

MEDIA RELEASE

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TESLA BATTERY RETURNED TO SERVICE AND OPERATING AS DESIGNED

Norfolk Island Regional Council (Council) advises community members that the **Tesla Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at the power station is now fully operational.**

All identified faults have been rectified, with repair works and testing completed to confirm system performance and reliability.

The battery is now fully supporting network stability, power quality and energy storage functions within the Island's electricity network.

The community is advised that dynamic tariffing is again now in place.

Council thanks the community for their patience and cooperation while work was undertaken with relevant partners to resolve the issues.

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