

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES REVIEW

Next week a representative from GWI Pty Ltd, Mr Jon O'Brien, will be visiting the Island to meet with residents and members of the business community, seeking feedback on potential alternatives for providing telecommunication services to Norfolk Island.

These meetings are being undertaken as Phase 2 of a review of Telecommunication Services. The review was approved by Council in response to recommendations arising from the Independent Governance & Financial Audit dated 15 November 2020 which included that "Council and the Commonwealth consider alternative arrangements for the electricity, telecom, and sewerage utilities."

The Phase 1 deliverable, "Current State Discovery Report", was tabled at the 1 December 2021 Council meeting. This report can be accessed online at http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/2021-12-nirc-ordinary-meeting-council-1-december-2021.

Jon will be available to meet with residents on Thursday 10 March 2022 at the EMNI Training room above the Fire Station on Ferny Lane. If you would like to meet with Jon, please contact Customer Care (customercare@nirc.gov.nf or 22244) to be included in one of the scheduled meeting times on Thursday.

Alistair Innes-Walker

SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR 3 March 2022