



Opportunity for Public Comment

Maroochy River – Dredging and Beach Nourishment (EPBC ref 2026/10453)

Request for a reconsideration of the s77A decision under s79A of the EPBC Act

Interested members of the public are invited under s79B(3)(b) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) to comment on a request for a reconsideration of the decision made under s75(1) of the EPBC Act.

The request is to reconsider the particular manner that the action must be taken in (variation of particular manners for not a controlled action – particular manner (NCA-PM)).

On 29 May 2026, a delegate of the Minister determined, under section 75(1) of the EPBC Act, that the proposed action was not a controlled action provided it is taken in a particular manner.

On 5 August 2026, the Minister for the Environment and Water received a request under section 79A of the EPBC Act to vary the particular manner attached to the not a controlled action decision. The request states that comprehensive baseline monitoring has demonstrated sediment in the dredge footprint represents a low contaminant risk and therefore requests revision of the frequency of water and sediment sampling required by the particular manners, commensurate with the level of environmental risk.

The request and its attachments are available via the EPBC Act Public Portal webpage.

Comments must be provided within 10 business days from the date this notice was published.

Please provide your comments by searching for and selecting EPBC Number 2026/10453 through the Open for comments tab of the [EPBC Act Public Portal](#) and clicking 'Make Comment'.

Please note the portal may prompt you to provide specific comments not relevant to the section 79A NCA-PM variation request. Please provide any relevant comments to the request in the comment boxes provided.