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MEDIA RELEASE

Review of the Norfolk Island Plan: have your say!

NOW is the time to make your comments for the review of the Norfolk Island Plan. The Plan aims to provide a balance between an individual's right to use and develop their land, and the interests of the wider community in how Norfolk Island is to be used and developed. This includes *YOU*. Members of the community have expressed the need for this review so take this opportunity to have an input into the future of our island. Take some time to consider how you want Norfolk Island to develop into the future; what restrictions you think should or shouldn't be in place; create discussions among your friends and family. Every opinion counts and all comments and suggestions will be considered. Please feel free to come and discuss with the Planning Officer any issues, ideas, recommendations or amendments you would like to see in the revised Plan. You have until 30th November, so don't delay!

The current Norfolk Island Plan is available for viewing at the Planning Office, No.11 Quality Row in Kingston, or online at <http://www.info.gov.nf/land&env/> by clicking on [Norfolk Island Plan 11-2-2005.pdf](#) to open the file. An information paper is available at the Post Office and the Public Library, which includes a brief questionnaire designed to get people thinking about possible issues.

Comments must be in the form of written submissions (such as the completed questionnaire), which should be addressed to the Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, and delivered, posted, faxed (fax 23008) or emailed (planning@admin.gov.nf) to the Planning Officer, No.11 Quality Row Kingston by close of business Friday 30 November 2007. Questionnaires and other submissions may be deposited in the box provided inside the Post Office for this purpose. Further enquiries about the review can be directed to the Planning Officer, Alan McNeil by telephoning 23595.

All written comments received by 30th November this year will be considered in the drafting of amendments to the Norfolk Island Plan. Notice of these draft amendments shall be subsequently advertised with a second invitation for public submissions. The entire process for the review is expected to take about a year to complete.

Alan McNeil
Planning Officer

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