



ANNUAL CONNECT 2019

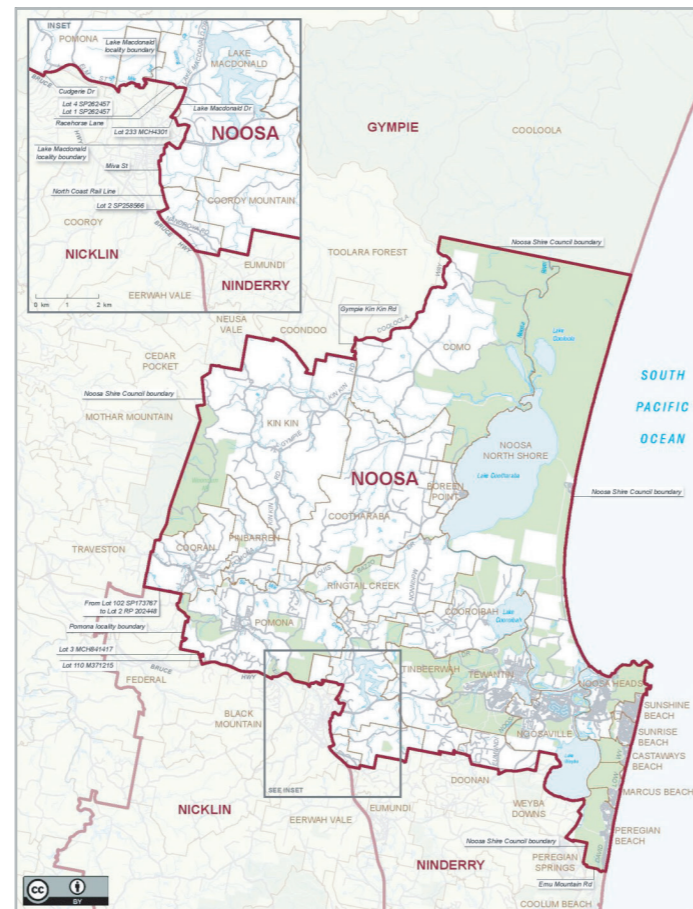
KEY CONTACTS

EMERGENCY		LEGAL	
Emergency Services	000	Suncoast Community	
Noosa Police Station	5440 8111	Legal Service	5443 7827
Cooroy Police Station	5442 5030	Legal Aid	5433 6200
Crimestoppers	1800 333 000	Public Trustee	1300 360 044
Lifeline	13 11 14	Qld Ombudsman	1800 068 908
Homeless Hotline	1800 474 753		
Salvation Army	13 72 58	NOOSA RIVER	
SES—Flood/Storm Emergency	13 25 00	Maritime Safety Qld	5373 2310
		QLD Boating & Fisheries	5449 7555
		Fish Watch	1800 017 116
		Trapped marine animals	1800 806 891
HEALTH		ENERGY & WATER	
Women's Health QLD	1800 017 676	Energex	
National & Other Drug Hotline	1800 250 015	Loss of Supply	13 62 62
Ozcare Noosa Heads	1800 692 273	Emergency, fallen lines etc	13 19 62
Bluecare Noosa	1300 258 322	General Enquiries	13 12 53
1800Respect	1800 737 732	Unity Water	1300 086 489
Mental Health Qld	1300 642 255	Energy & Water Ombudsman	1800 662 837
Medicines Line	1300 633 424		
Poisons Information	13 11 26	OTHER SERVICES	
Health advice (24/7 nurse advice)	13 HEALTH	Translink	13 12 30
A/H HomeDoctor.com	13 SICK	TMR - North Coast	5451 7055
A/H HouseCallDocotr.com.au	13 55 66	Dept of Housing Servicing Centre	5352 7333
Katie Rose Cottage Hospice	5471 1468	Road issues (urgent) - State roads	13 19 40
		QPWS (National Parks)	13 14 50
		Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre	5442 8057
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES		FEDERAL MPs	
Child Safety North Coast	1300 703 921	Wide Bay - Llew O'Brien	1300 301 968
DV Connect	1800 811 811	Fairfax - Ted O'Brien	5479 2800
United Synergies	5442 4277		
Headspace	5409 4900	NOOSA SHIRE COUNCIL	
		General Enquiries	5329 6500
SENIORS			
Seniors Card QLD	13 74 68		
Seniors Enquiry Line	1300 135 500		

NOOSA ELECTORATE MAP

Area: 657km²

Constituents: 35,163 (2017)



Firstly, welcome to all of our new additions to the community. We never get weary of saying how wonderful it is that you have chosen THE very best home in the world (I am biased!!) to live, work and play! Take the time to explore our diverse electorate, from beach to bush, lakes to outlooks at www.visitnoosa.com.au. Meet new friends via one of our 400 not-for-profits who are making a real difference. To find out more about our history which has framed who we are and what we aspire to, head to www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au, where you will find our background is as vibrant and colourful as our present!

Now, what did the year hold? Some wonderful outcomes have been achieved including the Katie Rose Hospice funding partnership, container refund depot openings and a host more. A summary of our progress on major items is on page 2.

At a Parliamentary level, we succeeded with our first Private Members Motion, which will see equitable resource distribution to non-government members, and as part of the Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment (ITDE) Committee, waste, water quality and vegetation management were just some of the QLD issues investigated. To view Bill debate or other speeches, these are available at www.SandyBolton.com/Parliament/Speeches.

Here at home 'hot topics' included speed reductions as part of a State-wide review, and the 'cool burns' essential to keep our communities, both two legged and otherwise, safe. The two major bushfires we experienced recently highlights the need for the discussion around fuel loads and investigate further mitigation measures, including partnering with our First Nations people on this.

One of our initiatives this year was the 'Blue Sky Thinking' Forum in partnership with CQ University, which brought renowned educators Pasi Sahlberg and Peter Hutton to Noosa to share their expertise and experience. Next year we will be 'brain storming' economic diversification and Noosa 'biz', and I look forward to working on this as a priority in 2020.

Housing affordability has been one of the toughest issues to address across the region, and yet it shouldn't be. With our key industry workers finding it impossible to rent or buy, employers are struggling to secure staff, so this is imperative to resolve. We have potential partnerships for integrated projects, and I look forward to reporting back on two separate sites early in the new year.

As part of 'end of year' improvements, we will transition to a new website in 2020 that incorporates the pilot **Noosa360** platform. For those that have yet to subscribe, '360' contains updates on issues concerning our community, encourages respectful discussion, and acts as a 'knowledge bank'.

Our annual survey aims to identify **your** thoughts on potential upcoming legislation, and **your** priorities for our electorate. Please take the time to have '**Your Say**', locally and in Parliament, by completing our online survey at SandyBolton.com/Connect/YourSay, further details are on page 3.



As the Christmas and New Year season approaches, remember to be #firerready, as it is going to be a long hot season! Have your essentials handy (including passport & medications) should there be any need to evacuate. We are blessed to live in an incredible home, even more blessed to have those that work to keep us safe and we need to assist them where we can.

The warmest of regards, and I look forward to seeing you on the Christmas trail!

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CONNECT 2019



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Development &
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PROGRESS UPDATE

Full updates at SandyBolton.com/Connect/Noosa360

- Beckman's Road – pending preconstruction notification
- Six Mile Bridge #7 – pending preworks notification
- Katie Rose Hospice – State funding partnership finalised
- DAF Boatshed Munna Point – amendments completed
- Burgess Creek – eradication of noxious weeds
- Coal Mining in Noosa – no new or renewed permits
- Policy change re contributions-in-kind for NFPs
- Advanced Health Directive access for first responders
- Noosa River – awaiting resource announcement
- Affordable Housing – integrated living sites identified
- Noosa River Fish Taskforce – testing submission
- Decommissioned TAFE transfer – near completion
- Business Leaders Symposium – compiling for 2020
- Noosa NS & Teewah - working group submissions
- Former HWNS site – initial meetings commenced
- Voluntary Assisted Dying – inquiry nearing completion
- Blue Water Volunteer funding – review completed
- Transport to SCUH – final stage negotiations
- AED Defibrillator Register – Department business case
- Container Refund Depots – completed and operational

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WHAT DOES STATE GOVERNMENT DO?

There is often confusion surrounding the three levels of Government, their representatives, and what they do!

State and Territory governments administer laws, as well provides services not covered by the Federal Government such as hospitals, schools, police and housing. The Federal Government has broad national powers and administers laws in relation to defence, immigration, foreign affairs, trade and taxation. The powers of Local Councils include responsibility for building regulations, rubbish collection, local roads and pest control. The representatives of these three levels of government work independently of each other, although there are times when collaboration is welcomed and necessary, in order to get resolution where there is a 'blurring' of responsibility!

The role of a State Member of Parliament (MP) is a multi-functional one. We have a responsibility to our constituents, as well to broader Queensland. We provide assistance and advice to those in difficulty, and act as a champion for local interest groups and issues by negotiating outcomes for our communities. As an Independent MP, researching Bills and consulting with stakeholders and community, are vital parts of the decision-making process. Meeting with constituents and attending the hundreds of events, seminars and functions both at home and in Brisbane, is educational and inspiring!

Our Electorate Office staff can assist residents accessing information and advice by making representations to the relevant Minister's office. As with every process there are rules to follow. The role of an MP does not allow intervention in a judicial process or civil matters, and rightly so. Should the process or system fail, then an MP's role is to advocate for a review of these, and the underpinning legislation.

If unsure whether your matter is State or another level of government, please contact us on 5319 3100.

STATE GOVERNMENT QUICK LINKS

Queensland State Government & Departments

www.qld.gov.au/

State Parliament

www.parliament.qld.gov.au

One Place Community Services Directory

www.oneplace.org.au/

Disasters & Emergencies

www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies

2019 SNAPSHOT

WHAT HAPPENED IN NOOSA IN 2019?

We have been fortunate to see diverse State Government funding delivered to our community groups, schools, infrastructure and services. Highlights include:

- Katie Rose Cottage Hospice – three-year funding partnership
- Sunshine Beach State High School – student centre refurbishment
- Pomona State School – upgrade to Prep outdoor area
- Kin Kin State School – upgrade to outdoor learning centre
- Noosa Rugby and Touch Football– new lights
- Noosa Softball – lighting replacement
- Tewantin Cricket Club – new practice nets
- Skilling Queenslanders – community buildings refurbishment
- Plastic Free Noosa – three-year funding initiative
- Noosa National Park upgrades - ongoing
- Lake Macdonald Upgrade - commenced
- Transport – bus facility upgrade planning
- Housing – nine social housing units completed
- Disaster Mitigation - extreme weather planning
- Hinterland adventure playground partnership - Cooroy
- United Synergies – services for homelessness and youth
- Coolooloolo Great Walk – investigation and tender process
- Ignite – business development funding
- Bicentennial Hall - extension planning
- Home Care Assist – funding packages
- Sunshine Butterflies – slip lane partnership
- PLUS – multiple grants to our community organisations



HAVE YOUR SAY. BE HEARD.

To deliver good outcomes, it is vital to have your feedback in order to vote on legislation brought before Parliament, and to advocate for our community.

Your responses from the last survey, as well as issues raised throughout the year, have been invaluable. Now we need to know what your priorities are as we head in to 2020. High priority issues that have we have been working on throughout the year are not included to make way for emerging issues.

So please, visit SandyBolton.com/Connect/YourSay, it only takes 5 minutes! Alternatively contact the office on 5319 3100 and we will post the survey out to you.

NOTE – The survey **only pertains** to State issues – not Local or Federal government.

A sample of what is in the survey below:

NOOSA ELECTORATE SPECIFIC

- Kin Kin-Pomona Range Rd
- Noosa River mouth access
- State Roads - maintenance
- Wildlife corridors and safe road access
- Safer/more bike pathways/connections

STATE-WIDE

- Affordable Housing Options
- Transition to Renewables
- Fire Mitigation
- Drought Proofing/Water collection
- Voluntary Assisted Dying

MP INITIATIVES 2019

- Blue Sky Thinking – Education Forum
- Community Partnerships Program
- Changemaker Awards - Individuals and groups
- Schools Innovation Awards – Seeds for Change
- Qld Day Awards

NOOSA WORKING GROUPS

- Teewah and Coolooloolo Working Group
- Local Disaster Management Group
- Dementia Friendly Community Advisory Board
- Sustainable Tourism Stakeholder Reference Group
- Disability Action Group