

# Norfolk Island Regional Council

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### ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – 20 JULY 2016

The Norfolk Island Regional Council is now 2 weeks old and the first Ordinary Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20 July at 2:00pm in the new Council Chambers in Burnt Pine.

‘The agenda contains many important items’, said Lotta Jackson ‘we are starting with procedural matters such as the Code of Meeting Practice, Fees for Councillors and the Mayor and Delegations of Authority to the General Manager. This is followed by three policies: Payment of expenses and provision of facilities to Councillors, Councillor access to information and interaction with staff and a Media Policy. The Norfolk Island Community Strategic Plan, the proposed Rating model for 2016/17 and the Budget for 2016/17 are also items on the agenda’.

The meeting is open to the public with seating for those wanting to attend. The public may speak on any item on the agenda as part of the Public Access session by contacting Council on 22001 ext 128 or via email to [gaye.evans@nirc.gov.nf](mailto:gaye.evans@nirc.gov.nf) by 4pm on Monday 18 July. All potential speakers must state what item on the agenda they will address. The time limit is for a maximum of 5 minutes per speaker. All speakers are to address the Council courteously and must only speak on the topic of the item as submitted.

The Business Paper Agenda and attachments can be found on Council’s web-page [www.norfolksialnd.gov.nf](http://www.norfolksialnd.gov.nf) and hard copies can be viewed at the Library.

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

**15 July 2016**