

Norfolk Island Regional Council

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WASTE MANAGEMENT UPDATE

The Waste Management Centre has been a hive of activity over the last week and there is much to report.

The team from EcoReset Pasifika are on island once again preparing various waste streams for export to the mainland. The Waste Management Centre will be sending 20 pallets of shredded tyres for recycling on the next ship. A lot of the asbestos is now repackaged and e-waste is being palletised for export later in the year.

The access driveway to the Headstone burning pit has been fixed and the large hole at the bottom has been filled and levelled to make it a much safer working environment and easier to access. A barrier has also been created along the edge of the cliff. Obviously burning waste at Headstone is not the preferred method of managing our waste but in the interim these works have made the process more efficient.

Access to the glass crusher has been improved making the process smoother than before and two tonnes of crushed glass has been sold this week. The Argentine Ant Officers have sprayed the glass to ensure it is clear from any pests and it is hoped that crushed glass will continue to be sold into the future.

Please note, due to operational requirements the opening hours of the Waste Management Centre will be reduced from Tuesday 4 October 2016 until further notice. The new opening hours will be Tuesday to Saturday from 7am until 3pm. Council regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

Lastly, if you have a bright idea on how to minimise waste let Council know by emailing regionalcouncil@nirc.gov.nf or send a letter addressed to the General Manger, Norfolk Island Regional Council, PO Box 95, Norfolk Island 2899.

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