

WATERWAYS NOTICE

Notice to control activities or conduct in Gold Coast waters

Gold Coast Waterway Authority Act 2012, part 5, divisions 2 and 3



Authority

I, **Peter Kleinig, Manager (Waterways), Gold Coast Waterways Authority** (the **Authority**), am subdelegated by the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority under section 14 of the *Gold Coast Waterways Authority Act 2012* (the **Act**).

Watercraft

1. This waterways notice (the **Notice**) applies to the white 12.8m Millcraft full cabin motorboat, fitted with twin inboard diesel engines, and displaying registration number BEY41Q (the **Watercraft**).
2. The Watercraft has sunk and remains partially submerged within Browns Inlet near South Stradbroke Island.
3. The waters of Browns Inlet are within Gold Coast waters as defined under the Act.
4. The Watercraft is shown in the image, which forms part of the Notice.

Requirements

1. A person in charge of the Watercraft must, within 14 days of the date of the Notice—
 - a) refloat the Watercraft; and
 - b) repair the Watercraft's bilge, power, propulsion, and steering systems; and
 - c) anchor or moor the Watercraft at a location where the Watercraft is not in contravention of the *Transport Infrastructure (Waterways Management) Regulation 2012* or the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2016*; OR ALTERNATIVELY
 - d) refloat and move the Watercraft to an appropriate facility to carry out the repairs set out in 1 (b) above; or
 - e) salvage and dispose of the Watercraft at an appropriate facility.

Offence

A person to whom the Notice applies must comply with the requirements of the Notice, unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

A contravention of a requirement of the Notice is an offence against the Act, which carries a maximum penalty of \$16,690 for an individual, and up to five times that amount for a corporate entity.

A watercraft that is moored or left in Gold Coast waters in contravention of a requirement of the Notice is contravening property.

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Expenses

The Authority may take steps necessary and reasonable to move contravening property.

If the Authority incurs expenses in dealing with contravening property, the Authority may recover those expenses from the owner of the property as a debt payable to the State.

Effect

The Notice takes effect from 3 pm on the date signed below.

ORIGINAL NOTICE SIGNED

Peter Kleinig

Manager (Waterways)

Signed at GOLD COAST on this FIRST day of AUGUST 2025



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