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MEDIA RELEASE

More time to apply for Toon Buffett Environment Trust grants

The Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, Vicky Jack, announced today that the deadline for applications for funding through the Ivens F (Toon) Buffett Environmental Trust has been extended until 20 November.

Applications are invited from individuals or groups in the Norfolk Island community, for projects relating to environmental protection, heritage protection, natural resources management or land management. Mrs Jack further explained that projects might include, for example, native vegetation planting to stabilise soil or control active erosion, or initiatives to protect habitats, to manage access to coastal areas, or to improve public reserves. Grants of up to \$20,000 are awarded to successful applicants.

The Trust has produced detailed funding guidelines and a list of eligible activities. Funding guidelines and application forms are available online at the Norfolk Island Government's website at <http://www.info.gov.nf/land&env/Toon%20Trust/>

Further information is available from Acting Manager, Land Use & Environment, Alan McNeil, phone 23595 or email amcneil@admin.gov.nf.

Applications for funding should be addressed to:

Secretariat
Toon Buffett Environmental Trust
Administration of Norfolk Island
First Floor – New Military Barracks
Kingston Norfolk Island 2899

Applications now close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday 20 November 2009.

Stephanie V Jack

Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare

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