



Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda 19 July 2017 Item 12.5: Status Report – Waste and Environment

Dear Mayor,

The Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce, Inc continues to express concern at the lack of awareness of the alternative arrangements for waste disposal from 01 July 2018.

Responses to Chamber questions provided by email from the Group Manager Services provide no reassurance that Council has adopted a Waste Management Strategy that is achievable and affordable within the timeframes. The Chamber has consequently requested through the Regional Council email address to be provided a copy of the Waste Management Strategy being used which was identified in related communications between the Chamber and National Parks earlier this month.

When does Council intend to inform the community of the proposed new waste management arrangements; in particular the intended location of the incinerator and how sewerage waste is to be dealt with? As well, the Chamber requests a date a planning application will be lodged for the incinerator, which we understand is the subject of incredibly opposing views, and sufficient time to address these concerns needs to be prioritised.

Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce Committee

CC via Email:
Senator the Hon. Fiona Nash, and
Cr Rob Buffett, Cr John McCoy, Cr Dave Porter, and Cr Lisle Snell of the Norfolk Island Regional Council