

MEDIA RELEASE

NORFOLK ISLAND RESIDENTIAL WASTE GUIDE

MAINAUT (be mindful)

In our journey to reduce our carbon footprint and improve our circular economy, *The Norfolk Wave Campaign* encourages everyone on island to please be mindful when sorting waste.

To assist the community with their waste sorting, a **Norfolk Island Residential Waste Guide** has now been developed. The guide is a concise yet comprehensive tool, teaching us about the different waste streams, and the best ways to dispose of our items via Council's *Waste Management Centre*.

KAM LUKORN (Come and have a look)

The printed version of the Residential Waste Guide will be available to the community at a Norfolk Wave stall in the Foodland Mall on Saturday, 19 February between 9.00am and midday. Drop in to pick up your household



copy and have a chat with The Norfolk Wave group about 'all things waste'.

WANT'F TORK? (Want to talk?)

If you would like to talk to the visiting *Waste Management Strategy* consultants Anne Prince and her team, they will also be in the Foodland Mall. This is a chance for the community to provide feedback about the waste management issues and opportunities, and to understand more about the detail of the Options Paper the consultants are developing.

HUUS D FAASES? (Who's the fastest?)

Be prepared for some interactive fun and taking part in a waste sorting competition! Let's see who is the fastest and most accurate waste sorters on the island are! There will be a special section for children, and prizes awarded for the fastest in each section.

MIEK EN TIEK (Make and take)

Also on Saturday, 19 February, come along and watch demonstrations in the Foodland Mall, and learn how to make your own waste-free products you can use in your everyday home life.

Event details:

- 9:00am Kath King & Mandy King Environmentally friendly cleaning tips including mould prevention and removal
- 9:30am Rebekah Gupte Homemade Epson salt bath mix & coffee body scrub
- 10:00am Claire Quintal Homemade deodorant & foaming hand wash
 - Bring your empty foaming hand wash bottles to Claire's demonstration and we will refill for free while stocks last!
 - Free samples of coffee body scrub and Epson salt bath mix.

Any updates will be posted on The Norfolk Wave website and Facebook page.

Please note that covid safe rules (masks, sanitising and social distancing) apply to the demonstrations, information stall and competition.

The Residential Waste Guide was a collaborative local creation, and we thank all those who helped enable its production:

- NIRC Waste Management team provided information and advice
- Rebekah Gupte collated the content
- The Norfolk Wave Campaign group edited, and designed the draft layout
- Brianna Stephens provided the final artwork design
- Photopress International printed the guides on recycled card
- Life Without Barriers adhered magnets to the guides



If you are unable to attend on Saturday, 19 February, you will be able to collect your copy of the Guide from the Visitor Information Centre from Monday, 21 February onwards. Please note that there are limited numbers of printed Guides. *OR...*

If you prefer a digital copy (zero paper), the Guide is available on The Norfolk Wave website, Facebook page (The Norfolk Wave Campaign) and Instagram @norfolkwave

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