

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 7.1 : The Noumea Convention Ad-Hoc Meeting Reports

Purpose of paper:

1. To inform the Parties on the outcomes of the Ad-Hoc Meetings of the Parties held in September 2024 and virtually on 21 May 2025.

Background:

2. Following the recommendations from the 17th Conference of the Parties Meeting for Parties to convene Ad-Hoc meetings to develop and discuss a Workplan for the Implementation of the Review of the Noumea Convention Recommendations, the Secretariat organised and facilitated two Ad-Hoc meetings held to undertake this work.
3. The in-person Ad-Hoc Meeting of the Parties was held from the 17 to 20 September 2024. A Draft Workplan and Budget was developed at this meeting. The Parties then agreed to circulate the draft for further comments before scheduling an intersessional meeting to finalise the Workplan and Budget. The intersessional Ad-Hoc meeting was held virtually on 21 May 2025.

Recommendations:

4. The Parties are invited to:
 - 1) **Note** the Reports of the Ad-Hoc Meetings.
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