

Norfolk Island Regional Council

MEDIA RELEASE

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – 17 AUGUST 2016

The Norfolk Island Regional Council held their second Ordinary Council meeting on Wednesday, 17 August at 2:00pm in the Council Chambers in Burnt Pine.

DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Council resolved to put the 'Draft Operational Plan for 2016/17' and the 'Schedule of fees and charges in legislation and regulations and charges for administration services and hire fees' on public exhibition on Council's website www.norfolkisland.gov.nf under the 'Public Exhibition Documents Link', the Library and Telecom until 15 September 2016.

'For those wanting to make a public submission on any of these documents please provide before close of business on 15 September via email to regionalcouncil@nirc.gov.nf or post to "Public Exhibition Submissions, Norfolk Island Regional Council, PO Box 95, Norfolk Island, 2899"', Lotta Jackson said.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

'A great avenue for the community to assist and be involved in Council matters is through Council Advisory Committees. From the meeting last Wednesday we now have four such committees. A Tourism Advisory Committee, a Waste Management Advisory Committee, a Public Reserves Advisory Committee and a Rock Feed Source Advisory Committee. The full terms of reference for each of these Advisory Committees will be presented at the September 2016 Council meeting', Lotta Jackson said.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Council resolved to adopt the Norfolk Island Regional Council Audit Committee Charter and nominated Cr Rod Buffett to be a member of the Audit Committee. The Group Manager Governance will soon be calling for Expressions of Interest for two Independent Audit Committee members. The Audit Committee plays a key role in providing the Council with an independent oversight and monitoring of the Council's audit processes, including internal and external audits, external reporting, risk management activities and business assurance reviews and activities.

ADOPTED POLICIES

Council adopted a number of policies and these can be found at www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/NIRC_Council_Meetings/Agendas/ and include – 'Community Donations'; 'Oversight of the General Manager by the Mayor'; and 'Secondary Employment Policy'.

There was additional business covered at the Council meeting and the full minutes are available on www.norfolkisland.gov.nf under the 'Council Meetings' link.

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