



NIUE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

23 March 2016

PRESS RELEASE

The Niue Public Service Commission (NPSC) announces, on behalf of Government, the following public service changes approved by Cabinet, under the existing Transformation of the Niue Public Service exercise:

1. THE NIUE POWER CORPORATION (NPC)

That the Niue Power Corporation is being transferred from the Department of Utilities-DoU, Ministry of Infrastructure-Mol, to the commercial arm of Government, the Niue Philatelic & Numismatic Company-NPNC.

The NPNC General Manager: Mr Wayne Harris Daw and the NPNC Board of Directors will take over the management and the operations of the Niue Power Corporation as directed by Cabinet.

Mr Warren Halatau has been appointed Manager of the power generating complex at Tuila. He replaces Mr Speedo Hetutu whom has moved into his new role within the DoU as the Electrical & Renewable Energy Regulator.

The establishment of a Regulatory Division within the DoU has been talked about for some time now and this change is a timely opportunity for its formal establishment. Other regulatory functions will be added to this division moving forward as it consolidates and formalises its functions and TOR.

ALL employees currently employed under the NPC, DoU, Mol, are given the option to either transfer to NPNC or stay with the Niue Public Service. For those who wish to stay within the Niue public service the NPSC will find other employment options or positions within the public service, for whomever decided to take this option.

The NPSC has agreed to allow a grace period of 12 months (1yr) for employees transferring to NPNC, to determine whether they would wish to stay with NPNC or return to the public service. It is envisaged that no employee will lose their employment as a result of these changes.

Template Employment contracts that reflect the above changes, have been drafted in anticipation.

A date for the completion of the transition process of NPC is yet to be determined by NPNC Management.

2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

Following the decision of Cabinet on the 22 December 2015 the Department of Communications will also transition from being a Government Department to a corporatized model. Once complete Telecom Niue will function as a new stand-alone Government owned corporatized commercial body.

This new Telecom Niue Company, will be managed by a Board of Directors which has been appointed. The board will take over the management, functions and operations of the new company.

A Transition Manager, Mr Jules Maher has been appointed and is working with the Board and Department of Communication's remaining management to complete the change-over by 1 July 2016.

The position of General Manager who will manage the new company going forward will be appointed by the Board, and is expected to take charge of operations by 1 July 2016.

The NPSC would like to assure Telecom Niue employees that the arrangements relating to their transition to this corporate model, as determined for NPC employees are also likewise applicable to Department of Communication employees, with the same emphasis on job security for all employees.

Until the 1 July 2016 when the proposed changes and appointments are completed and in the absence of the Director of Telecommunications Mr Tutuli Heka and on occasion the Transition Manager, the Board & NPSC have agreed for Mrs Fou Talagi to be the Acting Director, Department of Communications, this is to facilitate a smooth transition of the Department.

Meetings have been held with the management & employees for both of the Departments concerned to inform them of these proposed changes and to assure employees that no one will lose his/her job as a result of these changes.

Thank you all.

Niue Public Service Commission



MATAKAU PULE GAHUA HE FAKATUFONO NIUE

23 Mati 2016

FAKAILOAAGA MAHUIGA

Kua fakailoa atu he Matakau Pule Gahua he Fakatufono Niue, e tau hikihiagi ke he 2 Faahi Gahua, kua fakamooli he Fono Ikipule, i lalo hifo he fakaholoaga - Hikiagi he Tau Fafaahi Gahua he Fakatufono Niue, .ne fakagahua ai he magaaho nai:

1. FAAHI GAHUA MALOLO HILA

Kua tamai kehe mai he Faahi Gahua Utilities mo e tuku atu ke he levekiagi mo e takitakiagi he Matakau Pule ha Philatelic & Numismatic Corporation a Niue (NPNC).

Ko e General Manager ko Wayne Harris Daw mo e Matakau Pule (Board of Directors) ha NPNC ka tokamata, fakatonu mo e pule ke he tau fakaholoaga gahua ha NPC.

Kua fifili foki e tagata gahua ko Warren Halatau ke takitaki e faahi tavili malolo hila i Tuila. Hukui e Warren e tagata gahua ko Speedo Hetutu kua kamata haana a gahua foou mo e Faahi Gahua Utilities, ko e Regulator Electrical & Renewable Energy.

Tau tagata gahua oti he Faahi Gahua Malolo Hila he magaaho nai, kua fakamooli ki a lautolu to nakai fakaoti e gahua he taha ha ko e tau hikiagi nai.

Kua tuku atu foki ki a lautolu oti e ataina, kaeke kua manako, ke o atu mo e gahua ke he hikiagi nai po ke nonofo hifo ke gahua he Fakatufono..

PO KE

Fifili he 12 mahina kua tuku age ko e liliu mai ke he Fakatufono po ke mau ke gahua mo e hikiagi foou.

To kumi he Matakau Pule Gahua he Fakatufono taha gahua ke fakagahua aki a lautolu kua fifili ke liliu mai ke he Fakatufono.

Ko e tau maveheaga gahua ma e 12 mahina ka tuku age, kua amanaki ke fakamaopoopo mafiti mo e tukuage ke totou ki ai e tau tagata gahua mo e fakamooli higoa kaeke fiafia ki ai.

2. FAAHI GAHUA TELEFONI, MOUA MO E FAKAFANO FEKAU

Kua gahuahua ki ai he magaaho nai ke hiki mo e fakatu e Faahi Gahua Telefoni, Moua mo e Fakafano Fekau ke fakaholo fakapisinisi haana tau gahua.

Ko e Matakau Pule (Board of Directors) he Faahi Gahua Telefoni kua fifili mo e kotofa tuai he magaaho nai. Ko lautolu ia ke pule ke he tau fakaholoaga gahua he Faahi Gahua Telefoni a Niue.

Ko e Transition Manager, ko Jules Maher, kua gahua a ia ke fakamooli mo e fakakatoatoa e tau hikihihiaga oti to hoko e aho 1 Iulai 2016.

Tau tagata gahua oti he Faahi Gahua Telefoni he magaaho nai, kua fakamooli ki a lautolu to nakai fakaoti e gahua he taha ha ko e tau hikihihiaga nai.

Kua tuku atu foki ki a lautolu oti e ataina, kaeke manako, ke o atu mo e gahua ke he hikihiaga nai po ke nonofo hifo ke gahua he Fakatufono...

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Fakaaue lahi.

Matakau Pule Gahua Fakatufono Niue