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#### **Additional public roads declared**

Minister for Finance Ron Nobbs has announced that following a recent decision of the Legislative Assembly, six roads classified as “private” will become declared public roads.

On 16<sup>th</sup> November, the Assembly passed a motion requesting the Minister “to dedicate all private roads that currently service 20 or more portions of land as public roads”. Mr Nobbs said that Administration staff had now identified six such private roads which fell within the definition in the motion. Those roads were:

RD15 Hibiscus Drive  
RD17 Allendale Drive  
RD37 Mill Road  
RD62 Cats Lane  
RD64 Hemus Road  
RD86 George Hunn Nobbs Road.

The Minister said that, once dedicated, these roads would in future be treated in the same manner as other public roads. The Administration of Norfolk Island would assess the standard of each road and would include in future budget planning the costs and priority of any works necessary to bring them to an acceptable standard.

In addition to the above roads, parts of roads that are currently used as “public” roads were also included in the Notice of Proposed Dedication, which was Gazetted on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2006, namely:

RD19b Martins Road  
RD31 Cutters Corn Road  
RD109 Duncombe Bay Road

Under the *Roads Act 2002*, any member of the public may make a submission to the executive member in respect of the affected lands. Those persons wishing to make a submission must do so by the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2006.

It is intended to dedicate all of the above roads as public roads in accordance with the Act by notice in the Gazette and any private interests in the land to which the dedication relates, which existed immediately before the dedication, will be extinguished.

Inspection of the plans of the affected lands can be made by the members of the public at the Office of the Registrar of Titles, Kingston, during normal business hours.

Ron Nobbs  
**Minister for Finance**

20<sup>th</sup> January 2006