



THE PACIFIC RESILIENCE MEETING

1-3 MAY 2019

Logistics and Administrative Information

MEETING DETAILS

1. The inaugural Pacific Resilience Meeting will be held at the Upper Campus of the University of the South Pacific in Laucala Bay, Suva from Wednesday 1 May to Friday 3 May.
2. The Official Opening of the Meeting will be at 6pm on Tuesday 30 April at the Oceania Centre Pavilion. The Opening event will be by invitation.
3. The Meeting will commence at 8.30am daily in the Japan-Pacific ICT Centre, with registration from 8am.
4. Please wear your name tag at all times when at the venue to facilitate access to meetings and catering areas.
5. Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from the meeting venue. Buses and metered taxis run regularly on the USP route.

MEETING FORMAT AND EXPECTATIONS

6. The Pacific Resilience Meeting Information Note provides details on objectives and sessions. The PRM will follow the Climate Action Pacific Partnership Conference (CAPP), which will highlight linkages to international and regional climate action processes currently under way.
7. Participants are encouraged to consider your environment and carbon footprint. Not all plastic water bottles are recycled in Fiji. Water dispensers will be available at several stations at the meeting venue. We encourage you to bring your own carry cup and reusable bags.

SIDE EVENTS

8. Please check the PRM page at www.resilientpacific.org for information on side events.

TRAVEL AND VISAS

9. Sponsored participants will be advised of their travel and accommodation details directly by their sponsor organisation.
10. All travellers to Fiji will need a valid passport and an onward ticket.
11. Self-funded participants have access to a range of hotels and bed & breakfast options. Please check the following links for further information.

<https://www.fiji-hotels.com.fj/hotels-in-suva>

<https://www.airbnb.com/s/Suva>
12. The closest airport to Suva is Nausori Airport. A taxi from Nausori Airport to Suva City should cost around FJ\$35. Taxis are metered. If you need a receipt, ask to see the receipt book before you get in the taxi.
13. Rental cars from Nadi Airport can be booked online. If you are arriving by day, this is a nice drive along the Queen's Highway to Suva. Allow 4 hours for a leisurely drive and large trucks. We recommend that you do not drive on the Highway after dark. Speed limits vary from 50km/h in built areas through to the national speed limit of 80km/h in some open areas.
14. Buses are available from the Nadi Airport directly outside the Departures terminal. Obtain directions and information on ticket purchase from the Information Booth at arrivals for the Pacific or Sunbeam Express Bus to Suva along the Queen's Road.

GENERAL INFORMATION

15. We recommend you take the usual precautions with your general security. Lock away your passport and any valuables. Keep small notes and coins for taxi fares. Keep hand bags and laptop cases within view at all times. Lock hotel room doors and windows. Do not keep wallets in pockets (including shirt fronts!).
16. Take precautions to avoid insect bites by using insect repellent and wearing long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing.
17. The electrical current in Fiji is 240 volts AC 50Hz with three-pin power points - the same as in Australia and New Zealand.

Further Information

For further information, please visit <https://www.tourismfiji.com/fiji-tourism.html> or email contact@resilientpacific.org.
