

MEDIA RELEASE

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SERVICE DELIVERY AGREEMENT UPDATE

Norfolk Island Regional Council (Council) has signed an interim Service Delivery Agreement (SDA) deed between Council and the Commonwealth of Australia through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts (DITRDCSA).

The previous four-year SDA was due to expire on 30 June 2026. Negotiations and a comprehensive review process have been occurring between DITRDCSA and Council to establish a successor agreement.

While negotiations continue, an interim agreement has been signed. This transitional approach allows both parties additional time to conclude negotiations without placing critical community services at risk or creating uncertainty for service users, stakeholders and the wider community.

The signed interim SDA will be tabled at the July 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting of Council.

It is anticipated that Council and DITRDCSA will continue to negotiate over the next 60 days and that a final agreement will be signed thereafter.

Council will keep the community informed.

For full details, view the tabled report under *Agenda Item 13.2* within the meeting agenda documents via the following link: <https://norfolk.resolve.red/portal/meeting/676>.

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