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Christmas Island resort site

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The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts informs the public that the Indian Ocean Territories Administration is now directly managing the former Christmas Island Resort site and public access to the land is not allowed, for health and safety reasons.

Commercial lease arrangements for the site have been terminated, as at 23 March 2024.

Members of the public, residents and workers are not able to enter the land, for either business or recreational purposes. This is essential for people's safety and wellbeing. The site has a number of significant safety and maintenance concerns, including with unsafe electricity and unstable structures.

This includes not using the resort site to access Waterfall Bay and not camping on the site.

Anyone, including contractors and service providers, seeking access to the site for essential services must contact the IOT Administration on island (on 08 9164 7901 or office-IOTA@infrastructure.gov.au) to discuss whether it can be facilitated.

Further information on management of the site will be shared in due course.

We thank the Christmas Island community for their cooperation in this important community safety matter.

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