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Return to normal Cocos ferry services

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The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts is pleased to confirm the early completion of essential repairs on the Cahaya Baru.

Regular ferry services for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands will resume from the afternoon of 1 November 2022.

The normal timetable, including the late-night and Direction Island ferry services for this week, will be reinstated from today.

Thank you to residents, business owners and tourists for your patience and support over the past few days of changes to the ferry service, as we continue to support a safe and reliable ferry service for CKI.

I would also like to thank the Cocos Islands Cooperative Society for providing the interim ferry services with the RJ Hawke and acknowledge LINX Port Services and its technicians for their specialised work to complete the repairs several days ahead of schedule.

Kim Forbes, Assistant Secretary, Indian Ocean Territories Branch