Conservation Officers

An initiative of the iTaukei Affairs Board
The Backdrop

- Rich culture
- Abundance of natural resources
- Extensive development
- Exploitation of natural resources
- Climate change
- Custodians of natural resources
- Conservation Officers
 iTaukei Affairs Board

- Vision: effective and efficient participation of the iTaukei in the nation’s peace, progress and prosperity
- Mission to promote effective and efficient participation of the iTaukei in the nation’s peace, progress and prosperity
How regulations are made

Stage 1
- Consult with community and identify need

Stage 2
- Drafting report, recommendations and regulation

Stage 3
- Discussion at Provincial Level
- If approved, taken to Board
- If Minister approves, regulation gazetted
Conservation Unit Goals

- Represents iTaukei communities nationally
- Provide Fijian communities with the education, tools and necessary support
- Work within a ridge-to-reef framework
Conservation Officers

- February 2011: Roko Tuis become Environment Desk Officers
- 2013: Conservation Officer position created
- Coordinated by the Conservation Unit at TAB headquarters
- Live in Province they work in
Conservation Officer Priorities

- Major Issues
- YMST Support
- EIA Projects
- Community Awareness
- Climate Preparedness
As the sun sets

- New approach for Fiji
- Providing support on conservation issues
- Responsibilities are first to the villages and communities
- Stakeholders as partners is critical
- Require support and cooperation
We would love to hear from you

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