Norfolk Island Vegetation Survey and Mapping

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Hello yorlye,

We would like to tell you about an exciting project to survey and map the vegetation of Norfolk Island. The aim of this project is to improve access to funding for Norfolk landholders who want to restore their land. The maps will also identify important areas for weeding, replanting and habitat.

The vegetation mapping will be made freely available to the public, and we envisage that many environmental grant applications will benefit from this mapping.

We are using aerial photography and historical records with the aim of mapping Norfolk's vegetation communities, both past and present. The vegetation communities include not only the Rainforests in the National Park; but the Pine/Oak forest at Hundred Acres; the Wetlands along the creeks and drains; the Moo-oo along the cliffs - and everything in between.

We will be surveying vegetation on a number of visits from November 2018 to September 2019. We will be surveying mostly on foot, but we may also use a drone to look at very inaccessible areas. Some important vegetation on Norfolk is on private property. We may get in touch with you if you have such vegetation on your land, to ask permission to survey it. We treat access to private property as a privilege, and we obviously respect anyone's decision to say no.

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For project information and updates, head to www.naomichristianconsulting.com and please get in touch if you have any questions or comments,

Yours sincerely

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