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Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title University of the South Pacific - Capital Works

Country **Regional** Regional campus (Samoa campus)

Duration 1994 - 1996

Description New lecture rooms, science laboratories, a resource centre and dining complex has been constructed with furniture and equipment supplied. Water supply and fire protection has been upgraded.

Objectives To upgrade the facilities at the Samoa campus of USP

Input

AUD\$4,907,578

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title Basic Education and Literacy Support Program (BELS)

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1993 - 1999

Description Literacy and numeracy training for primary school teachers

Objectives To upgrade the skills of the primary school teachers particular emphasis on the numeracy and literary skills.

Input

AUD\$964,331

Miscellaneous comments

The project is supported by various donors, including UNDP, UNESCO, and New Zealand



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Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title University of the South Pacific - Laucala Campus

Country **Regional** Regional university

Duration 1997 - 1998

Description Construction of a Lecture theater complex of three lecture theaters that can hold 800 students, seminar and tutorial rooms, science laboratories and computing facilities at the main campus in Laucala, Suva, Fiji.

Objectives To upgrade the infrastructure of the USP main campus to meet the growing student population

Input
AUD\$4,500,000

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title University of the South Pacific - University Centres Development

Country **Regional** Regional University

Duration 1997- 1998

Description Upgrade of the existing facilities in Kiribati, Tonga, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu which includes library development, new computers and science laboratory equipment.

Objectives To meet the needs of the growing number of students in the region studying by extension To upgrade their facilities

Input
AUD\$635.000

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Kiribati, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu

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Donor Agency AusAID
Project Profile Economic Reform
Title Customs Project
Country Regional Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)
Duration 1997 - 2000

Description Introduction of computer systems, streamlining of customs operation and improving management systems resulting in improved revenue collection

Objectives Improve revenue collection. Upgrade and standardize to meet government needs and to eliminate inefficiencies and inconsistencies between the PICs

Input
AUD\$4.5 million

Miscellaneous comments

The project is being implemented by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and co-funded by the EU

Donor Agency AusAID
Project Profile Economic Reform
Title Pacific Demography Project
Country Regional All Pacific Community member states aka SPC
Duration 1994 - 1997

Description local planners and policy makers are being helped to improve their demographic skills through professional development training for planners, project managers, statistician and information officers working in national planning and statistical offices

Objectives To upgrade the skills of the regional demographers and to provide a more accurate demographic representation and trends for the region

Input
AUD\$1,572,500

Miscellaneous comments

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Economic Reform

Title South Pacific Development Management Program

Country **Regional** PICs

Duration 1997

Description Senior Public Servants participate in courses and seminars aimed at strengthening public sector management. Australians are employed to help develop and deliver courses.

Objectives To provide professional development access for senior officials from the region

Input

AUD\$275,000

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Economic Reform

Title Consumer Protection Program

Country **Regional** PICs

Duration 1996 - 1999

Description Aims to encourage the introduction of uniform consumer legislation, to develop consumer education programs and to expand consumer information services.

Objectives Legislation will protect consumers from products which may be defective, dangerous, over-priced or incorrectly labeled. Consumer in the region will be better protected.

Input

AUD\$340,000

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency AusAID
Project Profile Economic Reform
Title Tax Administrators Training Program
Country Regional Selected PICs as indicated (last entry)
Duration 1996 - 1997
Description Pacific Tax administrators attend intensive training courses conducted by the Commonwealth Association of Tax Administrators and the Australian Taxation Office
Objectives Designed to develop management skills with emphasis on advanced practical modules in tax administration, auditing and investigation this will eventually lead in a more effective taxation regime
Input
AUD\$138,000

Miscellaneous comments

Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Solomon Islands and Tonga

Donor Agency AusAID
Project Profile Economic Reform
Title Judicial Strengthening
Country Regional PICs
Duration 1995 - 1997
Description As a result of the 12th Annual Pacific Judicial Conference the key recommendations will as a basis of continuing judicial strengthening activities in the region. Funding a range of measures to help government departments and judicial staff administer their legal systems more effectively.
Objectives Upgrade and improve judicial systems in the region.
Input
AUD\$102,000

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency AusAID

Project Profile Economic Reform

Title South Pacific Media Training Project

Country **Regional** PICs

Duration 1996 - 2001

Description Training courses are being offered throughout the region, emphasizing the role of the media in government and community development. A committee including the local media, Australian media specialists and representatives of AusAID and the department of foreign Affairs will monitor the program.

Objectives Raising media standards and improving communications are part of this five year media project being implemented across the Pacific region. Aimed at encouraging the development of print and broadcast media at regional and national levels.

Input
AUD\$3,000,000

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency AusAID

Project Profile Economic Reform

Title Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Country **Regional** PICs

Duration 1997

Description Support with funding the work of the Commission's Pacific Operations centre in Port Vila.

Objectives The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific is trying to help island states advance their economic reform agendas and develop policies which reflect good governance

Input
AUD\$326,000

Miscellaneous comments

The centre set up in Port Vila, Vanuatu serves the region.

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Donor Agency

AusAID

Project Profile

Economic Reform

Title

Company Directors' Training Program

Country

Regional Selected PICs as listed (last entry)

Duration

1996 - 1997

Description

The program targets directors of private companies, statutory authorities, public enterprises, committees of management and chief executive officers is managed by the Australian Executive Service Overseas Program and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Local lawyers and accountants with experience in corporate law, industry legislation and contract law co-present the training sessions

Objectives

Upgrade the skills of more than 200 company directors from 7 PICs, especially in the area of administration and management through a series of AusAID-funded training courses.

Input

AUD\$219,000

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Tonga, Samoa Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Vanuatu, Kiribati, Marshall Islands and Nauru

Donor Agency

AusAID

Project Profile

Economic Reform

Title

Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre

Country

Regional PICs'

Duration

1996 - 1998

Description

Assistance includes short term advisory missions, local workshops, regional training seminars and work attachments through the Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre in Suva.

Objectives

Enhance technical and professional skills in central finance agencies to assist in Budget management, expenditure control, tax administration, the supervision of banks and the completion of national accounts statistics issues

Input

Current phase AUD\$1,000,000

Miscellaneous comments

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Economic Reform

Title South Pacific Database

Country **Regional** PICs

Duration 1995 - 1997

Description Setting up a Database on information related to demographic, economic and social statistics in the Pacific region.

Objectives The database will be an important source for policy makers, international assistance agencies, researchers and academics.

Input

AUD\$25,000 annually

Miscellaneous comments

Cost is shared with the Australia National University's (ANU) National Center for Development Studies (NCDS) and the Asia Development Bank (ADB)

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Economic Reform

Title Melanesia Project - Australian National University (ANU)

Country **Regional** Melanesia Countries

Duration 1995 - 1998

Description Research projects and scholarships for students from Melanesia and Australia and support for the ANU's Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies

Objectives To address shortcomings in governance and public administration to move towards sustained development and political stability throughout Melanesia

Input

AUD\$121,200

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Fiji

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Economic Reform

Title Channel Financing Facility - Asian Development Bank

Country **Regional** Selected countries as seen below (last entry)

Duration Ongoing

Description Funds allocated to to the ADB office in manila to support its provision of technical advice on economic reform Australia contributes to the ADB's Channel Financing Facility, a mechanism to facilitate the provision of Australian expertise to PICs governments undertaking reform programs with Bank assistance

Objectives Assist the ADB in its work with economic reform in the region through its various assistance programmes with the PICs

Input

\$130,000

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Economic Reform

Title Capacity Building for Pacific Employment Departments

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as indicated (last entry)

Duration

Description Australian experts from the Commonwealth Departments of Industrial Relations , Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs are seconded to give short term, hands-on technical advice.

Objectives Help the countries to improve the efficiency of their employment programs

Input

AUD\$1,496,000

Miscellaneous comments

Areas of emphasis include access to employment opportunities, occupational health and safety, labor market information and policy development

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile

Title Disaster Preparedness and Management South Pacific

Country **Regional** All PICs

Duration 1996 - 97 1997-98

Description Disaster Awareness activities and funding for organization who play a key role in Disaster awareness in the region.

Objectives To provide the necessary support for these agencies and organization to maintain their program effectively.

Input

1996 - 97 AUD\$1.2 million The same is expected for the 1997 - 98 period

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Economic Reform

Title Economic Analysis

Country **Regional** PICs

Duration 1995 -1999

Description Production of regular economic reports on PICs, research into specific areas of national economies and Pacific-wide sector reports.

Objectives Promoting regional development by providing independent analysis of the economic performance and potential of PICs This will result in improving the economic dialogue with Pacific nations, the program increases awareness of the Pacific in Australia

Input

AUD\$250,000 annually

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency AusAID
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Fiji School of Medicine
Country **Regional** Regional (Operates in Fiji)
Duration 1995 - 1996

Description Refurbishment of the student accommodation

Objectives Improve the facilities of the medical and the paramedical students and staff of the Fiji School of Medicine (FSM)

Input
AUD\$2,425,000

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency AusAID
Project Profile ENRM
Title Sea Level and Climate Change Monitoring
Country **Regional** Operates in all PICs
Duration 1995 - 2000

Description Funding a multi-million dollar project to accurately record and annuls climate change data. Phase 1 involved the installation of sea level monitoring stations around the Pacific. Computer databases were also developed to collect, store and Analyze information collected by the stations. Phase 2 emphasizes on training, advice to government and awareness raising

Objectives To address the concern about rising sea-level and the impact of climate change on this problem.

Input
Phase 2. AUD\$6 1 million

Miscellaneous comments

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title Pacific Meteorological Services Project

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1993 - 1996

Description Replacement of old out-of-date equipment and setting up training programs in data collection, meteorological assessment and equipment maintenance

Objectives To be able to collect high quality primary climate records through the Pacific Meteorological Services Project

Input
AUD\$1.1 million

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Cook Islands, Kiribati, Samoa, Fiji, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Niue Solomon Islands and Tonga

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title Regional Fruit Fly Project

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1997 - 1999

Description Technical Assistance, including advice from plant protection and quarantine experts Local entomologists are coordinating fruit fly campaigns and to prepare for fruit fly outbreaks Technical staff work with farmer and community groups

Objectives To stop the infestation of fruit flies in the Pacific To help with fresh fruit and vegetable production To train farmers and local personnel on know-how and skills in preparation for outbreaks and increased production of fruits and vegetables

Input
Phase 2. AUD\$1.2 million

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Cook Islands, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Federated States of Micronesia.

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title South Pacific Regional Forest Genetic Resources

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1996 - 1999

Description Collection, distribution, propagation and exchange of genetic material Training also offered.

Objectives The projects aims to protect the valuable forestry resources of Fiji, Vanuatu, Samoa and Tonga To support the forest industry. To safeguard and conserve this vial resource.

Input
AUD\$2 6 million

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Fiji, Vanuatu, and Samoa

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title PACIFICLAND

Country **Regional** All PICs

Duration 1996-1997

Description The project managed by the International Board for Soil research and Management, examines the effects of nutrient depletion and develops ways of maintaining and boosting soil fertility. Australia funds the research and training programs

Objectives To develop sustainable land management practices on the environmentally fragile hillside slopes of the Pacific region

Input
AUD\$2 million

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Vanuatu, Samoa, Tonga and Solomon Islands

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title Pacific International Coral Reef Initiative

Country **Regional** All PICs

Duration 1996 - 1997

Description A Pacific Regional Workshop was held to identify local, national and regional priorities. Involves all work related to the management of coral reefs and encouraged through the work of the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI)

Objectives To address and create awareness on issues such as climate change, marine pollution, commercial exploitation and coastal protection

Input

AUD\$100,000

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title Pacific Waste Management Project

Country **Regional** For PICs who nominate for inclusion

Duration 1996 - 1997

Description AusAID Study which identified thirteen potential Waste Management projects (regional and bilateral)

Objectives To address and create awareness on Waste Management problems in the Pacific identified as Improving urban solid Waste storage, septic tank sludge management and management of persistent organic pollutants

Input

AUD\$250,000

Miscellaneous comments

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title Eco-tourism Planning and Management

Country **Regional** All PICs

Duration 1996

Description Students from the region offered the chance to learn about eco-tourism through short-term training courses.

Objectives To increase awareness and to provide skills, know-how, and knowledge on how to develop eco-tourism at local community level

Input

AUD\$242,141

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title Plant Protection in Micronesia

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1996 -1998

Description Local staff training and drafting and implementation of appropriate legislation. Increased awareness campaigns

Objectives To address the growing pest problem in Micronesia. To teach local staff on how to deal with the problem. To protect crop and agricultural products, flora and fauna from the pests. To improve quarantine services

Input

AUD\$970,052

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Palau

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title Pacific Forests and Trees Support Program

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1997 - 2000

Description Co-financing with UNDP the Pacific Forests and Trees Support Program which provides technical training on forest management and conservation for larger countries, watershed management for smaller high island countries and agroforestry and development of tree and plant resources for the atoll island countries

Objectives To assist countries in the region strike a balance between commercial exploitation of forests and conserving this valuable resource

Input
AUD\$600,000

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia Cook Islands

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile ENRM

Title Integrated Coastal Management Course

Country **Regional**

Duration 1997

Description People responsible for the management of the coastal environment participate in specialist management courses designed by the Australian Conservation Training Initiative

Objectives To upgrade the skills and knowledge of the regional coastal management personnel

Input
AUD\$178,000

Miscellaneous comments

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Pacific regional

Title The South Pacific Regional Environment Program

Country **Regional** All PICs

Duration Ongoing annual contribution

Description The South Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP) is responsible for the environmental issues affecting its members, consisting of 22 PICs. In 1996, a four year plan was approved concentrating on five major priorities

Objectives Protection of environment and biodiversity and natural resource conservation

Input

AUD\$1.2 million (1996/97)

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Pacific Regional

Title University of the South Pacific (USP)

Country **Regional** Member countries

Duration Ongoing *** annual contribution

Description USP is a regional University which provides education and training for people of the Pacific, with its main campus in Suva. The other regional campuses are located in Samoa and Vanuatu

Objectives To provide the Highest Tertiary education available to students in the region.

Input

1997 - 99 AUD\$7.5 million (main campus) 6% of USP's operating budget
AUD\$9.3 million for upgrading of the complexes in Suva and Alafua campus

Miscellaneous comments

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Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Pacific Regional

Title The South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)

Country **Regional** Regional

Duration Ongoing ***Annual contribution

Description SOPAC is responsible for geoscientific issues affecting its members which include 14 PICs Australia, NZ, New Caledonia and French Polynesia are associate members

Objectives SOPAC has programs in the following three priority areas resource development, environmental geoscience and capacity development

Input

AUD\$720,000 (1996/97)

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Pacific Regional

Title South Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (SPBEA)

Country **Regional** Regional

Duration Ongoing ***Annual contribution

Description The SPBEA helps education administrators in the region develop assessment procedures and set national regional standards for secondary education

Objectives Improving the level of secondary education in the region, particular in the area of assessment standards.

Input

AUD\$302,000

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Private Sector Development

Title Foreign Investment Advisory Service

Country **Regional** All PICs

Duration 1995 - 1997

Description Providing access for the PICs to advice on policy and strategies to help them attract foreign investors
Funding supports the work of the Foreign Investment Advisory Services

Objectives To support Foreign Investment in the PICs so that they could make a significant contribution to the growth of Pacific economies

Input

AUD\$1 2 million

Miscellaneous comments

Jointly supported by the International Finance Corporation and the World Bank

Donor Agency *AusAID*

Project Profile Private Sector Development

Title Credit Union Development in the South Pacific

Country **Regional** All PICs

Duration 1996 - 1998

Description Training Packages for the Credit Union staff and community groups, which include Workbooks and audio tapes to eight participating countries.

Objectives To upgrade and develop the skills of the Credit Union Personnel in the PICs

Input

AUD\$300,000

Miscellaneous comments

Jointly supported by the Credit Union Foundation of Australia and the Hans Seidel Foundation

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Donor Agency

AusAID

Project Profile

Private Sector Development

Title

Certificate in Enterprise Development

Country

Regional Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration

1996 - 1998

Description Core skills are imparted to Business Advisers and Credit Union staff with Certificates awarded for successful participation

Input

Objectives To upgrade skills and to offer incentive in participation

AUD\$250,000

Miscellaneous comments

Jointly supported by the Asia Pacific Cooperative Training Centre
Operates in Kiribati, Tonga, Samoa, Tuvalu, Fiji and Vanuatu

Donor Agency

AusAID

Project Profile

Private Sector Development

Title

Private Sector Technical Training Program

Country

Regional All PICs

Duration

1996 - 1997

Description Training program gives people of the region the chance to upgrade their skills through short courses at Australian Institutions.

Objectives To upgrade skills in selected areas of private sector industries

Input

AUD\$160,000

Miscellaneous comments

Jointly supported by the Australian Institutions and implemented by the South Pacific Trade Commission

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| Donor Agency | <i>AusAID</i> |
| Project Profile | Private Sector Development |
| Title | IFC South Pacific Project Facility |
| Country | Regional All PICs |
| Duration | Ongoing |
| Description | Small to Medium scale private sector enterprises develop and finance commercially viable businesses Assistance includes evaluating business ideas, developing business plans and advising on the selection of business partners and investors |
| Objectives | To upgrade entrepreneurial activities in the region |
| Input | AUD\$520,000 annually |

Miscellaneous comments

The South Pacific Facility is an agency of the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank

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| Donor Agency | <i>AusAID</i> |
| Project Profile | Regional Organization |
| Title | The South Pacific Commission now known as Pacific Community |
| Country | Regional Regional |
| Duration | Annual |
| Description | The Pacific Community, based in Noumea and established in 1947 with Australia, New Zealand, the United States and France as the founding members. The Pacific Community brings about 22 PICs in the region. It plays a technical advisory role covering a range of fields. |
| Objectives | AusAID engages the Pacific Community to implement some of its major regional projects such as Vector Borne Diseases Project, HIV/AIDS prevention activities and some regional fisheries work. |
| Input | AUD\$4.5 million |

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency AusAID

Project Profile Regional Organization

Title The South Pacific Forum Secretariat

Country Regional ForSec member states

Duration Annual

Description The Forum Secretariat based in Suva, the premier policy coordinator and regional Advisory Organization. Its members include the 14 independent nations in the Pacific plus Australia and New Zealand.

Objectives The Secretariat focus on its basic role -the provision of economic and political support to the Forum and its members. Technical programs formerly administered by the Secretariat have been transferred to other agencies or discontinued.

Input

1996/97 AUD\$4.5 million

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency AusAID

Project Profile Regional Organization

Title The Forum Fisheries Agency

Country Regional FFA member states

Duration Annual

Description The forum fisheries based in Honiara, gives technical assistance in the development of fisheries management policies and the negotiation of fisheries access agreements.

Objectives The FFA collects fees and is occupied with the surveillance of the Exclusive Economic Zone.

Input

AUD\$1.7 million (1996/97)

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australia Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Health :The Trilateral National Center for Health Promotion Project

Title Joint Health Promotion Project

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1996 to 1998

Description A national center for health promotion (NCHP), which has the capacity to produce print, audio visual, radio and media- ready material on issues related to health. A three year project phase involves the initial period is setting up the infrastructure. The final phase to implement the program with various job-training inputs to allow for the Center to be sustainable at project completion.

Objectives To target the rapidly increasing incidence of lifestyle diseases. Particular emphasis is being placed on reducing the incidence of alcohol and substance abuse and smoking.

Input

AusAID Contribution \$3,000,000

Training programmes by the various Australian experts as commended by VicHealth who are the project managers for the project. Currently, in mid-project, there is an Australian team leader who will remain till project completion.

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Assist in the redrafting of Fiji's Constitution

Title Fiji Constitution

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1996

Description A request was made by the government of Fiji to assist with the drafting of the Constitution as decided by the review committee. To provide the legal assistance and related consideration in the drafting of the constitution as deduced by the review committee.

Objectives To consider the legal ramifications of the Constitution considering the national make-up of the country and the various ethnic groups that make up its citizenship. Also to look at the language and make it more understood by the citizens in general.

Input

AUD\$500,000

Miscellaneous comments

The request was made by the government of Fiji and instead of appointing an Australian national to the position it was tendered out to the private sector and selection based on extensive experience.

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Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Basic Education, Management and Teacher Upgrade for Secondary school Teachers
(Education and Training)
Title Basic Education Management and Teacher Upgrade
Country Fiji **Regional**
Duration 1996 - 2000

Description Assisting 400 teachers of year seven and eight students improve their skills through training and technical assistance and pre-service training for primary teachers

Objectives To improve the quality of secondary education

Input
 AUD\$5,366 423

Miscellaneous comments

The capacity of the research and development section of the Ministry of Education will be strengthened through improved management, policy analysis and planning, budgeting and control of expenditure

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Economic Reform
Title World Bank South Pacific Facility
Country **Regional** Pacific Island countries
Duration Ongoing

Description The facility will fund much of the projects, including appraisal and design which small PICs' are not able to undertake. The fund also supports economic sector studies in the region

Objectives With the Australia expertise to achieve more efficient and effective project design

Input
 AUD\$500,000

Miscellaneous comments
 1996 - 1997

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| Donor Agency | <i>Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)</i> | | |
| Project Profile | Economic Reform | | |
| Title | Australia/International Finance Corporation Pacific Technical Assistance Facility | | |
| Country | | Regional | PICs' |
| Duration | ongoing | | |
| Description | Consultants will assist in the preparation of feasibility studies, set up demonstration or pilot operations for industrial and commercial activities, and offer technical assistance to governments on privatization of SOEs | | |
| Objectives | Australian firms and individuals will be engaged, primarily as short term consultants, to examine specific sector conditions, business and financial constraints and other broad issues which impact on the business environment | | |
| Input | AUD\$300,000 | | |
| Miscellaneous comments | 1996 -1997 | | |

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| Donor Agency | <i>Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)</i> | | |
| Project Profile | Education ad Health | | |
| Title | Regional HIV/AIDS Initiative | | |
| Country | | Regional | Operates in all PICs |
| Duration | 1997 - 2000 | | |
| Description | Funding three organizations, the Macfarlane Burnett Centre for Medical Research, the Australian Federation of AIDS Organization and the South Pacific Commission Provision of training and technical assistance, community education and encourage increased political, business and community awareness | | |
| Objectives | To help in the campaign to prevent and control HIV/AIDS in the Pacific | | |
| Input | AUD\$2 8 million | | |
| Miscellaneous comments | | | |

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Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title South Pacific Commission - Pacific Women's Resource Bureau
Country **Regional** PICs
Duration 1996 - 1997
Description Support for practical activities designed to improve condition for women throughout the Pacific with a strong emphasis for training
Objectives Educational exchange for village women and the development of a small grants scheme for women's organization through the Pacific Women's Resource Bureau
Input
AUD\$170,000

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Fiji Women's Crisis Centre
Country **Regional** Regional
Duration 1990 - 1999
Description Funds allocated to the Fiji Women's Crisis Centre, training provided for project management and assist in preparation of community education and information materials. In 1996 the FWCC organise a Regional Meeting of Women Against Violence initiating a regional women's alert mechanism which will support efforts on women's rights across the Pacific.
Objectives To create awareness in the Pacific on the issue of Violence against Women and to translate this awareness to the broader community.
Input
AUD\$2,100,826

Miscellaneous comments

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Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health

Title Community Awareness and Education Project
Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1995 - 1998

Description Spreading information related to reproductive health issues to rural and illiterate people through theater and using pidgin text.

Objectives Bringing health education issues related to reproductive health to the community and to improve community access to these types of information in a form that is easier to comprehend.

Input
AUD\$747,572

Miscellaneous comments

Working closely with NGOs Operates with Fiji, Tonga and the Solomon Islands

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health

Title South Pacific Commission (Health)
Country **Regional** SPC member countries
Duration Ongoing

Description Provide funding for the SPC with its health related projects and initiatives

Objectives To assist the SPC with its various projects related to prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases - so called lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and heart disease Improve health awareness in the Pacific.

Input
Assessed annually.

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title UNICEF Regional Family Nutrition Project
Country **Regional** Selected PIC as listed below (last entry)
Duration 1994 - 1999

Description Through regional training activities and educational materials

Objectives Promotion of Breast feeding, encouragement of home gardening and improved family health To combat problems related to malnutrition among women and children numbers are extremely high Through activities that increase awareness and education.

Input
AUD\$1,660,000

Miscellaneous comments

Done in conjunction with the UNICEF
Operates in Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Palau, Kiribati, and Tuvalu

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Vanuatu's Women Centre
Country **Regional** Operates in Vanuatu
Duration 1995 - 1997

Description Construction of a Women's Centre.

Objectives To provide a space and structure to allow for Counseling for Women The Centre offers individual and family counseling to women and children who are victims of violence

Input
AUD\$256,389

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Vanuatu

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Vanuatu Community and Health Programme
Country **Regional** Vanuatu
Duration 1994 - 1998
Description Training provided for rural and village health workers with educational material provided. Specialists on health help in improving the health of women and children in Vanuatu.

Objectives The emphasis is to improving access to women's health services and raising standards of care, particularly in isolated areas.

Input
AUD\$1,767,000

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Vanuatu
Implemented by Save the Children Fund

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Family Planning Training Project
Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)
Duration 1994 - 1999

Description Specialist training in reproductive health to nurses, doctors, community educators, agency managers and teachers and educational staff.

Objectives To improve health services related to reproductive health through training given to personnel engaged in that area.

Input
AUD\$1,663,000

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title Social Mobilization for Child Survival

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration

Description Production of video documentaries which examine the position of women and young people in the Pacific. Education, Health (Including STD and HIV/AIDS prevention) and the implementation and monitoring of the Convention of the Rights of Children are the key issues

Objectives To target the adolescents and women and to protect children, enhancing their development and participation

Input

AUD\$745,000

Miscellaneous comments

A UNICEF Initiated program

Operates in Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Fiji, Samoa, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title UNICEF Youth and Women's Health Project

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1995 - 1998

Description Improving services in areas of obstetric health and STDs by increasing access of such information to the target groups

Objectives To allow and encourage women to take control of health issues affecting them

Input

AUD\$750,000

Miscellaneous comments

A UNICEF program

Operates in the Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title UNICEF Vaccine Independence Initiative

Country **Regional** All PICs

Duration 1995 - 1998

Description Revolving fund operated by the UNICEF who purchases the vaccine and works with the WHO operating the regional Cold Chain system

Objectives Assists the National Immunization Programme for the PICs more self reliant and helps the PICs' governments to manage their own funding arrangements

Input

AUD\$696,800

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in collaboration with the WHO and the UNICEF. Funding is also provided by the Government of Japan

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title Tertiary Health Care Provision

Country **Regional** Selected PICS as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1995 - 1998

Description Australia funds voluntary medical teams to visit the Pacific region to provide clinical specialist health services and training to 11 countries. The teams are Australian surgeons who donate their services in fields including eye care surgery, plastic and reconstructive surgery, neurology, radiology and pediatric surgery. The job also provides on the job training for local staff.

Objectives To visit the Pacific region to provide clinical specialist health services and training to 11 countries

Input

AUD\$3,290,939

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Kanaks Against AIDS
Country **Regional** Operates in New Caledonia
Duration 1995 - 1998

Description Developing community based education programmes by producing information and educational materials and for broadcasts by local radio

Objectives To increase community awareness of HIV/AIDS in New Caledonia

Input
AUD\$460,741

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Hepatitis B Project
Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)
Duration 1995 - 2000

Description Distribution of Hepatitis B Vaccines for a three year period and to improve immunization services to the children. Specialist medical services and training provided

Objectives To stop the spread of Hepatitis to children. To create awareness

Input
AUD\$2,500,000

Miscellaneous comments

In cooperation with UNICEF and the New Zealand Government.
Operates in Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Healthy Islands Promotion Project
Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)
Duration 1995 - 1998
Description Education and Training are the major components along with development of a health promotion model and also to help develop health planning policies

Objectives To improve the health of Pacific Islanders.

Input
AUD\$936,406

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Tuvalu, Samoa, Kiribati, Niue and Cook Islands.

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Diabetes Control Project
Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)
Duration 1995 - 1998

Description Educate and train health care professionals and community based groups on the increasing problems and growing number of diabetics due to the changing lifestyles and dietary changes

Objectives Aims to develop effective strategies to reduce diabetes and other associated chronic lifestyle diseases such as coronary heart disease, stroke and hypertension

Input
AUD\$793,000

Miscellaneous comments

Operates in Fiji, Samoa and Kiribati

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title Anesthesia Training Project

Country **Regional** Available to all PICs

Duration 1996 - 1998

Description Refresher courses for Anesthetists conducted by the Australian Society of Anesthetists at various regional locations.

Objectives To upgrade skills of local practitioners in the region

Input

AUD\$75,000

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Education and Health

Title Pacific Tobacco Control Project

Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)

Duration 1996

Description Assistance given towards the drafting of legislation for tobacco control and public education programs and campaigns to help smokers quit

Objectives To educate and motivate governments and health workers to introduce measures to reduce smoking. To regulate advertising, sponsorship and labeling and to introduce smoke-free zones

Input

AUD\$202,500

Miscellaneous comments

Operated in Tonga, Fiji, Samoa and Kiribati

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Certification of Polio Education
Country **Regional** Available in all PICs
Duration 1997 - 2000

Description Funding of a WHO project to examine the status of the disease in the Pacific involving Health system checks and surveys, and the final certification of the region as polio-free

Objectives To eradicate polio in the region

Input
AUD\$114,000

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Education and Health
Title Integrated Health Project
Country **Regional** Selected PICs as listed below (last entry)
Duration 1997 -2000

Description Through a program of technical assistance, training and the supply of equipment local women will be trained in community health and leadership. Training also for health workers and birth assistants and a campaign to improve literacy. Agriculture and environmental health is also targeted.

Objectives To improve the lifestyle and environmental health of the target groups and communities.

Input
AUD\$815,000

Miscellaneous comments
Operates in the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Education and Training *scholarships*

Title Training Programs

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration Ongoing

Description Education and training in Australia, a series of short training courses in-country in public and private sectors, and In-Australia Short Courses project covering various topics and subjects

Objectives To upgrade knowledge and skill in specialized areas of study. To develop post-graduate training and to allow for vocational inclined students to develop their skills

Input

Approximately AUD\$4,675,000

Miscellaneous comments

There are up to 160 students from Fiji under taking courses in Australia ranging from vocational TAFE programs to Masters degrees

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile ENRM

Title Pacific Fisheries Management Adviser

Country **Regional** Available to all PICs

Duration 1997 - 2000

Description Funding a Fisheries Management Adviser at the Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) The Adviser will be responsible for identifying and prioritizing fisheries management issues, as well as assisting member countries to comply with their obligations under the "United nations Convention on the Law of the sea" agreement, and to assess the biological, economic and social implications

Objectives To assist countries to develop management plans for the Pacific tuna fisheries

Input

AUD\$360,000

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Environmental and Natural Resource Management (ENRM)

Title Fodder Tree Legumes

Country **Regional** All PICs

Duration 1994 - 1996

Description Funding of short courses at the University of Queensland on the role of tree legumes in agricultural systems and their impact on improved animal production, soil fertility and erosion control.

Objectives To increase know-how and knowledge of the role of the tree legumes in erosion control and animal husbandry.

Input

AUD\$360,000

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Fiji Small Grants Scheme and Pacific Technical Assistance Facility (PACTAF)

Title

Country **Regional**

Duration

Description

Objectives

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Fiji Small Grants Scheme. \$250,000

PACTAF \$550,000

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Governance and Public Sector Reform

Title Police Training project

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1995 - 1998

Description The project will upgrade the professional skill of the police through improved management and training. The programme will involve all 1,913 members of the force - from recruits to senior officers

Objectives To improve the police performance and to build public confidence in the Police Force

Input

AUD\$3,000,000

Miscellaneous comments

The Training is being done in collaboration with the Victorian Police Force, Australia

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Governance and Public Sector Reform

Title Civil Service Reform

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1996 - 1999

Description In an effort to help the government achieve government reform with its various ministries and departments, technical support and advice is provided in particular areas that include the establishment of a senior Executive Service, delegating authority to the line ministries, changes to the training curriculum offered by the Government Training Centre and Public Sector Reform

Objectives Assist government in upgrading or modifying the Public service to meet the needs that would lead towards a better governance

Input

AUD\$800,000

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Governance and Public Sector Reform

Title Bureau of Statistics

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1996 - 2002

Description Streamlining and positioning the Fiji Bureau of Statistics (FBS) to meet the needs of its major users and the development of a corporate plan, career path development for staff and improving recruitment techniques

Objectives To make the FBS to be better able to meet the needs of its users, allowing governments, international agencies, industry and the community to make informed decisions and to operate as a corporate entity

Input
AUD\$4,405,066

Miscellaneous comments

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Governance and Public Sector Reform

Title Public Enterprise Reform and Investment Act

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1994 - 1998

Description Drafting of new legislation. The Investment Act Adviser project will provide a short term expert to help Fiji promote the "one stop shop" package to investors

Objectives To draft new legislation to streamline and simplify foreign investment requirements and to provide a legislative framework for the reorganization and corporatisation of public enterprises. This resulted in the Public Enterprises Bill.

Input
AUD\$139,346

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Health : Fiji - Healthy Growth Rural Health Program - Kadavu

Title Fiji - Healthy Growth Kadavu Project

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1994 - 1997

Description An innovative rural health program was designed, including a new hospital, community health centres and training and health committees were incorporated into provincial decision making that resulted in an overall health and healthy living awareness that created awareness and drew their participation into improving their own living environment with healthy living as a priority

Objectives To encourage preventative health practices at the village and community level using the existing provincial and village structure to take on a more pro-active role

Input

AUD\$7.1 million

Miscellaneous comments

Outstanding results with 127 small scale projects funded under the project. 576 new latrines constructed and improved water supply provided in 39 villages. Child health improved. Malnutrition reduced. Children under five with respiratory infections, diarrhea and skin diseases has reduced. Better outreach of health services.

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Health: The Postgraduate Medical Training Centre attached to the Fiji School of Medicine

Title Postgraduate Medical Training Project

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1996 - 2001

Description Postgraduate medical training for the FSM students involving two phases (1) setting up curricula, formal training programs and teaching materials. The Royal Australian College of Surgeons will provide long term and short term advisers through the CWM hospital (2) involves postgraduate courses and a program of continuing education will be introduced

Objectives The center is to allow for FSM to train its own medical specialists in five key disciplines - surgery, obstetrics & gynecology, anesthetics, pediatrics and general medicine and to allow them to serve the clinical needs of Fiji and the region

Input

AUD\$5,959,000

Miscellaneous comments

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Infrastructure

Title Fiji Meteorological Radar

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1993 - 1998

Description Beginning in 1993, the project involved the provision of radar equipment at Nadi and Nausori airports with technical advice and staff training

Objectives To upgrade the forecasting capacity of the Meteorological services for Fiji and the neighbouring Pacific region.

Input

AUD\$1,786,177

Miscellaneous comments

The training component included the training of maintenance and operational staff in Fiji and Australia. The facility together with the new Center in Nadi, have boosted Fiji and the region's disaster preparedness

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Natural Resources

Title Soil Crop Evaluation Project

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration June 1993 - June 1998

Description Development of farmer-driven research, training for research personnel and improved communication between researchers and farmers to allow for diversification in cropping. To test and research the suitability of alternative cropping

Objectives To use research material to help identify soils which are suitable for sustained cropping systems.

Input

AUD\$3,639,033

Miscellaneous comments

Fiji, compared to the other island regions is considered to be well endowed with natural resources. There is a need to diversify the crops looking at other areas other than sugar. To achieve this, it is important to understand the soil types in the various areas to identify the suitable type of crop for the area

Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Governance and Public Sector Reform
Title Customs Department Strengthening
Country Fiji **Regional**
Duration 1996 - 2000

Description In order to meet the WTO standards the Customs department requires some upgrading of services involving legislative and policy reviews and to clearly define the role of Customs

Objectives Improved procedures and processes, legislative and policy review, formulate efficient customs and exercise regulations, provide important information to the international trading community

Input
AUD\$3,000,000

Miscellaneous comments

The underlying objective is to upgrade the Customs to meet the International standards

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*
Project Profile Governance and Public Sector Reform
Title Small Governance Projects
Country Fiji **Regional**
Duration

Description

Objectives

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Miscellaneous comments

Two small projects aimed at improving Fiji's governance which includes a AUD\$500,000 for the Department of Women and Culture with the aim of attaining full participation of women in Fijian society and a AUD\$232,000 UNDP project designed to improve the level of communication between parliament and the people through **Parliamentary**

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Summary of Donor Activity in Fiji and the Region up to March 1998

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Natural Resources

Title Fiji Mineral Resources Department

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1996 - 2001

Description The project will cover policy and legislation, organizational structure, department operations, equipment and training

Objectives Prepare Mineral Resource Department for the upsurge in interest in mining in the Fiji Improving management and technical skills and to maintain control of mineral resource development strategy

Input

AUD\$2,850,000

Miscellaneous comments

The project will complement the geomagnetic survey work also being supported by Australia

Donor Agency *Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)*

Project Profile Natural Resources

Title Fiji Airborne Geophysical Survey Project

Country Fiji **Regional**

Duration 1996 - 1998

Description Using aerial geomagnetic survey technology to obtain precise data on Fiji's mineral deposits This will cover 85-90% of the land mass and 20% of off-shore waters will be surveyed

Objectives To provide the authorities in Fiji an accurate and comprehensive picture of the country's geological and geophysical features through the Airborne Geophysical Survey project

Input

AUD\$4,897,725

Miscellaneous comments

