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Community Bulletin

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New IOT Facebook page keeping the community updated

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Relevant: Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Island residents and visitors

Topic: New IOT Facebook page

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts is pleased to let you know about the launch of a new Facebook page for the Indian Ocean Territories, to help you stay informed.

IOT News is a new channel for keeping the Christmas Island (CI) and Cocos (Keeling) Island (CKI) communities and visitors to the islands informed on the latest local news and information – including up-to-date advice during emergencies and natural disasters.

We understand that Facebook is an important place for the community to stay connected and informed, with the latest updates and news from the Department consolidated in the one place.

With the wet season now upon us, bringing a heightened risk of cyclones, rock falls and coastal inundation, it is vital the community has the latest information on how to prepare for potential emergencies, as well as protect themselves and their families during times of increased risk.

Other news that we will be posting includes community safety messages, electricity and power supply updates, infrastructure and maintenance information, health service information, employment opportunities and the latest on services and programs relevant to CI and CKI.

We encourage community members to like the [IOT News](#) page on Facebook, to stay updated on local information that's important to you.

For more information, or to provide feedback on the page, either message us on the IOT News page, or email: office-IOTA@infrastructure.gov.au

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