



Government of Norfolk Island

Community Update — January 2026

A quick update from the Government of Norfolk Island (GNI) team as we establish the operational mechanics of how the GNI will work with and for the community.

GNI Meetings & Priorities

Since elected two weeks ago, the GNI have been working to consolidate our key objectives and priorities. All of this is being shaped into an Operational Framework, which will be published for community input prior to being formally adopted by the GNI.

Our early priorities include:

- modernising the constitution
- building local capacity
- strengthening diplomatic relationships

These are the foundations that will support long-term stability and respectful engagement.

Building the Team

The Operational Framework is ambitious and requires a diverse range of support and expertise to be sourced from within the community. Shortly the GNI will invite Expressions of Interest to join our team and share your skills and experience to help us ensure we collectively achieve the best possible outcomes of this term in office for the community and Norfolk Island.

Communication & Branding

We are setting up communication channels to ensure the community is at all times informed of progress and opportunities for participation. We aim to have these arrangements in place by the end of January.

If you are registered on the GNI Electoral Roll, shortly we will invite you to provide your email contact details to enable you to receive GNI communications directly.

Thank You

We want to acknowledge and thank the many people who have helped us reach this point. There are far too many to name individually, but your support, guidance, and encouragement have made a real difference.

Our Commitment

The GNI are committed to maintaining a dignified, respectful, and transparent environment where the community feels welcome, informed and included as we move forward together.

Magistrate Peter Christian Bailey

Councillors Tim Brown and Rebecca Hayes

15 January 2026