



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

April 26, 2019

A New Noosa Plan: Old Principals-New Provisions



Guest speakers at Noosa Parks Association's Friday Environment Forum on April 26 will be **Noosa Councillor, Dr Brian Stockwell** and **Principal Strategic Planner, Rebecca Britton**. Their presentation will track Council's role in **protecting the natural values of Noosa** through land use planning, comparing the strategic direction and population projections in the landmark 1997 Strategic Plan with those embedded within the current draft.

With new science and resource assessment Council has included a range of new requirements within the draft Noosa Plan that aim to protect important ecological areas for conservation, whilst ensuring the ecosystem services provided by our natural assets, such as filtering run off and capturing carbon are maintained or enhanced through the development process.

"One area Council wanted to promote within the scheme was **sustainable building design**. I am keen to gain feedback from those who are passionate about the Noosa environment and climate action as to whether they think the new provisions go far enough or whether the bar should be lifted further." says Councillor Stockwell.

Come along to the Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville to hear about the draft Noosa Plan and to ask your question or provide feedback to Councillor Stockwell. All welcome. **Join Valda and the Interpretive Birding Group from 8.30am. Meet them in the carpark, or arrive at 10am for coffee, with the forum commencing at 10.30am.**

Learn about **Biochar** from Norway based local, **Adam O'Toole** who will give a short presentation about the use of **Biochar** to store more carbon in Noosa soils to offset tourist based emissions.



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says Cr Brian Stockwell.