

MEDIA RELEASE

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SAFETY INDUCTIONS FOR THE ISLAND'S CONTRACTORS

Council's Work Health and Safety (WHS) Team has expanded its monthly staff face-to-face safety inductions to include Contractors who undertake work for Council. The initial induction for Contractors was held at Rawson Hall on August 20 with 12 contract personnel participating.

All Council workers must undertake a mandatory WHS Induction, but Council is required to provide similar information to Contractors.

The inductions to date have been conducted by Kevin Jones, Council's previous WHS Adviser who left the island this month. He said that, "Basic WHS information is an essential element of working safely. Council has an obligation to inform Contractors and staff about our WHS expectations and our obligations to each other. I was thrilled with the attendance to the first of these inclusive inductions and look forward to more attendees at each monthly session. I want to thank everyone for their support."

Any contractors who work for or intend to work for the Norfolk Island Regional Council Team should undertake this WHS induction. Attendance is recorded and may be used in the evaluation of eligibility for Council work.

The next induction will also include Council's new WHS Adviser, Dr Marilyn Hubner, who will be on island for the next 12 months.

Council welcomes Dr Marilyn Hubner into the role while it farewells and thanks Kevin Jones for all of his hard work while on the island working for Council.

Those interested in attending the next WHS Induction should email Council on whs@nirc.gov.nf.

Inductions are planned for each month through to 2027.

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