



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## FIRE SERVICE UPDATE

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

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

The module at Certificate III level covered Suppress Wildfire – PUAFIR303B. Fire Service personnel are now accredited.

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 the employees with their relevant Certificate of Competency for the module undertaken.

Council is currently awaiting certification of six assessments undertaken from Queensland Fire and Rescue who traveled to Norfolk Island to undertake training. A special vote of thanks goes to Ron Watkins and Brenden Flynn for their assistance in providing the training and assessment over a two week period for the Norfolk Island Fire Service personnel.

Lotta Jackson  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

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