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Further upgrading of Norfolk Airport

Minister for Finance Neville Christian has approved public works to improve traffic flows, lighting and car parking as well as extension of the Arrivals Hall at the Norfolk Island Airport.

Mr Christian said today that he had authorised the Airport Manager to call for expressions of interest for a range of works, including:

- Maximising car parking spaces and providing sufficient parking for airport transfer buses;
- Improving traffic flows;
- Installation of improved lighting to ensure safe use at night by pedestrians and motorists;
- Extension of the arrivals hall to allow x-ray screening of incoming luggage and installation of associated interview rooms.

The Minister said that the works would commence in the near future. The extension of car parking is likely to necessitate the removal of some of the topped Norfolk Island pine trees along Douglas Drive. Mr Christian said that any trees removed would be replaced with suitable plantings in landscaped surrounds.

“These works will further improve the ability of the Norfolk Island Airport to deal with increased numbers of flights and visitor arrivals”, Mr Christian said. “Next year’s budget will contain funding for more upgrading work at the airport to ensure that it will be a modern and welcoming facility for our valued visitors”.

Neville Christian
Minister for Finance

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