

MEDIA RELEASE

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TIME EXTENSION: FEEDBACK ON HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

The public exhibition period for *Development Application 28/2025 - Hospital and Health Service Facilities* has been extended giving community members additional time to provide their feedback.

Originally scheduled to close on Friday 16 January 2026, the **feedback period will now remain open until Friday 6 February 2026**.

Development Application 28/2025 is a development application for the first stage of the redevelopment of the Norfolk Island Health and Residential Aged Care Service (NIHRACS) on Grassy Road, specifically described as:

Hospital and Health Service Facilities

- New sixteen (16) bed Residential Aged Care facilities
- New mortuary
- New workshop
- New ancillary support building.

To date, three submissions have been received – two from individual community members and one from a community organisation. Given the scale of the proposed development and volume of material to review, the original period to make written public submissions has been extended by three weeks.

How to submit feedback

To review the development application:

1. Visit Council's *Current Development Application* page (www.nirc.gov.au/Development-Current-Applications)
2. Select *DABA 28/2025 (Submissions close 6 Feb 2026)*
3. Under the Related Information section, download and read the application documentation.

Submissions must be made in writing and either:

- emailed to planning@nirc.gov.nf;
- posted to PO Box 95 Norfolk Island 2899; or
- hand delivered to Customer Care.

All submissions must state the relevant Development Application number (DABA 28/2025). All submissions must be **received by 6 February 2026** and must be **signed by at least one person** making the submission.

If a submission objects to the proposed development, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

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