



31 May 2017

President,
Ms Cherri Buffett,
Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 370
NORFOLK ISLAND

Sent by email to: nichamberofcommerce@gmail.com

Dear Ms Buffett,

I refer to the Chamber's letter of 31 May 2017 concerning the 1 July 2018 deadline for the cessation of dumping waste at Headstone. I note your concerns.

You will of course be aware that there is a very real commitment by Council to address Waste Management in the Community Strategic Plan 2016-2026. This commitment is re-enforced in the current Operational Plan 2016/17; in the draft Operational Plan 2017/2018; and in Council resolutions including the resolution passed this month which replaced the Waste Management Advisory Committee with a Steering Committee to steer the management of our waste to meet the goal of no dumping at Headstone by July 2018.

Council next meets at a workshop on 7 June when we will consider submissions received from the community on the 2017/2018 Operational Plan. I will raise your concerns at that time.

Whilst appreciating your suggestion that Council seeks intercession by the Administrator to have the deadline extended, the issue of waste management is clearly a role of the Council.

I note your request for a meeting with all Councillors and will get back to you when I have consulted with them

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Adams JP".

Robin Adams JP
Mayor