



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## FIRE SERVICE UPDATE

### CERTIFICATE II IN PUBLIC SAFETY (FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS)

Council's Fire Service personnel have recently undertaken six assessments as part of their Public Safety qualifications in Fire Fighting Operations.

The units covered were: Prepare, Maintain and Test Response Equipment, Respond to Wildfire, Prevent Injury (Fire Specific), Operate Communications Systems and Equipment, Work in a Team, Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation.

The NSW Rural Fire Service, as a Registered Training Organisation, have reviewed the training and assessment provided on island and deemed that these employees have met all the competency standards. The NSW Rural Fire Service have issued each employee with their relevant Certificate of Competency for the units undertaken.

Council continues to upskill their fire service employees who undertake aviation and fire operations at the fire station.

Council would like to thank David Brooks and Jeff Murrell for their assistance in providing the training and assessment for the Norfolk Island Fire Service personnel.

Lotta Jackson  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

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