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MANAGEMENT OF SHARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES WATERS

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Hi I have lived locally for 10 years as find this shark influx absolutely terrifying. I have two children 8 & 9 years old who have both done nippers for past 3 years until this season. Not only are they terrified to dip a toe in at the beach, my husband & I wouldn't allow them to do it anyway considering the amount of sharks around & no protection what so ever from them. My 8 year old even says the Gold Coast & Noosa have nets for their beach swimmers why can't we???? Very sad an 8 year old can work it out. I know for a fact there will be a major outcry in our area if another shark attack was to happen. So back at the government what are you going to do for us locals & also all the local businesses that will have a huge downturn in income because people will not be holidaying here????

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