



**COSPPac**

Climate and Oceans Support Program in the Pacific

# 'Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions'

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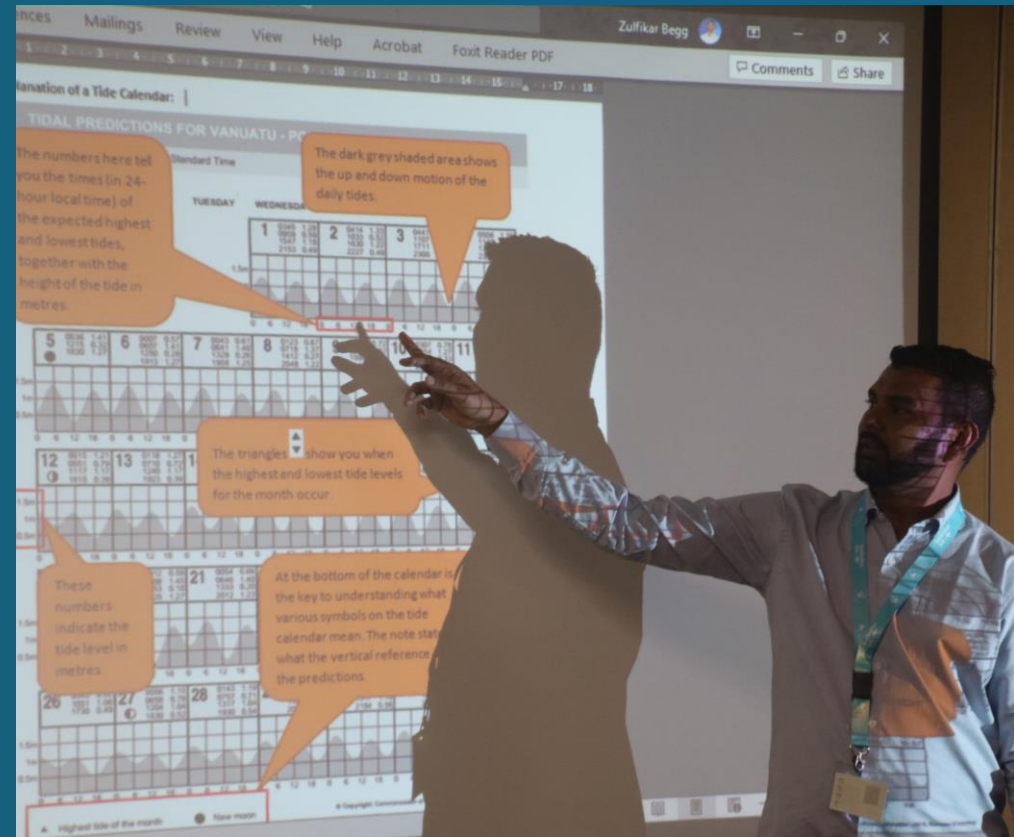


**SDG  
DATA  
ALLIANCE**

# Supporting Pacific Island stakeholders to use climate, ocean, and sea level information to strengthen climate and disaster resilience



Early Action Rainfall (EAR) Watch training group, Vanuatu, November 2022



Regional Tides Training, Fiji, March 2023

# Background

- Climate and Ocean Support Program in the Pacific (COSPPac) seeks to sustain the partnership between the Pacific, Australia and New Zealand supporting core climate and ocean services for the Pacific.
- Phase 2: 2018–2023, \$28.6 million (DFAT funded includes investment from New Zealand Aid (MFAT) \$5M)
- Phase 3: 2023–2027, \$45 million primarily DFAT funded (budgeting on additional investment from New Zealand Aid (MFAT))
- COSPPac has been extended for a third phase of four years, ensuring the continued development of valued products and services for optimum impact for Pacific Island governments and communities.

# COSPac Donors, Delivery Partners, and Key Stakeholders



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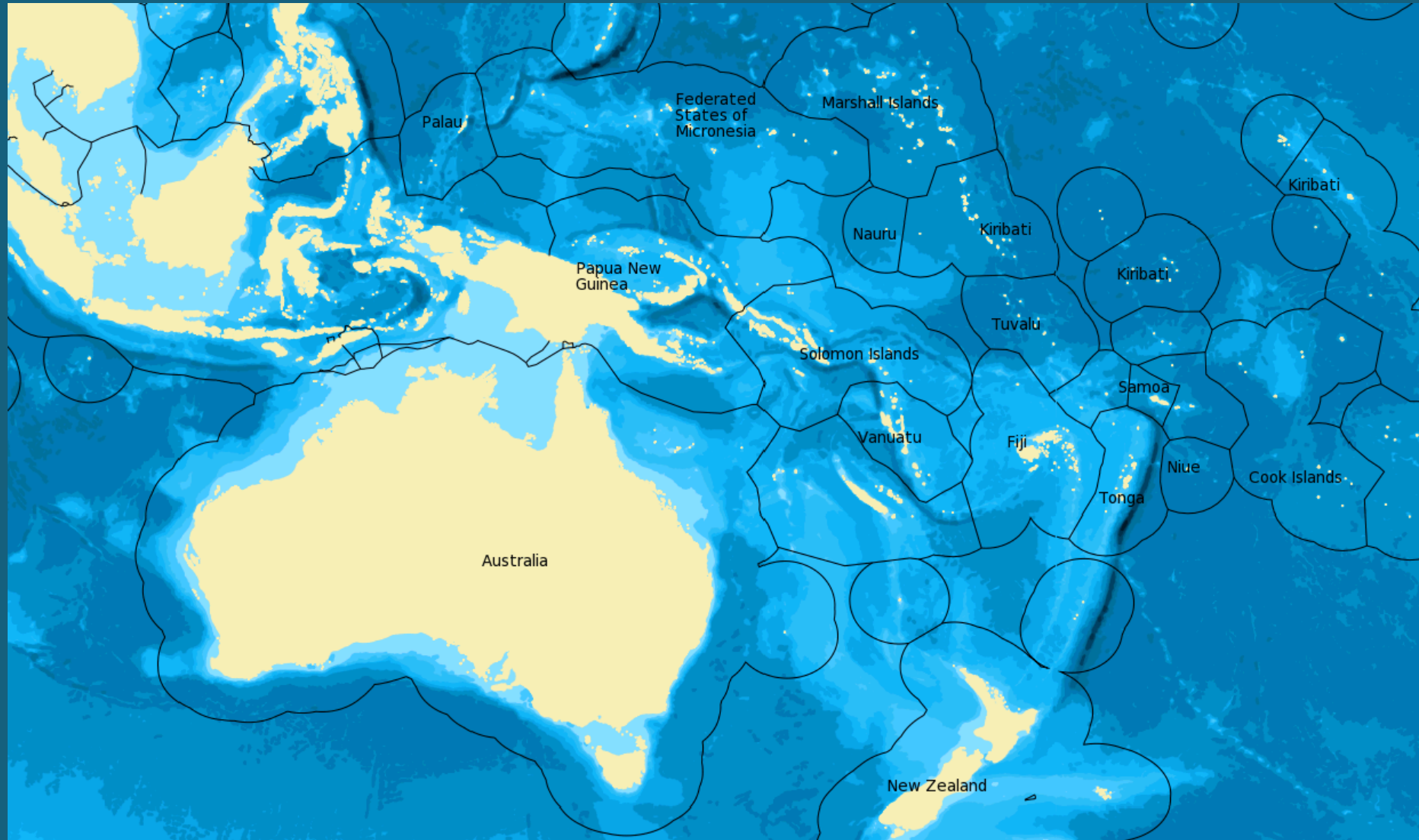
**Australian Government**  
**Geoscience Australia**



**Australian Government**  
**Bureau of Meteorology**



# 15 Partner Pacific Island Countries & Territories



- Cook Islands
- FSM
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Niue
- Nauru
- PNG
- Palau
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu

# COSPPac3 Strategic Deliverables

All five deliverables will have a strong 'Traditional Knowledge' (TK) and 'Gender Equity and Disability Inclusion' (GEDSI) focuses

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

### *Strategic Deliverable 1:*

NMHSs are operating and maintaining an enhanced set of observation infrastructure in line with global regulated standards; and are sharing related data across the region.

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## PRODUCTS & SERVICES

### *Strategic Deliverable 2:*

Data management/data portals, models and tools [including TK] are revamped, and support provided to operate and maintain as well as utilise for product/service generation.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

### *Strategic Deliverable 3:*

NMHSs are coordinating two-way communication of COSPPac products/services with their priority stakeholders utilising inclusive processes; and are evaluating these products/services.

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## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

### *Strategic Deliverable 4:*

Enhance the capacity of COSPPac program partners, including NMHSs and LSDs, to effectively generate, tailor, communicate, and knowledge broker geodetic, climate, and ocean information.

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## GOVERNANCE

### *Strategic Deliverable 5:*

Support the sustainable transition of infrastructure operation and maintenance; data & product/service generation; and communication support to regional agencies and NMHSs to the extent practicable..

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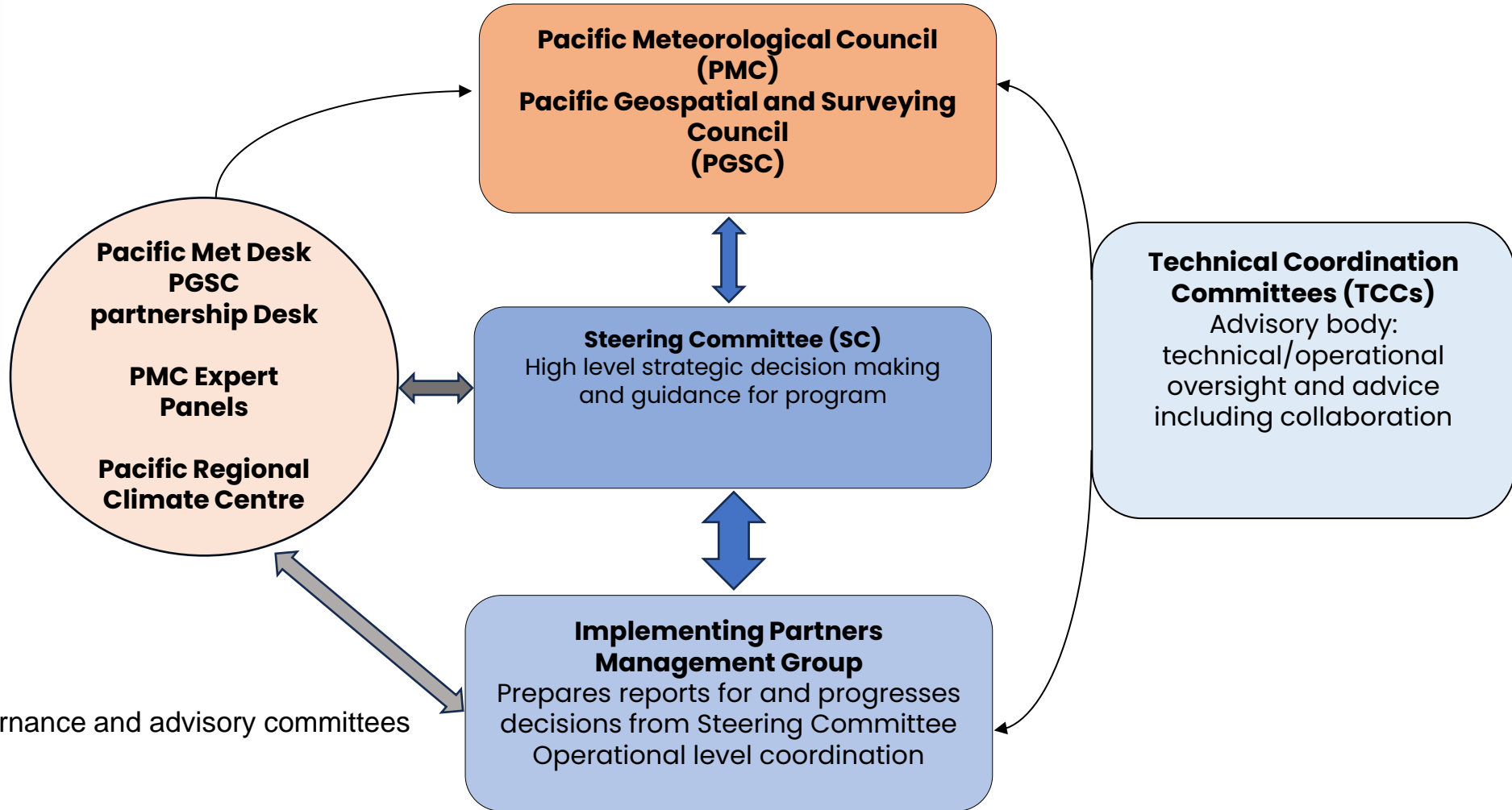


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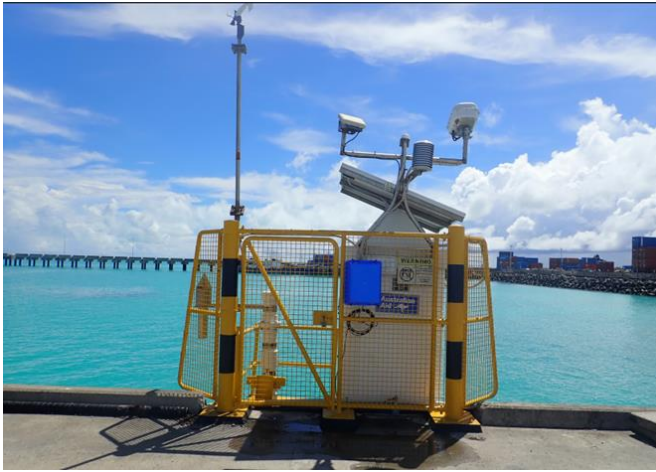
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Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council



COSPPac3 Governance and advisory committees



## PACIFIC SEA LEVEL & GEODETIC MONITORING STATION

**WARNING!**  
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Please keep away

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

**Strategic Deliverable 1:**  
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# Observations infrastructure maintenance

Australian AID		PSLGM 6-Monthly Routine Infrastructure Maintenance Check Sheet				Pacific Community Communauté du Pacifique		Australia Government Bureau of Meteorology Geoscience Australia	
Part 1 : Sea Level Site Inspection				Part 2 : Sea Level Equipment Inspection				DETAILS	
1.A	Grass and vegetation are cut and well trimmed. (Only if applicable on your site)	YES		NO		<b>Required Maintenance with Lubricate Spray</b> 2.A Spray all door hinges - hut, gates YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spray all padlocks - hut, gates, mast YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>Condition of Security fence</b>								
1.B	Lubricate the security padlock fitted to gate?	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Condition of the wind mast</b> 2.B Lubricate padlock fitted to mast? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condition of the wind mast at the base. Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Is the security fence wire secured?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Does the fence require painting?	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Condition of the wind sensor</b> 2.C Is the tail and propeller moving freely? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Propeller missing YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Do the bollards require painting?	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
1.C	Conditions of signs on hut and fence.	Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Poor		<b>Condition of equipment and infrastructure on top of the hut</b> 2.D BGAN satellite terminal Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> mini-THIS satellite terminal Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Bee-hive air-temp screen Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Garmin GPS time keeper Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Check cables and wiring Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Cable ties secure YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Remove rubbish near equipment and hut.	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A					
	<b>Condition of hut-outside</b>								
	Lubricate padlock fitted to the hut?	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	Lubricate door hinges	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
1.D	Are there any cracks on the fibreglass hut	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Condition of Environmental Tube (ET) structure</b> 2.E Is painting required YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missing nuts, threaded rods & clamps YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condition of Aquatrac Unit Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Condition of vent covers (Wire Gauze) Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Condition of steel structure Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Condition of vents at the bottom of the hut	Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Poor					
	Wash the outside of the hut.	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>Condition of Solar Panels</b>								
	Perform visual inspection only. <b>DO NOT CLIMB ON THE HUT</b>								
1.E	Wash solar panels	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO		<b>Condition of RADAR structure</b> 2.F Missing nuts, threaded rods & clamps YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condition of VEGA unit (RADAR) Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Condition of steel structure Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Solar panel glass broken	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	Check cables and wiring	Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Poor					
	Cable ties secure	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO					
	<b>Condition of hut-inside</b>								
Is light working when turned ON?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO		<b>DETAILS</b> DATE : 10th Jan 2024 SITE : BETIO NAME : Roonga Iabeti CONTACT : sto@met.gov.ki DETAILS : + 686 73095100 <b>PLEASE TAKE PICTURES OF EACH FAULTY ELEMENT. Also, photos of the overall station as per examples in the reference manual Appendix 3</b> <b>COMMENTS</b> Please refer to the concerned chapter for any comments (such as 1.A, etc.) The overall inspection of the station is totally okay including door hinges and padlocks.				
Is the hut clean inside?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO						
Batteries - Corrosion on terminals?	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Is there any vermin waste?	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Sweep floor	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO						
Pest control - Spray cockroaches & ants	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
- Lay mice baits	YES		NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Are the 2 black tool boxes in the hut?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO						
Run power tools & lub drill chuck.	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO						
Spare flash card in Telvent unit?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO		<b>Please email this report and photos to:</b> spctechnicalsm@spc.int OOHA.sealevel@bom.gov.au Use www.WeTransfer.com for large photo files				
Spare fuse box in Telvent unit?	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO						



# Temporary Tide Gauges

Atiu, Mauke and Mitiaro in Cook Islands



Buka, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea



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### Pacific Ocean Portal

The dashboard features several service tiles:

- Tourism**: Represented by a person surfing on a wave.
- Ocean Monitoring**: Represented by a thermometer.
- Coral Reefs**: Represented by a coral reef.
- Sea Level**: Represented by a bar chart showing water levels.
- Fisheries**: Represented by a fish.
- Shipping**: Represented by a cargo ship.
- Library**: Represented by a document with a pencil.
- Pacific Tides App**: Represented by a smartphone icon.

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The app displays the following information for Suva:

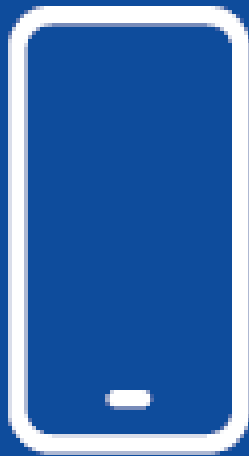
- Tide**: A red button at the top.
- Suva Tide Prediction**: A line graph showing the tide cycle.
- Next HIGH TIDE**: 1.66 m in Suva is at 1:38 pm which is in 2hr 20min 56s.
- Next LOW TIDE**: 0.91 m in Suva is at 7:46 pm which is in 8hr 28min 56s.
- Sunrise**: 5:22 am
- Sunset**: 6:32 pm
- Local Time**: 11:17:04 am

Navigation icons at the bottom include Home, Daily, Tides, Moon, Sun, Notifications, and Map.

The app displays the following information for Suva on Tuesday, 05 December 2023:

- Sunrise**: 5:22 am
- Sunset**: 6:32 pm
- Moon**: last-quarter
- 6:16 am Low**: Height: 0.74 m
- 12:47 pm High**: Height: 1.63 m
- 6:51 pm Low**: Height: 0.93 m

Navigation icons at the bottom include Home, Daily, Tides, Moon, Sun, Notifications, and Map.



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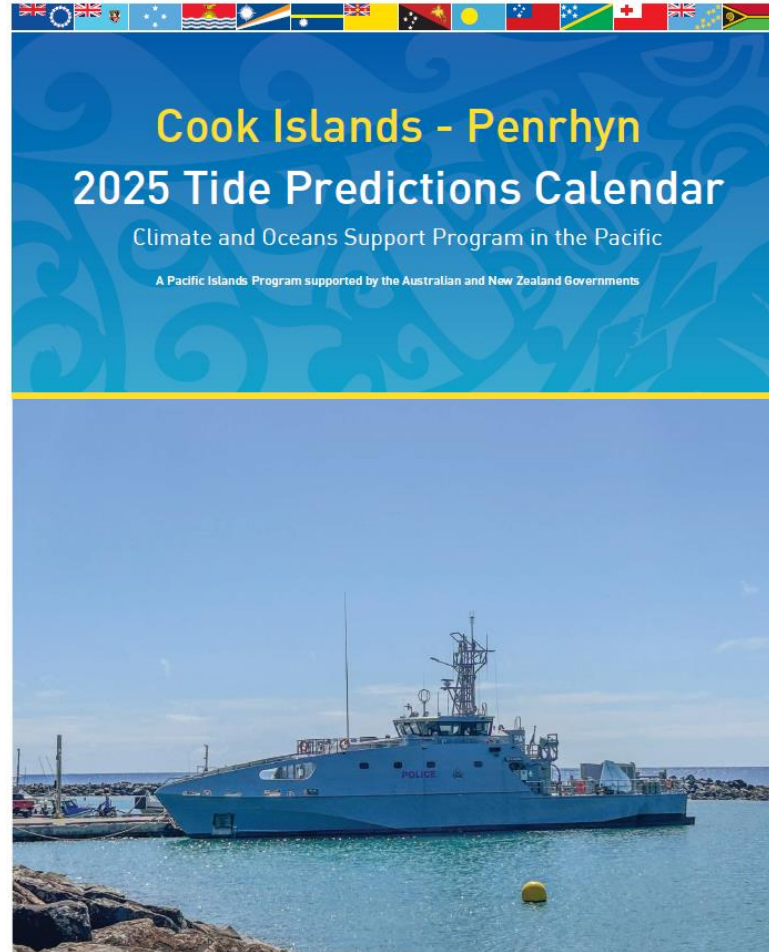
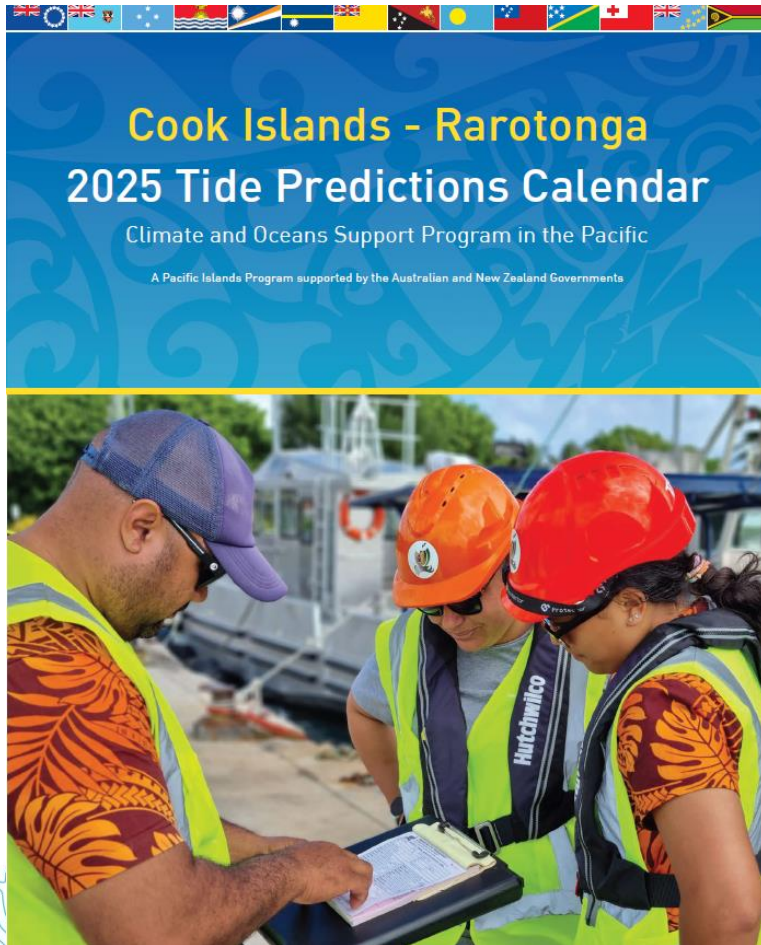


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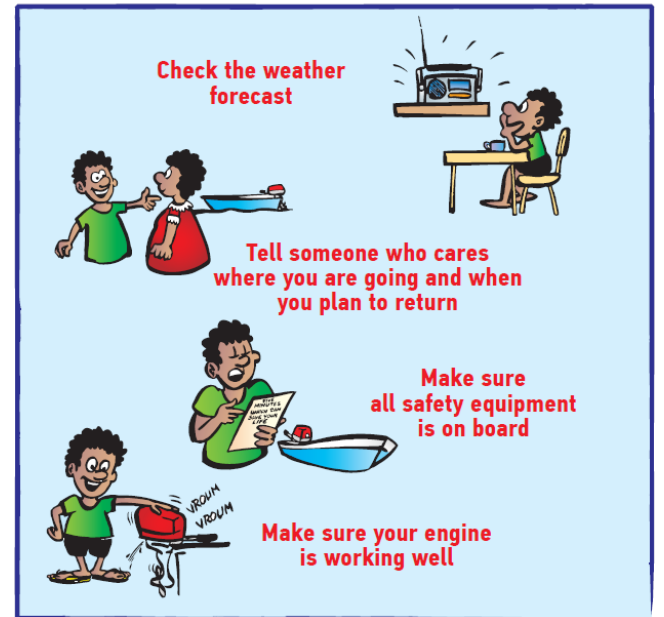
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# Pacific Tidal Prediction Calendars

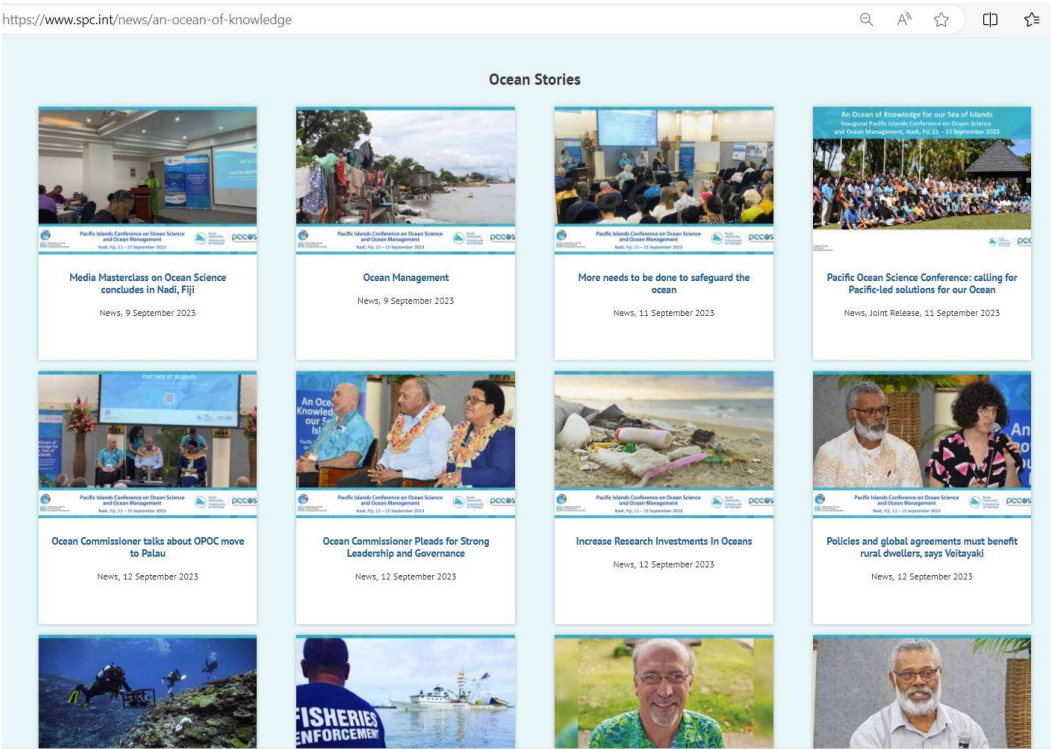


## FIVE MINUTES THAT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

Before going out to sea:



# Communications with and between key stakeholders and diverse communities:



[An Ocean of Knowledge for our Sea of Islands](https://www.spc.int)  
[| The Pacific Community \(spc.int\)](https://www.spc.int)



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- ❖ Regional Tides Training
- ❖ Secondment at SPC
- ❖ 3-month Internship opportunities for recent graduates
- ❖ National level geospatial training and stakeholder engagement workshop
- ❖ Support for regional conferences

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