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Pier to the people – A community celebration at Kingston

The Minister for the Environment, the Hon Stephanie Jack MLA, has announced that the Kingston Pier will reopen for public use during the afternoon of Saturday 27th January.

“It’s great news that the Kingston Pier refurbishment works have come to a successful conclusion”, Mrs Jack said. “I congratulate all of the workers and companies concerned on the efforts they have made to restore this important facility”.

Mrs Jack said that the Kingston Pier project had been fully funded by the Commonwealth, with the work undertaken under contract by Geotech Pty Ltd and project management by Patterson Britton and Partners.

“Everyone is invited to come and view the refurbished Kingston Pier on Saturday afternoon”, Mrs Jack said. “Radio Norfolk will be broadcasting from 12 noon until 2.00 p.m. The perimeter fence will be removed during that time and at 1.00 p.m. representatives of the churches in Norfolk Island will bless the pier for community use”.

Mrs Jack said that from Saturday afternoon, Kingston Pier would be open for all normal recreational and cargo handling uses. She said that there would be an official reopening of the Pier by representatives of the Commonwealth and Norfolk Island Governments in March.

Stephanie V Jack
Minister for the Environment

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