

Norfolk Island Regional Council

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WORK EXPERIENCE

The Norfolk Island Regional Council had the pleasure of four Year 10 Norfolk Island Central School Students for work experience during the last two weeks.

Stephanie Snell experienced Customer Care, Karla Finch spent time in Planning, Isabelle Ward in Law and Registry/Courts and David Kytola in Information Technology.

'Council staff enjoyed their time with the students and it was pleasing to hear comments about their enthusiasm, their willingness to learn and being pleasures to work with. It's so encouraging to see not only Council, but so many businesses on the island, supporting the school and students by taking the time to allow the children to spend time and learn in their businesses. These qualities align with the Strategic Directions in the Community Strategic Plan: 'A caring community' and 'A successful and innovative community', Ms Lotta Jackson said.

Karla focussed on the planning aspects of the Cascade Jetty upgrade from project development, design, approvals, site establishment and the commencement of construction which culminated in a construction site visit escorted by Jarrod O'Reilly, Site Superintendent (see photo). Karla also assisted in taking water samples at hotels as part of the island wide water quality assessment.



Photo: Jarrod O'Reilly and Karla Finch

David's experience included the assembling of a PC from scratch, installing a switch on an IT server rack and he undertook research on PC components. Stephanie provided Directory Assistance to callers, reported faults for customers, issued new SIM cards, filing and created a beautiful Christmas display.

Isabelle researched legislation and legal text pertaining to Norfolk Island, drafted legal correspondence, reviewed a historic case file and presented findings as well as touring the Court House and Registry Courts & Lands Office.

Lotta Jackson

General Manager, Norfolk Island Regional Council

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