

MEDIA RELEASE

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DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Documents resolved by Council

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Documents resolved by Council	Closing date
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
Draft Grant Programs Policy This Policy governs Council's incoming and outgoing grant programs. It includes details on how Council provides financial assistance to the community through Council-administered grant programs, e.g. the Tertiary Education Bursary Program and other community support programs. The policy was last reviewed in 2025 and underwent significant enhancements at that time. The current review has largely retained the existing content, with only minor updates made.	25 September 2026
Draft Fraud and Corruption Prevention Policy This Policy reinforces Council's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of ethical behaviour and accountability. It applies to all Councillors/administrators, staff and volunteers and establishes a clear framework for preventing, detecting and responding to fraud and corruption. It also reinforces Council's zero-tolerance approach to misconduct, fraudulent or corrupt behaviour and outlines clear reporting obligations.	25 September 2026

Development Applications on Public Exhibition

The following development applications are available for inspection and comments

To make a public submission on the below documents, please follow the instructions at nirc.gov.au/Development-Current-Applications and provide feedback before 4:00pm on the public submission closing date/s shown below.

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
DABA 23/2026 Applicant: N Reeves Location: Portion(s) Lot: 19 Sec: 15 Por: 40b19, 4 Edward Young Road Proposed Development: Shed associated with Residence – Dwelling House (encroaching into minimum side boundary) Zone: Residential Category: Permissible (with consent)	15 August 2026

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