

# Noosa 360 (Sandy Bolton MP) – Online Terms of Use (TOU)

## Community Expectations & Guidelines

In accessing and/or participating on this site, you agree to refrain from:

- Behaving unlawfully
- Misrepresenting who you are, in any which way or form, or impersonating another person
- Intimidating, bullying, abusing, stalking or victimising this website's administrators and other registered users
- Posting content which is irrelevant to the consultation
- Posting content which you do not own and/or is copyrighted or patented
- Promoting or selling any goods and/or services
- Transmitting content which is a solicitation whether it be spamming or advertising
- Posting of pornographic, offensive or illegal content
- Transmitting or distributing of virus, worms, malware etc. which is technologically harmful, disruptive and unlawful
- Attempting to hack the service, corrupt data, gain unauthorised access to or sabotage the security of this website and/or its hosting
- Attempt to extract the source code of the service
- Direct complaints and/or defamatory comments about any related organisation, their employers or representatives, residents, businesses or political representation.
- Raising questions or issues unrelated to the site or the active consultation/s
- Disrespect for other participant's opinions and comments
- Sharing of anyone's personal information, their posts or opinions. This is a closed platform for Noosa Electorate residents to speak freely and respectfully without fear of reprisal or attack.
- Discriminating against or being inflammatory on another participant based on their gender, sexual preference, relationship status, race, religion, culture or appearance.
- The posting of embedded content or links to advertising, illegal or offensive information

## Behaviour & Moderation

This site is moderated by the office of Sandy Bolton MP, however as the site cannot be monitored 24/7, there may be some delay in responding, or deleting inappropriate content as posts are not screened prior to publishing. Your time is valued in participating, and your comments appreciated. Moderation is essential to ensure the site is constructively enjoyed by all participants, and it is hoped that through respect for each other's opinions, a culture of self-moderation grows.

Any inappropriate posts or behaviour (out of office hours) can be advised direct to Sandy or Brett via private messenger, or by notifying the office via email at [noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au). If published content receives legitimate objection, it will be unpublished and reviewed. At any time the moderator, at their sole discretion, can remove content that they deem does not meet the community expectations and guidelines, or could be construed as 'carrying' defamatory content, and may block participation of the member responsible on the site.

It is encouraged for contributors to be informed on the discussions subject, articulate their stance and why, as well as outcomes sought by drafting content/comments offline (especially if you are angry!), prior to posting. The most effective way to share your opinion is through constructive, respectful and issue based 'debate' with solutions, versus attacks on individuals, 'rants' or blame.

There is no obligation on the moderator to notify you, if your content has been deemed unsuitable for publishing. A registered user will be permanently banned for their inconsideration and inability to meet these rules and those of the TOU.

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## **Privacy Statement**

We respect your privacy and endeavour to ensure that your privacy is maintained when providing information electronically. Spectrum.chat is owner of the software, and hosts this website on behalf of Sandy Bolton MP.

## **Collection of Personal Information**

Your personal information, including email address, name and phone number is collected when you elect to participate and join 'Noosa 360' after registering through online subscription at [www.sandybolton.com.noosa360](http://www.sandybolton.com.noosa360) and then accessing the Noosa 360 community hosted on the Spectrum.chat platform for online discussions and forums. This information is to validate that you are a legitimate resident of the Noosa electorate.

Only Sandy Bolton MP has access to your personal information and any data collected through the 'Noosa 360' registration form. Your 'public profile' will be displayed (via Facebook, Twitter, Google or Github) and will be displayed within the forum, if you choose to participate in the online forums or groups. Any survey submissions will not be publicly displayed, though content shared as part of the overall analysis and response to comments/questions.

## **How your Personal Information is used,**

- To respond to an enquiry you have made
- Provide you additional and/or updates information related to the topic, chat or forum discussions on Noosa 360 or that directly relate to business of the Noosa electorate and Sandy Bolton MP if you have consented to at registration.
- To assist in analysing the usage and data collected

## **Consent To Receive Email Communications**

At times, Sandy Bolton MP, may wish to provide you with further information or updates relating to an online discussion or matters happening in the Noosa electorate. At any time if after consenting, you can unsubscribe.

## **Storage and Security**

Your information is held confidentially by Sandy Bolton MP and is not shared with, transferred or sold to other parties, unless we are required to by law. There are always risks involved in sending information via electronic means including over the internet and you do it entirely at your own risk.

## **Third Party Links**

This online portal may link to other 'opt-in' only communities on the same 'Spectrum.chat' platform. This privacy policy and other policies in relation to the Noosa 360 portal do not relate to these communities and Sandy Bolton MP does not have any responsibility to the content on these external sites or the activities.

## **Cookies and Website Analytics**

As is common practice with almost all professional websites this site may use cookies, which are tiny files that are downloaded to your computer, to improve your experience. You can prevent cookies from being stored, however this may downgrade certain elements of the sites functionality.

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### **Indemnity**

We may, but have no obligation to, remove Content and Accounts containing Content that we determine in our sole discretion are unlawful, offensive, threatening, libellous, defamatory, pornographic, obscene or otherwise objectionable or violates any party's intellectual property or these TOU.

### **General Conditions**

Your use of the service is at your sole risk. The service is provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis. You understand that Sandy Bolton MP uses third party hosting partners to provide the necessary networking and storage required to support the software.

### **Acceptance of the Terms of Use ("TOU")**

By using any aspect of this website you:

- Acknowledge, understand and agree to these TOU
- Acknowledge, understand and agree to the other policies and statements displayed on this website
- Above all, Noosa 360 is space for respectful, factual sharing of information and constructive opinions. Personal attacks, threats, accusations, abusive and demeaning language will not be tolerated and will result in you permanently being removed from the discussion and also potentially from the Noosa 360 platform.

### **Registering to participate on this website**

Registering enables you to actively participate in discussions on this website;

- When you register on this site, you will be required to input personal information. In registering you are required to provide accurate and non-misleading information
- All users must be over 18 & eligible to vote, and reside in the Noosa electorate
- You are responsible for maintaining your account security and keeping your password confidential
- Once your account has been approved by this website's administrator, you will be notified by email to the email address you entered at the time of registration
- As a registered user who will be able to access the platform. This menu/dashboard enables you to navigate the site and provide a better user experience
- You are responsible for all content posted and activity that occurs under your account. Any content you publish to this website is shared within the group and may not remain confidential to the group. Members are requested though not to copy and/or post comments from the Noosa 360 site into other sites, websites, social media platforms
- You accept that content you post may be held for moderation and if deemed in breach of these TOU, will not be publicly published
- If you breach the TOU, your registration to participate on this website may be permanently revoked
- In regards to how your personal information is used and stored, please refer to our Privacy Policy