Environment Emergency (Cunningham River, Eastern Suva Coastline and Nukulau) Declaration 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 40(1) of the Environment Management Act 2005, and with the approval of Cabinet, I hereby declare—

(a) a state of Environmental Emergency over the following areas—

500 meters seaward from the high water mark for the coastline from My Suva Park Police Post to the mouth of Laqere River including parts of Vatuwaqa River and Cunningham River with partial restrictions applying to Nukulau islet and its intertidal reef flat as indicated on the map in the Schedule to the Environment Emergency (Cunningham River, Eastern Suva Coastline and Nukulau) Regulations 2015 for a period of 30 days commencing from 30th January, 2015; and

(b) that a further extension from the expiry of the 30 days period in paragraph (a) shall be subject to the recommendations in a report of the state of environment and health of the affected communities.

Dated this 12th day of February 2015.

P. K. BALA

Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment