



**I hereby give notice that
a Public Reserves Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on:**

Date: Tuesday, 3 September 2019
Time: 4:30pm
Location: Norfolk Island Regional Council Chambers

AGENDA

Public Reserves Advisory Committee Meeting

3 September 2019

**Lotta Jackson
GENERAL MANAGER**

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3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

4 REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

Nil

5 ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

5.1 COUNCILLOR SNELL

Author: Lisle Snell, Councillor

DISCUSSION

Refer to request from Chamber of Commerce to provide protected zone for feral chickens

RELEVANCE TO THE ROLE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

How this will affect public reserve and agricultural economy

PROPOSED ADVICE

For discussion

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

5.2 CONSERVATOR'S REPORT

Author: James Castles, Senior Environmental Officer

The Fazer Drone is here until November baiting Argentine Ants. At this stage the drone is distributing bait near the end of Collins Head Road, around Driver Christian Road, and near the corner of Taylors Road and Queen Elizabeth Avenue. Aerial baiting will also continue at the Airport and Waste Management Centre and along Mt Pitt Road.

Draft Plans of Management for Bumbora, Ball Bay, Hundred Acres, Stock, Middleridge and Anson Bay Reserve are out for public comment until 20th September.

Draft Plans of Management for Selwyn and Headstone Reserve are almost complete, and Draft Plans will be prepared for Cascade and Two Chimneys Reserves during September. These four Draft Plans of Management will be complete prior to the September PRAC.

Draft Plans of Management for Point Ross and Two Chimneys Reserves will be complete prior to the October PRAC.

On site meetings have been held with KAVHA staff regarding the management of native vegetation /revegetation to increase plant diversity in KAVHA Reserves, and work on the Draft Plans of Management (or a single environmental management plan) for the Reserves in the KAVHA area will commence in November.

Woody weed control has been done on roadsides around the Cascade/Quarantine Reserve area, Middlegate Road, JE Road, Allendale Road, Selwyn Pine Road, Poverty Road and Queen Elizabeth Avenue.

A total of 17 feral cats have been trapped across the Island, including from private land, around Crystal Pool, and from Bumbora, Selwyn and Hundred Acres Reserves.

Rat control has continued in Hundred Acres, Anson Bay and Two Chimneys Reserves, and planning is underway to put out a further 50 bait stations with Norfolk Island Reserves.

A total of 16 feral chickens have been removed from Norfolk Island Reserves, and 6 Purple Swamp Hens (Tarler Bird) were shot at Kingston while Parks Australia eradicated 44 Tarler Birds from Phillip Island.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

6 CLOSE OF COMMITTEE MEETING