

Additional questions from members

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1. Do you think there is any advantage, either in cost saving or operational efficiency, in merging the operations of the Marine Parks Authority, the Department of Fisheries, and NSW Waterways?

If some amalgamation was to take place, under which of these agencies is it most appropriate to amalgamate these operations?

I believe there could be benefits both financially & operationally if the MPA & Fisheries were to merge. It would seem their charters would overlap to some degree, MPA to merge with Fisheries. ~~Then~~ Waterways however have a huge task & responsibility in their role in regulating boating in NSW, I believe there's should be a stand alone department.

Thankyou.

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