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Friday 28 October 2022

PLANNING ACT 2002 (NI)

SUBSECTION 11(1) NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS ABOUT A DRAFT PLAN

TO AMEND THE NORFOLK ISLAND PLAN 2002

I, Eric Hutchinson, Administrator of Norfolk Island and delegate of the Commonwealth Minister under Item 1.78 of the Schedule to the Minister's Norfolk Island Delegation Instrument 2017 (No. 2) (Commonwealth), invite public submissions about a draft plan known as 'Norfolk Island Plan 2002 Draft Housekeeping Amendment 2022' to make various changes to the current Norfolk Island Plan 2002.

The draft Plan applies to the whole of Norfolk Island.

Public Exhibition

The aims and intent of the draft plan are in general to

- Reflect amendments to legislation and specifically the *Planning Act 2002 (NI)* and ensure clarity in language and interpretation
- Revise definitions to reflect contemporary society and practices
- Provide clarification on a number of unclear matters in the Plan
- Restructure the Plan to improve legibility and to clearly establish its application
- Reflect changes resulting from the introduction of the Development Control Plan for Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area; and the revised Development Control Plan No. 2 Water Resources
- Correct drafting errors and general housekeeping matters.

The draft plan is on public exhibition in accordance with subsection 11(1) of the *Planning Act 2002 (NI)*. The following documents are available for inspection:

1. Draft Plan - Norfolk Island Plan 2022 Draft Housekeeping Amendment
2. Draft Zoning Map – Norfolk Island Plan 2022 Draft Housekeeping Amendment
3. 'Norfolk Island Plan 2002 Draft Housekeeping Amendment 2002 – Explanatory Report'.

The draft plan and accompanying documents are available for inspection at the Norfolk Island Regional Council's Customer Care Offices and at the Council's website at [Documents on Public Exhibition | Norfolk Island Regional Council \(gov.nf\)](#)

Submissions

Any person may make written submissions to the General Manager about this draft plan. All submissions must be made in writing and either emailed to planning@nirc.gov.nf or posted to PO Box 95 Norfolk Island 2899; or hand delivered to Customer Care. All submissions must be received by **Monday 28 November 2022** and must be signed by at least one person making the submission. If a submission objects to any of the draft amendments, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

Dated: 24 October 2022

ERIC HUTCHINSON
**ADMINISTRATOR OF NORFOLK ISLAND AND
DELEGATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH MINISTER**
