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## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT 1985 (NI)

### NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

1. Under subsection 9(1) of the *Electricity Supply Act 1985 (NI)*, authorised officers will be entering lands Island wide in Norfolk Island on 3 January 2023 through to 13 January 2023 between the hours of 8am and 5pm for the purpose of reading electricity meters.
2. All dogs on lands in the above mentioned times should be securely tethered or housed to allow the authorised officers to carry out their duty in safety.
3. Failure to securely tether or house a dog will result in an electricity meter not being read.
4. If an electricity meter on any land is not read as a result of a dog not being securely tethered or housed the electricity supply to that land may be assessed.

Persistent failure to comply with the request to restrain dogs at the times when the meters are read, may cause a disconnection of the service.

Dated: 16 December 2022

**JOHN CHRISTIAN**  
**TEAM LEADER ELECTRICITY**

## RATES DEBT COLLECTION UPDATE

The purpose of this update is to thank those who have settled their rates instalments on time, to thank those who have settled arrears following our reminder letters over the past couple of months and to provide the Community with an indication of the next steps.

In accordance with Council's Rates Debt Collection Policy, we have today referred a total of 73 landholders to our Mercantile Agents to commence recovery action. The referral of these landholders represents unpaid rates spanning multiple years in relation to 106 rateable portions totalling approximately \$320,000.

The landholders that have been referred can expect to hear from our Mercantile Agents early in the new year with a view to making arrangements to have these debts settled in an efficient and equitable manner.

In addition to the landholders referred to above, there are quite a number of landholders who have made little or no effort to pay the current year rates. These accounts will be referred for collection action during February 2023 should the debt not be settled or adequate payment arrangements put in place.

Please note that legal costs associated with debt collection is recoverable from the rate payers and will only add further to the existing debt.

As always, please contact Customer Care during business hours should you wish to make arrangements to bring your account into line.

Dated: 16 December 2022

**PAUL MARTIN**  
**MANAGER CORPORATE & FINANCE**

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