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NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 48

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**PASTURAGE AND ENCLOSURE ACT 1949 (NI)**  
**APPLICATION FOR PASTURAGE RIGHTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS**  
**COMMENCING 1 APRIL 2026**

## Pasturage Rights Applications

In accordance with sub-section 5(a) and (b) of the *Pasturage and Enclosure Act 1949 (NI)* a cattle owner may on the form provided, and during the last 14 days of December in any year apply to the Acting General Manager/Conservator for a right of pasturage for the year commencing on the next succeeding 1 April.

Application forms may be obtained from the Norfolk Island Regional Council's website

([www.nirc.gov.au/files/assets/public/v/1/planning-development/documents/cattle\\_application\\_for\\_rights\\_of\\_pasturage.pdf](http://www.nirc.gov.au/files/assets/public/v/1/planning-development/documents/cattle_application_for_rights_of_pasturage.pdf)) or from Customer Care, Council Bicentennial Complex, 39 Taylors Road, Burnt Pine, Norfolk Island.

Application forms can be lodged in person to Customer care or via email [customercare@nirc.gov.nf](mailto:customercare@nirc.gov.nf).

To be eligible to be granted pasturage rights, an applicant must be an individual who:

- is at least 18 years of age; and
- must be an owner of stock.

There are a limited number of pasturage rights available, and there will be no increase in the current number of tags in 2026-2027. The Norfolk Island Regional Council allocates pasturage rights according to its policies and procedures which are applicable at the time.

The Depasturing Cattle Policy, amongst other things, details Cattle Owner Responsibilities and can be viewed here: [www.nirc.gov.au/files/assets/public/v/1/corporate-and-finance/documents/405\\_depasturing\\_cattle\\_policy.pdf](http://www.nirc.gov.au/files/assets/public/v/1/corporate-and-finance/documents/405_depasturing_cattle_policy.pdf).

## Fees

The fee payable for each head of cattle over the age of 6 months is \$185 and is payable after an applicant is advised if they have been successful in securing pasturage right(s).

## NOTE:

**PASTURAGE RIGHT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE NORFOLK ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL AFTER 31 DECEMBER 2025 CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Dated 1 December 2025

SCOTT HACKNEY  
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER/CONSERVATOR

**PLANNING ACT 2002 (NI) – SUBSECTION 44C(1) NOTICE**  
**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR DECLARED SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT**

**Development Application No.: DA.BA 28/2025**

Applicant: Dept of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications,  
Sports and the Arts  
GPO Box 594 Canberra ACT

Location: Portions 24a3, 24b1, 24b2, 24c and 24k Grassy Road

Proposed Development: *Hospital and Health Service Facilities –*  
New sixteen (16) bed Residential Aged Care Facility, a new Mortuary, new  
Workshop and a new Ancillary Support Building for the Norfolk Island  
Health and Residential Aged Care Service.

Zone: Special Use

**Public Exhibition**

This Development Application and accompanying Environmental Impact Statement may be viewed at Council's website at [Documents for Public Exhibition | Norfolk Island Regional Council](#); and at Customer Care at the Norfolk Island Regional Council, Bicentennial Complex, Taylors Road during business hours.

**Submission**

Any person may make written submissions to the General Manager about this Development Application. Submissions must be made in writing and either emailed to [planning@nirc.gov.nf](mailto:planning@nirc.gov.nf) or posted to PO Box 95 Norfolk Island 2899; or hand delivered to Customer Care. All submissions must state the relevant Development Application number (DABA 28/2025). All submissions must be received by the time at least twenty-eight days since the initial publication of this Notice has lapsed which will be 16 January 2026 and must be signed by at least one person making the submission. If a submission objects to the proposed development, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

**Dated** 10 December 2025

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