

# Norfolk Island Regional Council

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### ELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR



*Photo: Newly elected Mayor Robin Adams and Deputy Mayor John McCoy.*

It is a pleasure to report that the first Extraordinary Meeting of the Norfolk Island Regional Council was held at 5pm on Wednesday, 6 July 2016 in the Norfolk Island Regional Council Chambers in the Bicentennial Complex in Burnt Pine.

The election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor was undertaken at the meeting. Ms Robin Adams was elected Mayor and Mr John McCoy elected Deputy Mayor.

The Council also adopted the following schedule of meetings at 2.00pm for the period July 2016 to September 2017:

<b>Meeting Date &amp; Time</b>
20 July
17 August
21 September
19 October
16 November
21 December
No meeting in January
16 February
16 March
19 April
17 May
28 June (Note: 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday)
19 July
16 August
20 September

Please be informed that the Business paper agenda will be placed on Council's web-site on Friday afternoons the week before the Council meeting. There will also be hard copies to view at the Library. The community is reminded that meetings of the Council are open to the public to attend. There will be a 'Public Access' component of Ordinary Meetings of Council. This allows the public to have a maximum of five minutes per person to speak to Council at Ordinary Meetings on an item that is on the business paper agenda.

The Mayor, in consultation with the General Manager, may decide the number of people at the same meeting speaking on a particular item on the business agenda. Community members wishing to utilise this facility will need to lodge their interest to speak with the General Manager by 4.00pm the Monday before a scheduled Ordinary Council Meeting.

'I extend my congratulations to Mayor Adams and Deputy Mayor McCoy on their election to their positions and I look forward to working with them and the other Councillors for the benefit of the Norfolk Island Community.

'I would also like to extend sincere thanks to everyone that was involved in ensuring the Council Chambers refurbishment was completed on time, it is very much appreciated,' Ms Jackson said.

Minutes of Council meetings are available to the community, once complete, on [www.norfolkisland.gov.nf](http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf)

**Lotta Jackson**  
**General Manager**

**7 July 2016**