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Provest puts Tweed on the Weather Maps

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A public campaign initiated during the recent state election campaign by Tweed Nationals MP Geoff Provest to put Tweed on the weather maps has met with success.

"The Bureau of Meteorology has agreed to my request to include Tweed Heads on its weather maps and this will flow on to weather reports by media organisations," Mr Provest announced.

A letter from the Bureau of Meteorology acknowledges local residents concerns and agrees to rename the Gold Coast forecast the "Gold Coast Tweed Heads forecast".

Mr Provest said the Bureau had also agreed to add Tweed Heads to the Brisbane and Grafton radar maps and rename the coastal waters boundary at the state border as "Coolangatta-Tweed Heads".

"In addition, the Bureau is introducing a new digital forecast production system next year and has agreed to provide a specific extended forecast for Tweed Heads," Mr Provest said.

"I'd like to thank the five hundred plus Tweed residents who signed my petition to make this happen last month, as well as the people at the Bureau."

"It shows that with good will and people power we can achieve great results for the Tweed."

"We now need the State Government to take a similar common sense attitude to the Bureau of Meteorology, so that we can get the right outcomes on issues like Sexton Hill, Neighbourhood Watch and the Murwillumbah to Casino rail line," Mr Provest concluded.

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