Saltwater Creek

## Fast Facts 1 Turana Street mooring area

**ABOUT:** The Turana Street mooring area is a category 3 area located in Coombabah Creek. It is an historic mooring area that falls outside the designated mooring areas of the Moreton Bay Marine Park.

**CURRENT MOORINGS IN THE AREA:** There is currently only a small number of traditional buoy moorings in the mooring area, which GCWA manages through attrition to comply with Moreton Bay Marine Park requirements. GCWA is unable to issue new authorities for buoy moorings in this area.

**FUTURE CAPACITY:** The Department of Environment and Science (DES) is yet to review designated mooring areas of the Moreton Bay Marine Park for alignment with this historical mooring area. This means the future mooring capacity for the mooring area remains uncertain, at this time.

**IMPORTANT:** GCWA's Buoy Mooring Review in 2014 identified instances where GCWA buoy mooring areas did not align with designated mooring areas within the Moreton Bay Marine Park and/or with the current management of declared fish habitat areas. GCWA and DES are working together to resolve these issues, which involves a legislative review process and public consultation by DES. In the interim, GCWA is unable to grant new buoy mooring authorities outside of current designated mooring areas.

Note: The establishment of buoy moorings in this area may be affected by several factors, such as preservation of the creek's channel for navigation, environmental values of the marine park, sand movements and shoaling, other water traffic, and future marine development.

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