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STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SUMMARY FOR FEEDBACK

Norfolk Island is a place of immense natural beauty. Due to its isolation, the community has traditionally relied, almost exclusively, on its natural resources to support the human population.

For this reason, it is critically important to understand the environmental health of the island, and the resources that are extracted or generated from the land and sea.

Planning for a sustainable future for our community is informed by accurate information. Environmental data helps to identify measures to protect Norfolk Island's endemic and agricultural environment.

As a small community, it's important for us to work together to find solutions for our future sustainability. We'd like your thoughts on the findings, outcomes and recommendations outlined in the State of Environment Report and the Environmental Assessment. We're seeking your comments to help inform future operational plans.

Please contact us at regionalcouncil@nirc.gov.nf to share your thoughts by 15th May.

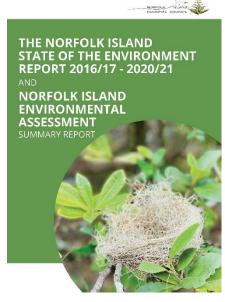
You can find a summary of the two documents, along with the full State of the Environment Report 2016 - 2020 here: http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/state-environment

You can also read the full Environmental Assessment and Executive Summary documents here http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/environmental-assessment

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