



Protections for World Surfing Reserves in Queensland

Queensland is a world-renowned surfing mecca. Our sub-tropical climate, pristine sandy beaches and enviable wave breaks make it an iconic and favoured surfing destination.

We are seeking input on how the Queensland Government can best provide long-term protections for the state's World Surfing Reserves.

As part of our 10-year Activate! Queensland strategy to get more Queenslanders moving more often, by investing in places and spaces that inspire an active lifestyle, the Queensland Government is committed to safeguarding and preserving these natural assets for generations to come.

HAVE YOUR SAY

We are seeking your views on the protection of Queensland's two World Surfing Reserves at Noosa and on the Gold Coast.

You are invited to have your say on:

- the values of World Surfing Reserves declared at both Noosa and the Gold Coast
 - » quality and consistency of the waves
 - » environmental characteristics
 - » culture and surf history
 - » governance capacity and local support
- key threats to World Surfing Reserves including from future developments in or near World Surfing Reserves that may affect surfing amenity

- ways to improve protections of World Surfing Reserves, including through legislation and creating a state-level World Surfing Reserve oversight mechanism.

During the community consultation period from 2 October to 30 November 2020, feedback can be provided by email, post or online. Before providing your response, please refer to the Protections for World Surfing Reserves in Queensland discussion paper.



Complete the survey at qld.gov.au/worldsurfingreserves



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What happens next

Your feedback will help inform the development of lasting protections for Queensland's World Surfing Reserves.

For more information about the World Surfing Reserves community consultation, visit qld.gov.au/worldsurfingreserves.



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