

# MEDIA RELEASE

# SEVERAL ROADS CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING

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Several roads are closed following the widespread flooding after Tropical Disturbance 09F says Fiji Roads Authority Chief Executive Officer John Hutchinson.

"Some crossings have been washed out whilst some bridges and roads remain closed to all traffic as they are still underwater."

He said the FRA is continuing to closely monitor the road situation in all four divisions.

"Please do not drive through flooded roads, find alternative routes where possible."

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

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## **CENTRAL DIVISION**

Depot	Road Name	Location Description	Status of Damage	Time/Date Reported	Advice to Motorists	FRA Contractors Action that Will be Taken	Expected Road Opening Date	Time/Date Resolved	How Resolved
Korovou	Colata Cocoa Rd	Colata Crossing	Flooded	1200 06/2/17	Closed	Monitor water levels	Unknown		
Korovou	Naboro Cocoa Rd	Delekado Crossing	Water receded	1200 06/2/17	Open	Monitor water levels	Unknown	7/2/17 0700	Water receded
Korovou	Nasaibitu Rd	Waisa Crossing	Water receded	1200 06/2/17	Open	Monitor water levels	Unknown	7/2/17 0700	Water receded
Levuka	Ovalau Circular Rd	Rukuruku Crossing	Water receded	1000 06/2/17	Closed to heavy vehicles	Reinstate washout	Unknown	7/2/17 0700	Reinstated by hand with assistance from Villagers

## **WESTERN DIVISION**

Depot	Road Name	Location Description	Status of Damage	Time/Date Reported	Advice to Motorists	FRA Contractors Action that Will be Taken	Expected Road Opening Date
Rakiraki	Nailuva Road	Burelevu Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	TBA
Rakiraki	Katudrau Road	Katudrau Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	TBA
Rakiraki	Waimari Road	Qalau Flat	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	TBA
Rakiraki	Narara Road	4 Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	TBA
Rakiraki	Lau Road	Fort Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Rakiraki	Nausori Road	Fort Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Rakiraki	Bainisoqosoqo Road	Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Rakiraki	Barotu Cr Road	Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Rakiraki	Burenitu Road	Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА

Rakiraki	Naqoro Flat	Rakiraki Town Approach	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Rakiraki	Korotale Road	Drana Crossing	Approach Damage& Big mango tree Across the Crossing	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Rakiraki	Kings Rd	New Rakiraki Bridge, Nacovi Flat	Flooding	6/2/17=3pm	Open to all Traffic		
Tavua	Nasomo	CH300	Flooding and Landsllip	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Clear Debris and backfill once water recedes	ТВА
Tavua	Vatukoula Ind	CH700	Uneven Surfaces	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Clear Debris and backfill once water recede	ТВА
Tavua	Yaladro	CH0-Ch4600	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Tavua	Nabuna Village Rd	CH0-Ch700	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Tavua	Rukuruku	CH2500-Ch3000	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Tavua	Lakalaka	CH800	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Tavua	Dramasi	CH200	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА

Tavua	Nadelei	CH1400	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Tavua	Kings Rd	Tavua Bridge Approach	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Tavua	Kings Rd	Tavua Bridge Approach	Flooding	7/2/17=7am	Open to all Traffic		
Ва	Navala Road	Navala Crossing	Flooding	06/02/17=3.30pm	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Ва	Varadoli Cemetry Road	Crossing	Flooding	07.07.2017= 7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	
Ва	Varadoli Road	Crossing	Flooding	07.07.2017= 7am	Closed to Big vehicles. Debris Stuck on deck	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	
Ва	Koroboya Road	Crossing	Flooding	07.07.2017= 7am	Closed to Big vehicles. Debris Stuck on deck	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	
Ва	Vutuni Road	3rd Crossing	Flooding	07.07.2017= 7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	
Ва	Marinitawa Road	1st Crossing	Flooding	07.07.2017= 7am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	
Ва	Toge Road	1st Crossing	Flooding	06/02/17=4.30pm	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	
Ва	Babriban Road	1st Crossing	Flooding	06/02/17=4.30pm	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	
Lautoka	Navula Road	Navula Crossing	Under water	6/2/17=1.30pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА

Lautoka	Buabua Road	Buabua Crossing	Under water	6/2/17=1.30pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	Vakabuli Paipai Road		Under water	6/2/17=1.30pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	Drasa Dam Road		Under water	6/2/17=1.30pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	Vaivai Road	Vaivai Crossing	Under water	6/2/17=1.30pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	Saru Back Road	Saru Crossing	Under water	6/2/17=2.00pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	Abaca Road		Under water	6/2/17=2.00pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	Tomuka Road		Culvert Under water	6/2/17=2.15pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	B.S.Charan		Surface washout & Culvert washout	6/2/17=2.30pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	Vuda Back Road		Flooding	6/2/17=2.36pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	Tavakubu Road		Flooding	6/2/17=2.45pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА

Lautoka	Queens Road		Flooding	6/2/17=2.45pm	Drive with Caution	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	
Lautoka	Vakabuli Paipai Road		Under water	6/2/17=2.45pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Lautoka	Buabua Road	Buabua Flat	Flooding	6/2/17=3.35pm	Closed To All Traffic	To be Advised When Water Recedes	ТВА
Nadi	Nadi Back Rd	Along Tata'S Resturant to Pacific Energy	Flooding	6/2/17=3.00pm	Open to all Traffic		
Nadi	Solovi Rd	Solovi Rd Crossing 1 & 2	Flooding	7/2/17=7.30am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Nadi	Mate Rd	Mate Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7.30am	Closed to all traffic	Clear Silt & debris once Water recedes	ТВА
Nadi	Arolevu Rd	Arolevu Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7.30am	Closed to all traffic	Clear Silt & debris once Water recedes	ТВА
Nadi	Chunilal Rd	Chunilal Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7.30am	Closed to all traffic	Clear Silt & debris once Water recedes	ТВА
Nadi	Savalau Rd	Savalau Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7.30am	Closed to all traffic	Clear Silt & debris once Water recedes	ТВА
Nadi	Lavusa Rd	Lavusa Bridge	Debris on Deck	7/2/17=7.30am	Closed to all traffic	Clear Silt & debris once Water recedes	7-Feb-17

Nadi	Togo Rd	Togo Cross Culvert	Washout/Scour	7/2/17=7.30am	Closed to all traffic	Backfill Washout	ТВА
Nadi	Wailoko Rd	Wailoko Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7.30am	Closed to all traffic	Clear Silt & debris once Water recedes	ТВА
Nadi	Namulomulo Rd	Namulomulo Crossing	Flooding	7/2/17=7.30am	Closed to all traffic	Clear Silt & debris once Water recedes	ТВА
Sigatoka	Kavanagasau Rd	Raiwaqa crossing	Underwater by 1 M	06.02.2017 3.30pm	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Sigatoka	Bukuya Rd	Nasivikoso crossing	Underwater by 1 M	06.02.2017 3.30pm	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Sigatoka	Nabaka Rd	Nabaka Crossing	Underwater by 1 M	07.02.2017 7 am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Sigatoka	Uluisila Rd	Uluisila crossing	Underwater by 0.5 M	07.02.2017 7 am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Sigatoka	Nadroumai Rd	Nadraumai crossing	Underwater by 0.5 M	07.02.2017 7 am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА
Sigatoka	Nasau Rd	Lawai crossing	Underwater by 0.5 M	07.02.2017 7 am	Closed to all traffic	Awaiting Water Level to Recede	ТВА