



THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND

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Recycling scheme to continue

Following positive public response, The Administration of Norfolk Island has decided to extend indefinitely the successful recycling scheme for printer cartridges and mobile phones.

The complex make up of printer cartridges is potentially hazardous to human health and the environment. Planet Ark has the technology to recycle all print consumables with zero waste. Planet Ark accepts and processes all brands, makes and models of print consumables from copiers, printers or fax machines. This includes inkjet and laser cartridges, toner bottles, fuser and drum units, print heads and fax rolls.

Mobile Muster is the official recycling program for mobile phones, funded by the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association. More than 90% of the materials in mobile phones can be recovered. No mobile phones are refurbished or resold.

The Administration of Norfolk Island is a registered participant of both of these programmes and has arranged collection points for print cartridges and old mobile phones. Members of the public can place these items during business hours in the boxes located at the Post Office, Norfolk Telecom and New Military Barracks, Kingston. All cartridges collected will be returned to *Close the Loop* where they will be sorted and processed. All mobile phones collected will be sent to *Mobile Muster* for recovery.

For further information about the companies involved in these initiatives, you can visit www.mobilemuster.com.au and www.cartridges.planetark.org For information about the Norfolk Island programme, contact the Administration's Risk Management Administrative Officer, Melissa Yeats, on telephone 22001 or myeats@admin.gov.nf

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