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DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

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Documents resolved by Council	Closing date
Draft Unreasonable Contact Policy The review of this current policy ensures that it remains contemporary, as well as to introduce appropriate psychosocial safety components to support staff health and wellbeing. There are several major amendments to make it a more succinct, user-friendly, and easy-to-interpret.	31 July 2026
Draft Norfolk Island Waterway and Wetland Strategy 2026-2036 The Strategy aims to deliver measurable improvements in water quality, catchment resilience, vegetation condition and reef health. By establishing strong foundations in the early years, scaling up interventions as funding becomes available, and embedding long-term stewardship across the community, the Strategy provides a clear pathway to restoring and protecting Norfolk Island's waterways and wetlands for future generations.	11 August 2026

Development Applications on Public Exhibition

The following development applications are available for inspection and comments

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Development Applications	Closing date
DABA 20/2026 Applicant: S Plant Location: Portion 3v2, 23 John Quintal Road Proposed Development: <i>Residence – Dwelling House</i> and detached Garage / Garden Shed and <i>Earthworks</i> in the Coastal Environment Buffer Area Zone: Rural Category: Permissible (with consent)	1 August 2026
DABA 22/2026 Applicant: B Murray Location: Portion 13a, 193 New Cascade Road Proposed Development: Alterations and additions to <i>Residence – Dwelling House</i> within the Heritage Overlay Zone: Rural Residential Category: Permissible (with consent)	1 August 2026

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