

**AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL ROADS PROJECTS – WESTERN DIVISION**

This agreement is entered into on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2016

**BY AND BETWEEN:** THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AND MARITIME DEVELOPMENT AND NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT

**AND:** THE MINISTRY OF LANDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES

**AND:** THE MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT

**AND:** **FIJI ROADS AUTHORITY**, a corporate body established under section 4 of the Fiji Roads Authority Decree 2012, having its office at Level 4, Fiji Development Bank, 360 Victoria Parade Suva, Fiji

*(Collectively referred to as Parties)*

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**WHEREAS** the Commissioner Western's Office of the Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management ('**Ministry**') and Fiji Roads Authority met on 21 September 2015 at the Fiji Roads Authority Office and agreed to draw up a list of projects for the completion of the ongoing road upgrading works and for new projects for 2016 and 2017;

**AND** the Parties intend to ensure that the projects identified below are completed in accordance with the identified timelines.

Project Name	Investigation	Design	Construction
Matokana Village Road	2016	2016	2016-18
Draubuta Access Road	2016	2016	2016
Nasaupakarua Access Road and Crossing	2016	2016	2016
Waimari Crossing	2016	completed	2016
Nasivikoso (Rabaraba) Crossing	2016	completed	2016
Wauosi Crossing	2016	2016	2016
Nedelei Crossing	2016	2016	2016
Matewale Crossing	2016	2016	2016
Solovi 1 and 2 Crossings	2016	2016	2016
Emuri Irish Crossing	2016	2016	2017
Lawaqa-Tilivilevu Bypass Road	2016	2017	2017
Kavanagasau-Korua Road	2016	2016	2017
Tilivilevu-Nadroumai Village Road	2016	2016	2017
Naunuku-Nalotawa Access Road	2016	2016	2017
Nasatogo-Navitilevu Village Access Road	2016	2016	2017

Project Name	Investigation	Design	Construction
Vagadra Access Road	2016	2016	2017
Balenabelo Irish Crossing	2016	2016	2017
Bemana Irish Crossing	2016	2017	2018
<b>Sawene Crossing, Namataku-Nasikawa</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Naveisabasaba-Batiri Crossing	2016	2017	2018
Korolevu Jetty	2016	2017	2018
Nabukeru Jetty	2016	2017	2018
Conua-Mavua-Naqalimare Road	2016	2016	2018


### GRAVEL LICENCE AND LAND ACQUISITION

- 1.0 The Commissioner Western's Office shall assist all relevant parties to obtain all the applicable approvals to access gravel and land acquisition wherever applicable, for the completion of the rural roads projects within the identified time frames.
- 2.0 The Parties agree that they will expedite all approvals for the issue of gravel licences and land acquisition, wherever applicable, for the completion of the rural roads projects within the identified time frames.

### AMENDMENT

- 3.0 Any revisions or amendments to this Agreement which are mutually agreed upon by the Parties to this Agreement shall be incorporated by written agreement, and effective when executed and signed by Parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Parties have signed this Agreement in four originals in the English language on 2 February 2016.**



Honourable Inia Seruiratu  
**Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime  
 Development & National Disaster Management**

Witnessed by:

Signed: 

M. Rabite

Honourable Mereseini Vuniwaqa  
**Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources**

Witnessed by:

Signed: K.T. Gened

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Honourable Parveen Kumar  
**Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment**

Witnessed by:

Signed: K.T. Gened

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Mr. Dinesh Patel  
**Chairperson - Fiji Roads Authority**



Witnessed by:

Signed: K.T. Gened