



## **THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Chemical waste collection**

Following on from the initial visit of Mr Jock Germany from Chem Collect to the island in September last year, the Administration has arranged for him to return to Norfolk in the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May to process the stock of chemical waste that has been deposited at the Waste Management Centre.

The Administration therefore wishes to advise the community that the Waste Management Centre is able to receive any chemical waste that is currently being stored elsewhere on the Island. Processing of chemical waste is expected to commence on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, therefore it would be appreciated if chemical waste could be brought to the Centre during opening hours this weekend. If you have a large quantity of chemical waste to be dealt with, please contact the Centre prior to your visit on telephone 24090.

As part of Mr Germany's visit, he will be reviewing risk assessments and safe working procedures with the Waste Management Centre officers, and provide basic training in the continued processing of chemical waste. Some wastes cannot be safely disposed of on the Island, and Mr Germany will provide the Administration with advice on the possible shipment of certain wastes to Australia for processing.

Any questions regarding chemical waste should be directed to either Mal Snell or Todd Buffett at the Waste Management Centre on telephone 24090 or the Administration's Risk Management Administrative Officer Melissa Yeats on telephone 22001 extension 8 or 51017 or email [myeats@admin.gov.nf](mailto:myeats@admin.gov.nf)

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