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The bottom line is, if it isn't safe to use the beach people will move out.

I'm from Lennox head. My son (11) and I, are two of many many people whom have always surfed daily. I am planning to move to Currumbin valley simply because Queensland has bathing protection. Two of my friends with kids into surfing, have moved away and planning on selling up here if it's not safe.

Not only will locals move to safer areas but Visitors will not come here for the coastal experience the area is famous for.

The current shark presence in Northern NSW is causing

- 1) locals talking of seriously selling and moving
- 2) visitors not coming for surf and beach activities
- 3) surfing families not wanting to move here or keep living here anymore.

