Maryborough and Mary River

Key Values

- Average value of 3.7 out of 5 on the survey (5 being ‘very highly valued’)
- Workshop feedback acknowledged the sense of place and recreational opportunities created by the river
- The navigability and management of the river was identified and valued
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Values and Changes (all workshops)

VALUES

1. Quiet river to reflect upon ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
2. Great places to have breakfast/lunch with great views. Bridge Theatre and surrounds is awesome ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
3. Wharf area (relish) ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
4. Good canoe spot ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
5. Queen’s Park ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
6. Ski club ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
7. City and urban places, heritage values, built infrastructure that supports economic outcome and community ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
8. Great Sandy Strait - environment and wildlife diversity, tourism/unique ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
9. Well managed littoral river banks ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
10. Navigable! Maryborough marina depends on it

CHANGES OBSERVED

1. Too many discarded vessels ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
2. Mary River water quality is a concern, eroding river banks ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
3. Major floods/ongoing flooding risk in CBD ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
4. Access to river ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
5. Expansion of coastal areas that is changing the environmental value ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
6. Increased erosion into waterways that has impacted on environment and water quality (pesticides/nutrients a big issue) ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
7. Decrease in rural agricultural land and increase in residential land ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
8. Development of park on riverside