

# Norfolk Island Regional Council

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### COUNCIL OVERVIEW OF SENATOR NASH'S VISIT

Arriving to the island on Sunday 11 December and departing Monday 12 December, the Hon Senator Fiona Nash with her team of Advisers had a very busy schedule of meetings.

The Norfolk Island Regional Council management was pleased to attend the community gathering at Munna's on Sunday and for staff to be involved in a number of meetings which included: a range of matters with the Mayor and Councillors; telecommunications; grant funding; waste management; sustainable energy; health and social welfare; tourism; and the childcare industry. These are key areas for Norfolk Island and address matters that are in Council's Operational Plan such as to advocate and obtain clarity on childcare accreditation and the critical issue of waste reform with a community focus on reducing waste and the review of Telecom internet, landline and mobile service provision.

'Having direct access to the Minister and key Ministerial and Departmental staff to provide firsthand information and advice is invaluable to Council. I thank the Minister for making the time to visit Norfolk Island and Council looks forward to continuing a strong and productive relationship with the Minister, her staff and the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development', Ms Lotta Jackson said.

*Lotta Jackson*  
*General Manager, Norfolk Island Regional Council*  
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