

**Eighteenth Meeting of the Noumea Convention**  
Sheraton Aggie Grey's Hotel & Bungalows  
5 September 2025

Eighteenth ordinary meeting of the contracting parties to the convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)

**Agenda Item 5: Country reports on the implementation of obligations under the Noumea Convention**

**Purpose of paper:**

1. To provide the opportunity for Parties to report on the national implementation of their obligations under the Noumea Convention over the last biennium (July 2023 to June 2025).

**Background:**

2. Country reports on the implementation of Party obligations under the Convention became a standard agenda item at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties.
3. At the Fourth Meeting of the Parties, the Parties endorsed the Secretariat's simplified guidelines for National Reports.
4. In the Secretariat's Circular (Cir25-48) dated 19 June 2025, the national reporting template was shared to Parties for compilation of their national reports. At the time of writing, no reports had been received for the relevant period. Parties are encouraged to deposit their reports with the Secretariat prior to the Meeting.
5. The national report template can be accessed here: <https://National-report-template>

**Recommendations:**

6. The Parties are invited to:
    - 1) **Table** their respective reports on the national implementation of their obligations under the Convention for the reporting period July 2023 to June 2025.
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