

AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL ROADS PROJECTS – NORTHERN DIVISION

This agreement is entered into on the 2nd 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 Northern's Office of the Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management ('**Ministry**') and Fiji Roads Authority met on 11 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
Sevaci-Korotasere Road Extension Stage 3 and 1 Crossing	2016	2016	2016-17
Koroinasolo Road	2015	2015	2016
Kilaka Road Extension Stage 3 and 1 Crossing	2016	2016	2016
Kadavu-Niurua-Raviravi Stage 2 Road including Crossings	2016	2016	2017
Naviqiri-Nasau-Naivaka Road	2016	2016	2017
Korotari-Satulaki Road	2016	2016	2017
Wainigadru-Tawake Road	2016	2016	2017
Nasolo-Driti Farm Road	2016	2016	2017
Vuinakawakawa Bridge	2016	2017	2017
Lagi-Duavata Road	2016	2016	2017
Dreketilailai-Lekutulevu Road	2016	2016	2017
Lea-Vunilagi Road	2016	2016	2018
Kedra-Sese Road	2016	2017	2018

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Vatubogi Bridge	2016	2017	2018
Vunisavisavi-Dakuniba-Vunikura Road	2016	2016	2018
Kavula-Banikea Crossing and Road Upgrading	2016	2017	2018
Nasasa-Nacula-Lakeba Road	2016	2017	2016-17
Coqeloa-Wainikoro Road Sealing	2016	2017	2016-17
Seaqaqa Government Station - Naduri Road Sealing	2016	2017	2017-18
Nabouwalu-Solevu Road Sealing	2016	2017	2017-18
Vuna Bypass Road	2017	2017	2018
Nayarabale Crossing	2016	TBC	TBC
Navakuru Crossing	2016	TBC	TBC
Korosi-Balaga Road	2016	TBC	TBC

GRAVEL LICENCE AND LAND ACQUISITION

- 1.0 The Commissioner Northern'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: R.T. Gaiard

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Honourable Parveen Kumar
Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment

Witnessed by:

Signed: R.T. Gaiard

DP

Mr. Dinesh Patel
Chairperson - Fiji Roads Authority



Witnessed by:

Signed: R.T. Gaiard