



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

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Seaweed – good for you and good for the environment

Seaweed is touted as a superfood, an alternative protein source and even an environmental fix for climate change. But how do go about realising all of this potential?

The guest speaker at Noosa Parks Association Friday Environment Forum on October 5, Dr Nick Paul will take a step back from the hype around algae to look at what is happening in our region.



He will draw on international inspirations plus some uniquely Australian research developments. The talk will explore where the state of the art is for seaweed culture, and what our next steps should be to get the most out of these biological systems.

The overarching aim of Dr Paul's work is to create a new industry for Australia that is both economically and environmentally sustainable – to

achieve this, doing the right science with the right partners will be crucial..

Dr Nick Paul is a biologist and Associate Professor at the University of the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. His current work aims to foster international partnerships and develop sustainability roles for seaweed farming in the Indo-Pacific region. These projects have also been an inspiration for developing a seaweed industry in Australia.

Join the audience on **Friday October 5** to learn more about seaweed as a sustainable food. The forum at the **Noosa Parks Association Environment Centre**, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville starts at 10.30am and ends at 12.15pm after questions. Coffee is available from 10am.

To learn about the local Wallace Park bird population meet the Interpretive Birders in the car park at 8.30am.

