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IMPORTANT UPDATE: Namena Marine Reserve an Anchor Free Zone

Dear Friend,

As Tui for the district of Kubulau, the traditional owners of the Kubulau Qoliqoli, I would personally like to thank you for your continued support for the Namena Marine Reserve.

We are working together closely with our partner organisations, the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), the Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL), Wetlands International, and Greenforce to secure the health of our beautiful coral reefs. We aim not only to protect fish stocks for our future generations, but also to ensure the beauty of our reefs for visiting divers and snorkelers, who are supporting our community by purchasing a Namena Marine Reserve 'User Tag.'

With generous help and support from CORAL, Greenforce, Aggressor Fiji Ltd, and the Jean Michel Cousteau Resort, we have been able to fund the installation of a series of FIMSA approved moorings that are capable of securely holding our visiting liveaboards.

We have worked hard to provide these moorings for our guests, and would like to kindly ask that you respect our wishes and help us to ensure that the Namena Marine Reserve is respected as an '**Anchor Free Zone**' from this day forward.

We hope that you will see this as another positive step towards securing the Namena Marine Reserve as a totally protected area where fish and corals are able to thrive.

Vinaka vakalevu,

Ratu Apenisa Vuki
Tui Kubulau