

Let's clean up the River, Noosa!



As part of this year's Clean Up Australia Day in Noosa*, community group Noosa Integrated Catchment Association (NICA) is encouraging as many people as possible to help clean up the lower Noosa River on foot, by kayak or small boat.

All residents and visitors, families, friends, young and old are invited to come to pick up rubbish and litter along sections of the foreshore, wetlands and shallow waters, including sites identified in NICA's 2022 survey of Wetlands in Noosa Estuary as the main pressure points where ecological damage and associated rubbish accumulate.

DATE	Sunday, 5 March 2023
TIME	8:00am to 11:00am
PROVIDED	Gloves and collecting sacks
BYO	Refillable water bottle, sun-safe clothing, hat, sunglasses, reef-safe sunscreen and protective footwear
RIVERSIDE REGISTRATION POINTS	<div> Tewantin Park boat ramp Thomas Street boat ramp Lake Weyba Drive boat ramp Noosa Heads - Woods Bay </div> <div> Noosa North Shore 1. Noosa Ferry 2. Frying Pan Foreshore 3. RFS shed, Noosa River Drive </div>
COLLECT ON FOOT	Sign on at any of the seven Riverside Registration Points. Grab gloves and sacks, and pick up litter from local foreshore parks and reserves. Return your collections to the Registration Point for sorting and disposal.
COLLECT BY KAYAK, BOARD OR BOAT	Kayakers, SUPers and boaties should sign on at one of the three boat ramp Registration Points and collect any rubbish from that stretch of the River. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from Tewantin boat ramp – search upstream from Goat Island and Lake Doonella to Sheep Island, Makepeace Island, Wooroi Creek and North Shore ferry. from Thomas Street boat ramp – search along the Noosa North Shore and Noosaville shorelines to the River mouth. from Lake Weyba Drive boat ramp – search the foreshores and shallows throughout Weyba Creek. Return your haul to the Registration Point, or transfer to NICA Riverwatch boat or another supporting vessel.
RIVER RUBBISH AUDIT	From 10.00am at Tewantin boat ramp, help NICA and Plastic Free Noosa to sort and analyse a sample of the River Rubbish collected.
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*There are another 11 CUAD clean up sites across Noosa Hinterland and Eastern Beaches.

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