

Norfolk Island Regional Council

MEDIA RELEASE

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FEES AND CHARGES FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT – HAVE YOUR SAY!

Council has been asked to consider a new charging regime for dropping off general household garbage at the Waste Management Centre. Currently there is no charge at time of drop off. The proposal is –

SERVICE PROVIDER	DESCRIPTION	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Waste Management Fees			
General Household Garbage			
A	Bags or Bins 0 to 20 litres	Nil	\$2.00
B	Bags or Bins 21 to 55 litres	Nil	\$5.00
C	Bags or Bins 56 to 120 litres	Nil	\$8.00
D	Bags or Bins 121 to 240 litres (Sulo bin)	Nil	\$10.00
Vehicle Charge			
A	Small truck or car boot	Nil	\$10.00
B	Ute or medium size truck	Nil	\$15.00
C	Large truck	Nil	\$20.00

‘Council at its meeting last week agreed the formation of a Waste Management Advisory Committee whose terms of reference and membership will be settled at Council’s September meeting,’ Mayor Adams said, ‘Council encourages members of the community to make submissions on this proposal which will be referred to the Committee for its consideration and recommendation to Council’.

“IT’S TIME TO START A CONVERSATION”

‘It was a rewarding experience for me personally to have had the opportunity to meet with Ms Rosie Batty both at the breakfast hosted by the Norfolk Island Mental Health Awareness Group Friday morning at The Golden Orb and at the afternoon tea hosted by Council at Paradise Hotel that afternoon’, Mayor Adams said, ‘and I thank WAGNI for having facilitated Rosie’s visit to Norfolk. Rosie came to start a conversation on Norfolk and I am sure each of us who participated in that conversation with her will have taken from it what each of us needed to hear.

‘For me personally,’ the Mayor said, ‘the following taken from the back cover of Rosie’s book says it all –

*“We are all on a journey, and we all have things to learn.
None of us knows what is around the corner,
and it’s what you learn from the experiences that life deals you
that defines that journey. In my case, that’s whether you
gain wisdom and insight or whether you stay bitter and angry”.*

*Rosie Batty
Australian of the Year January 2015*

‘Norfolk too is on a journey’, Mayor Adams said, ‘and Council looks forward to having many conversations with the Norfolk community as we take that journey forward together’.

ROADWORKS ON TAYLORS ROAD FROM CHANNERS CORNER

Mayor Adams on Radio Norfolk this week responded to questions from the community 'what is the hold up with the roadworks on Taylors Road from Channers Corner, and when will it be completed?'

'From my discussions with the Group Manager Services, Mr Bruce Taylor, I can advise that sealing of the road is held up because Council staff recently identified issues with the sewer system and drainage in the area,' Mayor Adams said. 'It is hoped that these issues will be addressed shortly so that the resealing can commence. I know we would all agree that the sewer/drainage issue needs to be addressed first so we don't have to rip up the road yet again.

'The question has also been asked how far the new sealing will extend,' the Mayor said. 'Council is working towards resealing and curbing up to the entrance to Norfolk Village to join up to the curbing put in place in the original Burnt Pine Upgrade with funding for this work coming from the balance of the \$500,000 provided by the Commonwealth and from funds budgeted by Council in this financial year for roadworks. We will keep you posted.'

Robin Adams
Mayor

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