

Norfolk Island Regional Council

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INTRODUCING THE GROUP MANAGER - COMMERCIAL HUB



The Group Manager Commercial Hub (CFO) for the Norfolk Island Regional Council, John van Gaalen, commenced with the Council on 18 July 2016.

John was born and grew up in Mackay, Queensland where he completed his education. John has a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and is a Fellow of CPA Australia. He also has qualifications in financial planning, small business management and taxation.

John has over 30 years public service experience across Queensland, New South Wales, Tasmania and England in health, education and local government. This experience has covered finance, payroll/human resources and corporate services. John's commercial experience spans 21 years in the transport, engineering, health and finance sectors, in Queensland and Victoria.

John's personal interests include travel, rugby league (Cowboys and Maroons), EPL, child health and well-being and mathematics. He enjoys socialising, and spending time with friends and family, his wife and son.

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'The Executive Management team of Council is now complete with the arrival of John. I, along with the other members of the Executive Management team – the Group Managers for Services and Governance – welcomed his arrival this week. We are now in week three of the Regional Council and John has hit the ground running. The Executive Management team bring a multitude of strengths and skills to the Norfolk Island Regional Council and I look forward to the work that we will be doing together,' Ms Lotta Jackson said.

Lotta Jackson
General Manager

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