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## FLOODING PROMPTS MORE ROAD CLOSURES IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DIVISION: HUTCHINSON

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**For Immediate Release**

Fiji Roads Authority (FRA) Chief Executive Officer John Hutchinson has confirmed that multiple roads in the Central and Western Division are now closed and impassable.

“Some roads and low-lying areas continue to be in danger of flooding as rainfall continues in most parts of the country and the FRA is closely monitoring the situation for all divisions.”

Mr Hutchinson is advising members of the public to be extremely careful and do not drive into water of unknown depth and current.

Meanwhile, all roads in the Northern and Eastern Division remain open.

Members of the public can contact FRA on 5720 if they have queries regarding the affected roads and crossings.

### Central Division

Depot	Road Name	Location Description	Status of Damage	Advice to Motorists	FRA Contractors Action that Will be Taken
Korovou	Colata Cocoa Rd	Colata Crossing	Flooded	Closed	Monitor water levels
Korovou	Naboro Cocoa Rd	Delekado Crossing	Flooded	Closed	Monitor water levels
Korovou	Nasaibitu Rd	Waisa Crossing	Flooded	Closed	Monitor water levels
Levuka	Ovalau Circular Rd	Rukuruku Crossing	Approach Washout	Closed to heavy vehicles	Reinstate washout

## Western Division

Road ID	Depot	Road Name	Location Description	Status of Damage	FRA Contractors Action that Will be Taken
Nailuva Road	Rakiraki	Nailuva Road	Burelevu Crossing	Flooding	Clear Silt & debris once Water recedes
Katudrau Road	Rakiraki	Katudrau Road	Katudrau Crossing	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Waimari Road	Rakiraki	Waimari Road	Qalau Flat	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Narara Road	Rakiraki	Narara Road	4 Crossing	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Lau Road	Rakiraki	Lau Road	Fort Crossing	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Nausori Road	Rakiraki	Nausori Road	Fort Crossing	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Vatukacevaceva Road	Rakiraki	Bainisoqosoqo Road	Crossing	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Barotu Circular Road	Rakiraki	Barotu Cr Road	Crossing	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Burenitu Road	Rakiraki	Burenitu Road	Crossing	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Korotale Rd	Rakiraki	Naqoro Flat	Rakiraki Town Approach	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Rakiraki Access Road	Rakiraki	FSC Road	Rakiraki Town Approach	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede
Kings Road	Rakiraki	Kings Road	Kings Road closed at Rakiraki Bridge	Flooding	Awaiting flood waters to recede

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