



MEDIA RELEASE

REGULAR PASSENGER MOVEMENT FEES

The Norfolk Island Regional Council Operational Plan 2017-18, first presented at the 9 April 2017 Council meeting and adopted by Council at the meeting of 28 June 2017 (following 28 days of Public Exhibition), included an increase in Regular Passenger Movement fees from \$23.10 to \$45.00; required to achieve Council's aim of having all business units achieve financial sustainability.

This fee increase could not be implemented on 1 July 2017 as the making of an Ordinance was required. The Ordinance was made 16 October 2017 and is available to view here: <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017L01360>

In summary, the Ordinance:

1. Allows for the charging of current Regular Passenger Transport Service charges to all airlines to/from all destinations from 18 October 2017.
2. Increases Regular Passenger Transport Service charges from \$23.10 to \$45.00, embarking and disembarking, from 1 January 2018.
3. Reduces the security deposit in Table B of the *Airport Regulations 1992* to the greater of three months estimated landing charges or \$50,000.

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