

**ADDENDUM**  
**TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI**  
**AND**  
**THE WAITT INSTITUTE**

THIS ADDENDUM is made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

**BETWEEN:** The Government of the Republic of Fiji ('Government of Fiji') of the one part;

**AND:** The Waitt Institute ('Waitt Institute') of the other part.

*(May be individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties")*

**WHEREBY IT IS AGREED** as follows:

- A. On 3 December 2021, the Parties executed a Memorandum of Understanding as a declaration of their mutual intent to support the Government of Fiji's commitment to management of its ocean resources and the Blue Prosperity Program in recognition that sustainable use of ocean resources is critical for long term economic well-being, improved livelihoods and ecosystem health.
- B. Recognizing the existing commitment and Program of Work between the Parties, the shared goals of achieving a healthy, productive and sustainable ocean and that the sustainable use of ocean resources is critical for long-term economic well-being, improved livelihoods and ecosystem health and that the people of Fiji have installed a new government and this has resulted in a realignment of ministerial portfolios.
- C. The Parties agree to implement the Memorandum of Understanding and execute the Blue Prosperity Fiji Program of Work submitted to the National Ocean Policy Steering Committee in August 2022 to result in the establishment of at least 30% fully protected marine protection, reinforce and advocate shared objectives under the Memorandum of Understanding and promote strong coordination between the parties and amongst key stakeholders towards the successful implementation of Blue Prosperity Fiji.
- D. Pursuant to Article X(1) of the Memorandum of Understanding, the Memorandum of Understanding may be amended in writing.
- E. Accordingly, the Parties have agreed to execute this Addendum to amend the Memorandum of Understanding.

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**1.0 ADDENDUM**

On and with effect from the date of this Addendum, the Memorandum of Understanding is amended by:

- (a) deleting the reference to "Ministry of Economy" and substituting "Office of the Prime Minister" in Article IX; and
- (b) inserting the following new article after Article X:

## **"XI. Termination**

This MOU will remain in effect until either modified or cancelled by mutual consent of the signing parties. Any party may terminate this MOU by providing 60 days written notice to the other party. During this period, the Parties shall make good-faith efforts to resolve any disagreements."

## **2.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

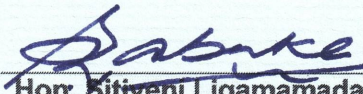
Nothing in this Addendum requires any party to take any action that is contrary to applicable laws or regulations.

Nothing in this Addendum creates a financial obligation.

**EXECUTION**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF** the Parties have hereunto executed this Addendum on the date  
aforementioned.

Executed for and on behalf the  
**Government of the Republic of Fiji** by the  
Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign  
Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil  
Service, Information, Public Enterprises and  
Veteran Affairs:



---

**Hon. Sitiveni Ligamamada Rabuka**  
Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign  
Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil  
Service, Information, Public Enterprises and  
Veteran Affairs

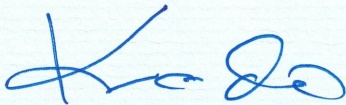
Executed for and on behalf the  
**Government of the Republic of Fiji** by the  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for  
Finance and Strategic Planning, National  
Development and Statistics:



---

**Hon. Biman Chand Prasad**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for  
Finance and Strategic Planning, National  
Development and Statistics

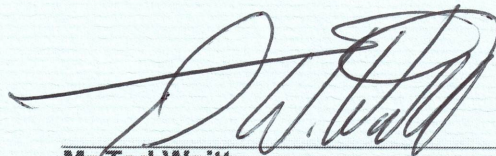
Executed for and on behalf the  
**Government of the Republic of Fiji** by the  
Minister for Fisheries and Forestry:



---

**Hon. Kalaveti Vodo Ravu**  
Minister for Fisheries and Forestry

Executed for and on behalf the **Waitt  
Institute** by the Founder and Chairman of  
the Waitt Foundation and the Waitt Institute:



---

**Mr Ted Waitt**  
Founder and Chairman of the Waitt  
Foundation and the Waitt Institute