



Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

3 August 2017

Ms Robin Adams
Mayor
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Norfolk Island 2899

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

Dear Mayor,

I refer to the Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce letter dated 18 July 2017 in reference to the above heading.

- 1) When will a copy of the Waste Management Strategy be available, not just for Chamber members but also for the general public?
- 2) When does Council intend to inform the community of the new waste management arrangements, in particular location of the incinerator and how sewerage waste will be dealt with.
- 3) When will the Norfolk Island Regional Council lodge a planning application for the incinerator?

In Council's letter to Chamber dated 31 May 2017 "*I note your request for a meeting with all Councillors and will get back to you when I have consulted with them*".

The Chamber is still waiting for confirmation from Council when a meeting will be held between the Norfolk Island Regional Council and the Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce.

Taking into consideration the announcement made yesterday regarding Council's application for Commonwealth grant funding, the Chamber believes it is imperative that the Council meet, not just with the Norfolk Island Chamber of Commerce but, also the Norfolk Island community thereby ensuring transparency by the Norfolk Island Regional Council in decision making on the subject of the waste management system.

The Chamber looks forward to hearing from Council regarding these outstanding matters.

Yours sincerely,
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