



# Conservation Officers



An initiative of the iTaukei  
Affairs Board



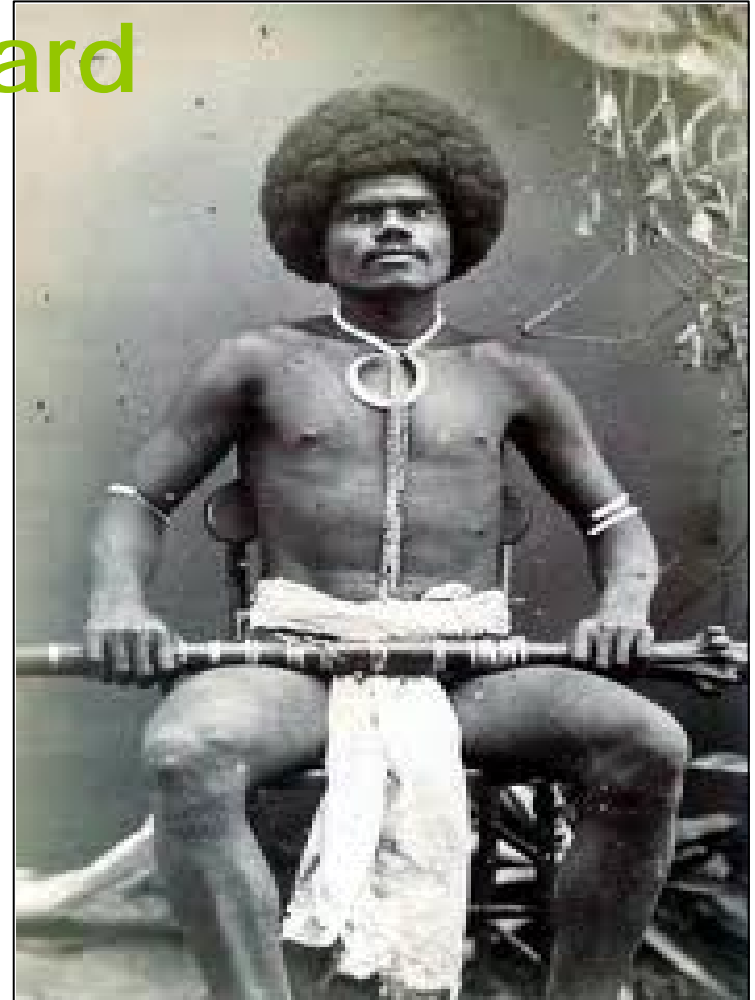
# The Backdrop

- 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

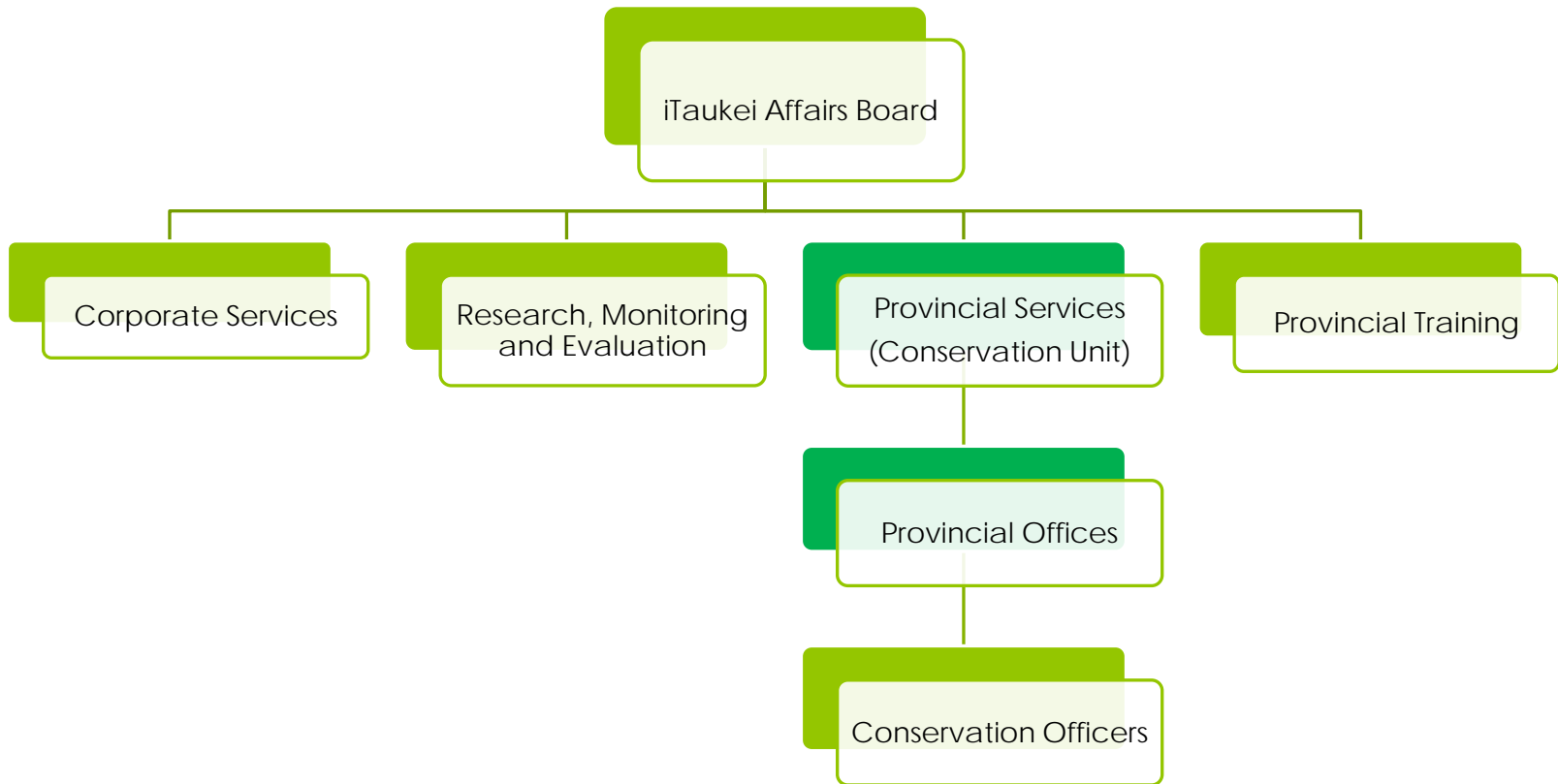
- Drafting report, recommendations and regulation

## Stage 3

- Discussion at Provincial Level
- If approved, taken to Board
- If Minister approves, regulation gazetted



# Provincial Administration Structure



# 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

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