

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CITIES

1.03 EVENT BRIEF – Social paddle in a Waka (outrigger canoe) (Norfolk Island Outrigger Club and NOC the Rock)

Date and Time:	Tuesday 13 November 2018, 8.00 am – 9.00 am
Location:	Emily Bay
Meeting with:	Damien Snell
Attendees:	Ada Nebauer Cameron Christian Jonny Sheridan Two adult outrigger club members TBA

Outcomes Sought:

- Experience Emily Bay and gain some insight into cultural connection to the water

Key Issues:

- Promotion of the:
 - international sport of outriggering and participation of Norfolk Island; and
 - Norfolk Ocean Challenge – NOC the Rock – a significant international sporting event that brings competitors and visitors to the island

Background:

- The Norfolk Island Wa'a Outrigger Club has a growing membership and members compete at International events in both junior and senior events. Norfolk Island has done well in major competitions, most notably in the junior divisions.
- The Club also works with the Norfolk Island Travel Centre to bring together the 'NOC the Rock' ocean challenge to Norfolk Island each year in January – March. It is currently in its fourth year with competitor team numbers increasing and coming from as far as Hawaii to compete. This event brings competitors and visitors to the island and promotes tourism more broadly.

Sensitivities: Nil

Attachments: Nil

