1. The *Gold Coast Waterways Authority Act 2012* (the Act) established the Gold Coast Waterways Authority (the Authority) and Board (the Board).
2. Section 43 of the Act provides that the Board controls the Authority. The Authority is responsible for delivering the best possible management of Gold Coast waterways.
3. The Board is a decision making board which:
	* + reports to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads;
		+ oversees the day to day operations of the Authority;
		+ decides on navigational access and boating infrastructure projects as well as waterways management policies and legislation; and
		+ engages with the Gold Coast community and assists the Authority in identifying local needs to improve access, boating infrastructure and management of Gold Coast waterways.
4. Section 45 of the Act provides that all the nominees have appropriate skills and knowledge and connections to the Gold Coast community.
5. Cabinet endorsed that the appointments of Mr Daniel Ware, Ms Annaliese Battista and Ms Elizabeth Hay as members of the Board of the Gold Coast Waterways be recommended to the Governor in Council for a term commencing on the date of gazettal notice to 28 February 2021.
6. *Attachments*
	* + Nil.