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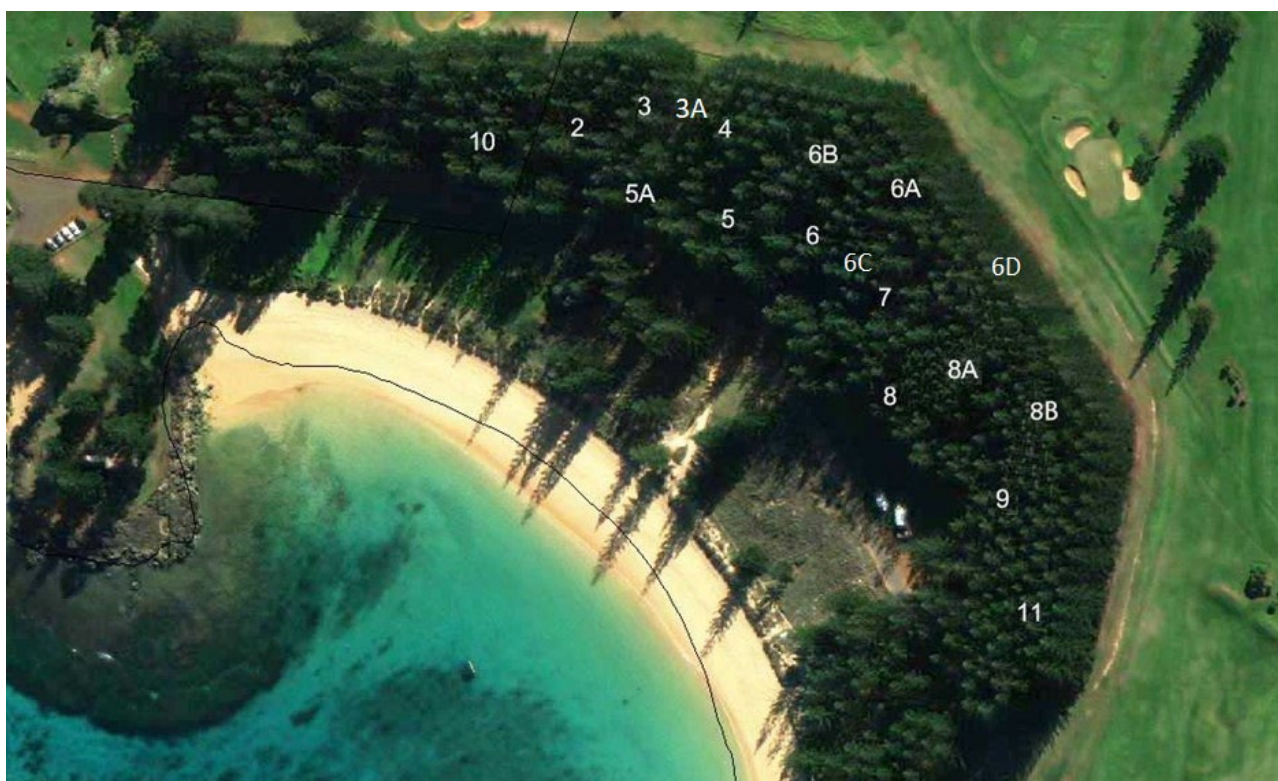
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NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 41

Friday 24 October 2025

CAMPING IN POINT HUNTER AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS RESERVES

I, Tara Patel, Conservator of Public Reserves, hereby approve under Section 37 of the *Public Reserves Act 1997* the area within Point Hunter Reserve and Government House Grounds Reserve marked on the map below to be an area which may be used for camping overnight from 13 December 2025 until 27 January 2026.



Residents wishing to camp at Kingston should apply in writing to Norfolk Island Regional Council, care of Customer Care before **Friday 14 November 2025**.

Applications should include:

1. The period during which it is desired to camp;
2. The number and names of campers proposed to use the site; and
3. The number of tents intended to be erected.

Applications will only be approved for tents erected on designated campsites within the approved camping area.

Camping permits will be granted for up to **three (3) weeks**. Where there are a high number of applicants, permits may be restricted to 3 weeks to ensure that campsites are shared among applicants. Permits may be extended beyond the 3-week period only where campsites are available and the conditions applying to the original camping permit have been complied with.

Applicants should note that:

1. No dogs or other domestic animals will be permitted in the areas approved for camping.
2. No attachments to trees, other than by rope will be permitted.
3. No solid construction: for instance, utilising timber rails, timber or metal posts, pallets, iron sheets or the like, will be permitted.
4. No political signage to be erected.
5. Vehicles may enter campsites for the purposes of setting up and packing down and are to remain outside of the camping area at all other times.

Applicants should also be aware that the *Public Reserves Act 1997* prohibits:

- depositing litter, refuse and garbage;
- lighting fires, other than in an approved fireplace or a portable gas barbecue or stove;
- interfering with a natural feature;
- picking or removing plants; and
- leaving or using motor vehicles in the area approved for camping, or on other parts of a public reserve not approved for that purpose (including the golf course).

Applications should be lodged at Customer Care, Bicentennial Complex, Taylors Road.

Dated: 24 October 2025

TARA PATEL
**MANAGER PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
(CONSERVATOR OF PUBLIC RESERVES)**
