Our waterways are priceless”