

MEDIA RELEASE

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DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

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To make a public submission on the below documents, please follow the instructions on the '[Documents for Public Exhibition](#)' page on Council's website and provide feedback before 4:00pm on the submission closing date shown in the tables below.

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Documents resolved by Council to be on Public Exhibition

Document Name	Council Meeting date that resolved Public Exhibition	Public submission closing date
Draft Code of Meeting Practice	29 October 2025 and 10 December 2025	23 January 2026

As part of the Draft Code of Meeting Practice public exhibition, Council is considering adjusting the start time of its monthly Ordinary Council meetings from 2pm Wednesday to 10am Wednesday, following internal submissions.

Why is this being considered:

- 10am is a familiar time for many residents, as historically, the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly meetings commenced at this time.
- Aligns with Radio Norfolk's scheduling.
- Meetings are broadcast live on Radio Norfolk and streamed on Council's website and remain online for viewing at any time.
- Greater convenience for community members, avoiding meetings that run late into the evening if they are attending in person.

The time change and other matters are being considered as part of Council's Code of Meeting Practice public exhibition visit nirc.gov.au/Public-Exhibition for full information.

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 on Council's [Current Applications](#) page under Planning and Development and provide feedback before 4:00pm on the submission closing date shown in the tables below.

Development Applications	Public submission closing date
<p>DABA 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</p>	16 January 2026

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