



### Outstanding Achievement

NTF was part of the cultural sector agencies that made its submissions to the National Sustainable Tourism Framework – 10-year framework (2023 – 2032),

Have MOU with the Ministry of Tourism and the aim of this cooperation is to encourage, develop and implement the establishment of mutual beneficial cooperation that broadly includes the promotion of heritage tourism that fall within the mandate of the Ministry and NTF,

Part of the board that established the Viti Indigenous Tourism Alliance (VITA) website link: [vitiindigenoustourismalliance.com](http://vitiindigenoustourismalliance.com) Part of the working group committee that is currently working on developing a Fiji Indigenous Tourism Framework with Ministry of iTaukei Affairs,

Eradication of invasives species beginning with the Sigatoka Sand Dunes National Park – eradicating invasive plants at the site.

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## Introduction

The National Trust of Fiji has forged a strong partnership with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), further bolstering our efforts in heritage conservation and management. Over the years, the Trust has welcomed JICA volunteers through the JICA volunteering program, facilitating their involvement in various initiatives. These volunteers, stationed either at our headquarters office or on-site at specific NTF locations, contribute their expertise and support to our programs, enriching our efforts with diverse perspectives and skills.

## Our Mission

To consolidate, enhance and reinforce the role of the National Trust of Fiji in the conservation, protection, sustainable management, and research of Fiji's natural and cultural heritage for the benefit of enjoyment of the people of Fiji, the Pacific islands, and the world.

## Purpose

1. Permanently preserving lands, buildings, and treasures of national, historic, architectural, or natural significance.



2. Enhancing and protecting the surroundings of these places.
3. Safeguarding animal and plant life.
4. Providing public access and enjoyment of these treasures.

## Background

The National Trust of Fiji is a statutory body created in 1970 to provide for the protection of Fiji's natural, cultural and national heritage. The National Trust Act (Cap 265) of 1978, was later strengthened by the Fiji Government's National Heritage Policy in 1996 and the National Trust Amendment Act of 1998. The passing of the Fiji National Culture Policy in cabinet in 2023 strengthens the work of the NTF by providing a robust framework that aligns with and supports the safeguarding and promotion of Fiji's cultural and natural heritage.

National Trust has been successful in establishing and managing some 9 heritage sites throughout Fiji, together with a number of built assets, while linking and coordinating well with a range of stakeholders, from government organisations,

NGOs [regional/international], tourism organisations and industry to community groups.

A series of related activities, including pre-eradication assessment, eradication of invasives species, consultations on National Sustainable Tourism Framework 2023 - 2032, awareness, community education and capacity-building, are also undertaken on an ongoing basis.

The National Trust of Fiji manages the following 9 sites considered to be of cultural, natural, and national Heritage:

- Yadua Tabu Wildlife Sanctuary (natural heritage)
- Sigatoka Sand Dunes National Park (cultural and natural heritage)
- Sovi Basin Protected Area (natural heritage)
- Garrick Memorial Forest Reserve (national heritage)
- Momi Battery Historic Park (national heritage)
- Borron House (national heritage)
- MH Building in Levuka (cultural heritage)
- Laucala Ring Ditch Fort (cultural heritage)
- Waisali Forest Reserve (national heritage)

