

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, **Glen Reid, A/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 14.5 meter motor boat named Violet-M displaying registration BWF17Q (the **Watercraft**).
2. The Watercraft is moored to an approved buoy mooring marked "SS-342" (the **Buoy mooring**) in the Coomera River North Branch buoy mooring area within waters of Coomera River near Coomera Waters.
3. The waters of Coomera River are within Gold Coast waters as defined under the Act.
4. The Watercraft is shown in the two images, which form part of the Notice.

Requirements

1. A person in charge of the Watercraft must—
 - a) stop using the Buoy mooring for mooring of the Watercraft within 7 days; namely before 3 pm on 5 December 2025;
 - b) move the Watercraft to a location where the Watercraft is not—
 - i. an obstruction to navigation;
 - ii. a hazard to water traffic; and
 - iii. in contravention of the *Transport Infrastructure (Waterways Management) Regulation 2012* or the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2016*.

Reasons

1. The Authority is the approving entity for buoy moorings in Gold Coast waters.
2. The Watercraft is not the ship stated in the Buoy mooring approval.
3. The Watercraft is unlawfully using the Buoy mooring to moor in Coomera River North Branch buoy mooring area.
4. The Authority was notified on 26 October 2025 by Queensland Police that the owner will move The Watercraft by 30 October 2025
5. Since that date, no one has contacted the Authority, and The Watercraft has not been moved.

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6. The Notice seeks to
- a) remove the Watercraft from an authorised buoy mooring.

Purposes

1. I make the requirements of the Notice for the following purposes—
- a) maintaining the effective and efficient management of certain Gold Coast waters near Coomera Waters; and
 - b) moving the Watercraft that is unlawfully using an authorised buoy mooring in the Coomera River North Branch buoy mooring area.
2. I am satisfied the purposes of the Notice achieve the purposes of the Act.

Offence

A person to whom the Notice applies must comply with each requirement of the Notice immediately, 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.

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

Glen Reid

A/Manager (Waterways)

Signed at GOLD COAST on the 28th Day of November 2025



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