

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 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 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

Open Surveys

The following surveys are open for community feedback

Surveys	Closing date
Motorbike Riding in Norfolk Island Survey Council is inviting feedback on motorbike riding across Norfolk Island, including recreational riding outside of normal road use. Whether you ride, know someone who does, or simply	30 August 2026

have views on how it affects the community, your response will help Council understand the benefits, challenges, and possible future options for motorbike riding on the Island. For more background information, refer to Agenda Item 15.2 from the April 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting business papers via https://norfolk.resolve.red/portal/meeting/638/10489?type=1&docId=2109. Complete the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/7SXQGL8 or hardcopies are available at the Customer Care office.	
Customer Service Survey If you have recently contacted Council, we encourage you to complete a short survey to tell us about your recent experience with us. Your feedback will help shape how Council delivers services to the community going forward. Whether your experience was positive or there is something you feel Council could do better, your response is valued and appreciated. Complete the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/VNM6WMY or hardcopies are available at the Customer Care office.	31 August 2026

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