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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING – ROCK EXTRACTION ON NORFOLK ISLAND

An Extraordinary meeting of the Norfolk Island Regional Council was held on Friday, 7 December 2018.

The purpose of the meeting was for the Council to provide information in relation to the assigning of a significant development application for an extractive industry (quarry for rock), and to consider an Application for Declaration in relation to this significant development for the proposed rock extraction at the Youngs Road, also known as the Cascade Quarry, site.

A report was tabled as to the status of the Significant Development Application for an extractive industry, including time lines for presentation to Council and status of and including time lines for Development Assessment Application for extraction of rock from Youngs Road at Cascade along with a geotechnical report as to the quantity and quality of rock on Youngs Road, Cascade.

The General Manager also provided two further reports from independent assessors regarding the quality and quantity of rock available at the Cascade Quarry site. These are:

1. BCA CONSULTING EARTH RESOURCES, Cascade Quarry Development Options and Alternative Quarry Rock Options.
2. AIRPORT PAVEMENT ENGINEERING SPECIALISTS PTY LTD, Norfolk Island Airport Pavement Rehabilitation – On-Island Rock Supply.

These reports are both available on the Council's website, along with the Agenda, the Minutes and the sound recording of the meeting. They can be found here:

<http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/council-meetings-2018>.

The Norfolk Island Regional Council agreed with the General Manager's conclusions that the Youngs Road Rock Extraction Proposal is eligible for declaration as significant development and refers this as a recommendation to the Commonwealth Minister.

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GENERAL MANAGER

14 December 2018