



MEDIA RELEASE

NORFOLK ISLAND AIRPORT PAVEMENT REPAIR AND RESURFACING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT PROJECT

Norfolk Island Regional Council can now announce that its application for a grant for the Norfolk Island Airport Pavement Repair and Resurfacing Design and Construct Project has been accepted by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

A December 2017 surveillance report from CASA observed deterioration in the airport's runway and apron areas that would need to be rectified in due course. The Island's airport is an essential piece of infrastructure. Therefore, Council immediately started planning for these works in January 2018, and is now able to officially confirm that the Commonwealth Government has granted a total sum of \$43 million for this project.

Our thanks go to the Assistant Minister Sussan Ley, Administrator Eric Hutchinson, and the Commonwealth Government for this assistance, which demonstrates commitment to the island and its future.

Council's preference, and that of the successful tenderer Boral, is always to use local products and businesses where available.

Lotta Jackson
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