

NEWS and OPPORTUNITIES

RBF revises Growth Projections Upwards

The Reserve Bank of Fiji has announced The Fijian economy is now forecast to expand by 4.2 percent in 2017, an upward revision from the 3.8 percent growth projected in April.

Please find report [here](#).



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Fiji issues green bond to fight climate change

Fiji hopes to raise US\$50 million (A\$62 million) by selling a batch of "green" bonds to investors to help tackle the environmental threats it faces from climate change. They will finance projects to help achieve 100 per cent renewable energy by 2030, in line with Fiji's adherence to the Paris climate change agreement.

Please find news story on [here](#).

Green Bond Framework

This Green Bond Framework has been created in the interest of transparency, disclosure, integrity and quality to demonstrate how the Republic of Fiji will issue Green Bonds.

Please find the Framework [here](#).

Apia Waterfront Development Project

The New Zealand Aid Programme has committed funding to develop in front of the main Government Building into an events space, and create an attractive pedestrian walkway from the Clock Tower to the waterfront edge.

Please find more details [here](#).

Upgrades at Warwick Le Lagon-Vanuatu

Warwick Le Lagon-Vanuatu has announced a series of upgrades to its overwater jetty and select rooms.

Please find news story [here](#).

Vanuatu to enhance renewables with USD12m ADB financing

Vanuatu will receive USD 12 million (EUR 10.2m) in funding from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to enhance renewables and improve power access on the islands of Malekula and Espiritu Santo.

Please find news story [here](#).

Nauru Port gets Funding Approval

The Green Climate Fund, approved the AUD\$35m port project to help Nauru counter the effects of climate change. The Nauru Government partner will partner with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to give the port a much-needed upgrade.

Please find more details [here](#).

Vanuatu – Design and Supervision Consultants

The Asian Development Bank has advertised for EOI for **Design and Supervision Consultants** under the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility.

Submission deadline 26 November 2017.

Please find EOI on ADB website [here](#).

Solomon Is. - Feasibility Studies Detailed Design and Construction Supervision

The Asian Development Bank has advertised for EOI for the **Conduct of Feasibility Studies Detailed Design and Construction Supervision** under the Sustainable Transport Infrastructure Improvement Program.

Submission deadline 21 November 2017.

Please find EOI on ADB website [here](#).

Hydroflow and Saint-Gobain PAM Partner with Vinod Patel & Co Ltd (Fiji)

Hydroflow (New Zealand) and Saint Gobain- PAM (Australia) have signed a strategic partnership with Vinod Patel to supply plumbing and civil products in Fiji and South Pacific region. Please find news story [here](#).



Water Authority of Fiji tenders

Supply of Clear Water Booster Pump (Kaba system)

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Supply of Clear Water Booster Pump (Clopcott system)

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Domestic Meter Lockable Valve (LVs)

Contact: Mr Fred Fuakilau

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Tender documents can be downloaded from

www.tenderlink.com/waterauthority-fiji/ at a cost of NZ\$70.

Purchase of Meter Reading Device (PDA)

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Leak Detection Equipment

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Submission deadline 8 November, 2017.



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Fiji National University seeks Master Planners

The Fiji National University (FNU) invites qualified and experienced Consultancy firms to provide expression of interest for its Master Plan Documentation for various university campuses.

Please find EOI specifications on FNU website [here](#).

Submission deadline 14 November, 2017.

CBS Power Solutions wins at Fiji Business Awards

CBS "Best Large Business Operating Internationally Award" at the 2017 Fiji Business Awards. The Company Managing Director resides in Australia. CBS works with Australian and other overseas partners to deliver Government, private sector and multi-lateral donor funded projects across the Pacific. Please find news story [here](#).

Please visit [CBS website](#) for more information.

Samoa Water Authority Seeks RFP for Land Surveying Services

The Authority intends to engage the services of qualified surveying firms to perform land surveying services.

Please find RFP [here](#).

Submission deadline 20 November, 2017.



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FPCL Seeks Pilot Boat

Fiji Ports Corporation Ltd invites Tenders from service providers for supply delivery and commissioning of an 18.0 Metre Pilot Boat.

Please find tender documents on Tenderlink [here](#).

Submission deadline 23 November 2017.

AFL Seeks Consultants, Contractors & Suppliers

Airports Fiji Ltd invites expression of interest from Consultants, Contractors and Suppliers for the following capital works plan at its various airports.

Please find tender documents on AFL website [here](#).

Submission deadline 16 November 2017.

Fiji Electricity Authority - Wailoa Mid-Life Refurbishment Control and HMI Software

The Fiji Electricity Authority invites Tenders for the development of PLC programmes and HMI applications, supply of HMI server and workstation package, software licenses, in-house testing, delivery of hardware to site, commissioning, start up and site testing of unit controls for four (4) existing turbine-generators for the Wailoa hydro power facility.

Please find detailed specifications [here](#).

Submission deadline 29 November, 2017.

Tuvalu - Prepayment meter system for Energy Sector Development Project

The Tuvalu Electricity Corporation invites tenders for 3,000 single-phase prepayment meters without the communication modules, 100 three-phase meters complete with the communication modules, 10 Vending machines and software and other related equipment and related services.

Please find tender details [here](#).

Submission deadline 8 December, 2017.

Green Climate Fund Approves Readiness Support for Kiribati

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) Secretariat has approved US\$585,927 for the Readiness Support to strengthen Kiribati engagement with the Green Climate Fund project, which will boost efforts by the Government of Kiribati to access the largest source of climate change financing in the world today.

Please find more details [here](#).

Kiribati - Physical Works for the Design and Build of Resurfacing

The Government of Kiribati is calling for tender for **Physical Works for the Design and Build of Resurfacing of London To CXI Main Road, Kiritimati** the as part of the World Bank financed, Kiribati Aviation Investment Project (KAIP).

Please find tender advertisement [here](#).

Submission deadline 15 December 2017.

New Zealand Infrastructure Pipeline

The Australia & New Zealand Infrastructure Pipeline (ANZIP) provides a forward view of public infrastructure activity across Australia and New Zealand, providing certainty of the forward work programme to investors, constructors, governments and other agencies.

Please find details on New Zealand infrastructure projects [here](#).



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Australia and New Zealand Solar and Energy Storage Councils to Assist Pacific Islands

The Government of Tonga, in partnership with the Pacific Community's Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and the Australia and New Zealand Solar and Energy Storage Councils, are spearheading an effort to substantially increase the use of renewable energy in the Pacific Island Countries.

Please find more [here](#).

EVENTS

DFAT - 2018 Aid Supplier Conference

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) will hold its Aid Supplier Conference on Thursday 15 February 2018, in partnership with Australian National University. The aim of the conference is to bring together government, commercial suppliers, non-government organisations, SMEs, academics and individuals engaged in or have an interest in international aid development.

The Conference will highlight partnerships in aid development procurement and policy. The event will create a forum for a diverse group from the international aid and development community to share ideas and insights, showcasing their work, and hear from DFAT officials about developments in the Australian aid program.

Expression of Interest can be submitted [here](#).



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HOTEC Fiji

The Fiji Hotel and Tourism Association will be holding the HOTEC Tradeshow from 16 - 17 November 2017 on Denarau, Nadi.

The event is a good opportunity to meet stakeholders in the industry and showcase Australian capability in waste water treatment, energy efficiency and equipment supplies.

Please find more details [here](#).



Australia New Caledonia Business Forum

The 13th Australia New Caledonia Business Forum will be held at Nouvata Parc Hotel, Nouméa on 22nd November, 2017. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about business opportunities in New Caledonia, and to network with senior Australia and New Caledonia-based policy makers and businesspeople.

Please find provisional program and registration details [here](#).

Export Finance Insurance Corporation Finance for Australian exporters and their suppliers

EFIC, Australia's export credit agency; delivers financial solutions for Australian small and medium companies when the banks may not to help them win business, grow internationally and achieve export success.

This may be first time or experienced exporters and their supply chain. Explore how EFIC may help your business grow by visiting: <https://www.efic.gov.au/business-solutions/> or contact Jana Walker on 0427 596 360.

Export Market Development Grants

The Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme is a key Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. Administered by Austrade, the scheme supports a wide range of industries.

Please find more details [here](#).

Australia Pacific Business Connections

The Australia Pacific Islands Business Council (APIBC), Australia Fiji Business Council (AFBC) and the Australia Papua New Guinea Business Councils are independent associations of businesses based in Australia and throughout the Pacific Islands region.

The Councils are membership based not-for-profit associations of businesses with interests in the business and economic relationship between Australia and the relevant Pacific jurisdictions.

The Councils work to promote trade and investment between Australia and those jurisdictions and economic growth through business growth, act as channels for communication to governments on policy issues germane to business, and as a centre for networking and information for Australian companies working in, or looking to work in, Pacific economies.

Please find more details [here](#).

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