

MEDIA RELEASE

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COUNCIL CALLS FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOLLOWING PUBLIC TOILET VANDALISM

Council is calling on the community to help look after public facilities following recent incidents of vandalism at Bumboras Reserve and Two Chimneys Reserve.

Council contractors have reported unsanitary conditions at both public toilet facilities.

As a result, the public toilet at Bumboras Reserve has been out of service for plumbing repairs.

These incidents have created unpleasant and unhygienic conditions for cleaners and caused inconvenience for residents and visitors who rely on these facilities.

Cleaning and repairing damaged facilities also places additional pressure on Council resources, with costs ultimately borne by the community and staff diverted from other maintenance responsibilities.

With the warmer months approaching and increased use of public reserves expected, Council reminds residents and visitors to treat public facilities with respect and leave them clean and accessible for others.

Anyone who notices damaged or vandalised facilities is encouraged to report them to Council on local free call 0100 or by emailing customercare@nirc.gov.nf. Witnessed acts of vandalism can be reported to Norfolk Island Police on 22222.

Council thanks the community for their cooperation in looking after shared public spaces and helping to keep facilities clean, safe and available for everyone.

For any enquiries, please contact Customer Care by email at customercare@nirc.gov.nf, by local free call on 0100, or by telephone on (+6723) 22001.

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