



# Solomon 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 Solomon Islands

## R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Improving the waste management of Mataniko Catchment and the water quality of Honiara coastal waters through a monitoring program for pollution and nutrients entering Honiara Adjacent Coastal water
- Recommend measures for pollution and nutrient sources and environmental impact identified and management
- Establishment of institution and civil society awareness and capacity for action

## Project Progress

- Project inception meeting held in January 2017
- Joint Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- Functional technical committee comprised of Honiara City Council (HCC), Water Resources Division (Mines and Energy), Environment and Conservation Division (MECDM), National Public Health Lab (MHMS), Environment Health Division (MHMS), Ministry of Lands and housing, Solomon Islands National University (SINU)
- Site mapping and water and sediment quality monitoring program has been established along the Mataniko River and at the adjacent coastal sites



- Conduction outreach to celebrate World Water Day 2017 through public education activities on the R2R approach, and how people can improve waste management
- 2 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Established the on-going Community Clean-Up Campaign with residential and commercial stakeholders. to remove large loads of solid waste from the adjacent river area
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed



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## Stakeholders

- Solomon Islands Water Authority (SIWA)
- Kovi and Kongulai Communities (Landowners)
- Environmental Health Divisions (Honiara City Council and National Public Health Laboratory)
- Water Resources Division (Mines and Energy)
- Environment and Conservation Division
- Meteorological Services Division
- Climate Change Division
- Forestry Resources Management
- Ministry of Land and Housing
- Geological Survey Division
- Agriculture Research Division
- Women Development Division
- Live and Learn Education
- Solomon Islands National University (SINU)

## Budget

US\$200,000

## Duration

August 4, 2016 to December 31, 2019

