

Restoring Biodiversity on Nu'utele Island 5th April, 2025



- The Division of Environment and Conservation (DEC), in collaboration with partners such as Island Conservation and SPREP-PRISMSS, is launching an eradication campaign against invasive predators on Nu'utele Island. This initiative aims to assess and eliminate invasive species like feral pigs and rats, which threaten the island's fragile biodiversity and unique native flora and fauna.
- DEC aims to take informed actions to protect the island's ecosystems and ensure the survival of its native species. Initial efforts have already begun with the removal of feral pigs from the island.

Waste Audit Training for Sustainable Tourism 11th April, 2025



- The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) conducted a Waste Audit Training for the Samoa Tourism Authority (STA) to promote sustainability in the tourism sector. This training aimed to improve STA staff's understanding of waste management, integrating reduction, reuse, and recycling initiatives into their planning. The collaboration strengthens partnerships between STA and MNRE, enhancing education for tourists and local stakeholders on responsible waste practices. The Ministry also acknowledges the support of the Government of New Zealand through the Samoa Tourism Resilience and Recovery Program for facilitating this training.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Masters of Development Studies

Name:

Āli'imalemanu
Moemālō

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Designation:

Senior Scientific
Officer



Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science

Name: Lleyton
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Name: Joshua
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Climate
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NEW RECRUIT (S): New Recruit (s):



Name: Anitelea Kose

Designation: Driver
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Division: CSD

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW 15th April, 2025



The "Workshop for Customs Brokers and Importers on Monitoring Controlled Substances and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Appliances under the Montreal Protocol" focused on enhancing understanding of regulations related to controlled substances. Held at the Samoa Meteorology Division Conference Fale in Mulinu'u, the workshop fostered collaboration between the National Ozone Unit, customs brokers, and importers, promoting effective monitoring and control measures for ozone-depleting substances in Samoa.

Overseas

**TRAININGS/MEETINGS/
WORKSHOPS**

2-8 April, 2025



Menime Milikini to Pacific Regional Disaster and Emergency Managers Meeting - Nadi Fiji

Designation: Senior Disaster Management Officer

Ms. Milikini has shown a strong commitment to professional development and is recognized for her initiative-driven approach in managing disaster response initiatives. Her participation in this training will serve as a valuable resource for mentoring other team members, sharing best practices, and advocating for improvements in disaster preparedness and response. With her established reputation and reliability, the Ministry believes that Ms. Milikini will be instrumental in bridging the gap between policy and practice, helping to advance our objectives across the region.

17-21 March, 2025



Joshua Setefano to Climate Extremes - Data Enforcement and Analysis Workshop

Designation: Climate Technician

Mr. Joshua, as the Climate Technician, is well-suited for this opportunity, as his role involves collecting climate observations and entering data into the main Climate Database. His participation will not only improve his knowledge of new database features but also elevate the quality of climate data analysis within his organization, contributing to regional climate assessments and potentially co-authoring scientific papers on climate variability in the Pacific.

We are Hiring!



- ACEO Forestry..\$94,624.00
- ACEO Disaster Management.\$94,624.00
- Scientific Officer-Geophysics.\$27,550.00
- Assistant Administration-MET\$8,214.00

Quote of The Week

"THE TRUE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO PLANT TREES UNDER WHOSE SHADE YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO SIT."

NELSON HENDERSON

This quote emphasizes the value of making a difference and helping others, even if you don't get to enjoy the benefits yourself. It is a reminder that we should strive to leave the world a better place than we found it, and that our actions can have a positive impact on future generations.

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