

Reality check

Stockwell would have us believe that building a huge new complex will result in lower carbon emissions due to all the folks who won't be driving to Maroochydore.

Was he serious?

Does he actually believe that Noosa residents or SCRC are going to buy that patent nonsense as a valid argument? If Stockwell wanted to be green, then he should have built the Civic with solar or wind energy and other sustainable measures. Is he recycling water? Has he done anything to add carbon sequestration by large biodiverse plantings? How about a beautiful big koala friendly eucalypt park in that wasteland of concrete?

As Paul Summers suggested, if he is so desperate to build a department store, then apply to build one rather than yet another giant retail hub which no-one wants.

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