

2024 Local Government Election - Noosa Council Candidate Questionnaire Responses

Candidate Name	Fiona Jacobs
Nominating for	Councillor
Noosa Dark Sky Reserve	I would be very supportive of a Dark Sky Reserve in Noosa.
Would you support a Noosa Dark Sky designation?	Yes
Circular Economy	Keeping pace with waste is vital to our health, wellbeing and economy. Landfill is fast running out and accounts for 63% of councils emissions. Reducing landfill and increasing the focus on recycling is key to managing waste moving forward.
Do you support the plan?	Yes
Biosphere designation	Noosa has held UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status since 2007. The Biosphere consists of 3 zones : Core, buffer and transition. Noosa's community has worked hard to manage the regions land, waterways and wildlife and to balance the environment with the local population and visitors.
Will you actively promote Noosa's Biosphere Aims and Objectives?	Yes
Climate and Renewables	Noosa Climate Change Response Plan outlines key actions to Zero Net Emissions. Projects that partner with and promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable transport, zero waste, sustainable agriculture and low emission industries.

Do you support Nature based Solutions for climate resilience?	Yes
Noosa values	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preserve natural habitats 2. Promote sustainable tourism 3. Support local and Indigenous communities. 4. Implement sustainable development practices. 5. Invest in environmental education 6. Collaborate with stakeholders
Do you support the use of non-lethal shark deterrent methods in our oceans?	Yes
Will you advocate to manage population growth to protect and restore the region's ecological and liveability values?	Yes