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CHANGE IN RETAIL PRICE INDEX FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2026

Retail prices on Norfolk Island increased by **0.93%** in the June 2026 quarter, as measured by the Retail Price Index (RPI). Over the 12 months to June 2026, retail prices increased by **6.07%**.

The quarterly increase was driven primarily by *Health*, which rose by 6.50%, and *Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages*, which increased by 2.90% in the June quarter. *Health* includes, but is not limited to, dental, optometrist and pharmaceuticals.

These increases were partly offset by declines in *Recreation*, which recorded a quarterly decrease of 3.05%.

Over the year to June 2026, the largest increase was recorded in *Insurance Services*, which rose by 35.60%, reflecting significant price increases earlier in the year.

Annual price increases were also recorded in *Health* (5.87%), *Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages* (6.44%), *Household contents and services* (2.55%) and *Tobacco and alcohol* (1.59%).

These figures have been prepared by the Norfolk Island Regional Council and are based on the tracking of retail prices across a weighted basket of goods and services for an average household.

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