



## **THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Waste Management Centre reopens for green waste**

The Waste Management Centre will recommence receiving green waste as of this weekend, coinciding with the start of the annual woody weed cleanup. The Administration has decided to lift the ban on the receipt of green waste following the baiting of the area for Argentine Ants last week.

The Administration stresses that receipt of green waste at the Waste Management Centre is conditional on the green waste not containing stumps, large logs, treated timber or other landscaping materials other than “green” waste. These materials cannot be processed at the Waste Management Centre. Trucks entering the Centre with these materials contained in “green” waste will be turned away.

Although the Waste Management Centre has been treated for Argentine Ants, it is possible that this treatment has not completely eradicated all the ants, and the ban on the sale of processed green waste (mulch) remains in force until further notice. The Administration intends to spread the mulch over the cleared gully adjacent to the Waste Management Centre in order to contain this risk on site and to prepare the site for the planting of native trees.

Any questions regarding the receipt of green waste should be directed to either Mal Snell or Todd Buffett at the Waste Management Centre on telephone 24090 or the Acting Manager Land Use & Environment Alan McNeil on telephone 23595 or email [amcneil@admin.gov.nf](mailto:amcneil@admin.gov.nf).

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