



Cook Islands



Project title

Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Cook Islands

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Improving catchment management and waste water management at Muri lagoon through building local capacity for waste management implementation and environmental protection to enable best practice in coastal waters, land and public health protection.
- Establishing public private partnerships for tourism sector investment in Integrated Catchment Management in Muri
- Increasing knowledge-base and capacity for effective stress reduction measures and ICM

Project Progress

- Project inception meeting held in September, 2017 with broad stakeholder participation
- Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- Draft R2R Diagnostic Report completed
- 7 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed



Project contacts



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Stakeholders

- Infrastructure Cook Islands
- Aid Management
- Tourism Cook Islands
- Ministry of Marine Resources
- National Environment Services
- NZ High Commission
- Ministry of Health – Public Health Division
- Meteorological Office
- Office of the Prime Minister
- Ministry of Agriculture
- House of Ariki – Traditional Leaders
- Cook Is Red Cross
- Te Ipukarea Society
- Muri Environment Care

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

September 15, 2016 to December 31, 2019

