

EXTRAORDINARY
GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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2014

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ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT ACT 2005
(NO. 1 OF 2005)

**Environment Emergency (Cunningham River and
Suva Coastline – Central Division) Regulations 2014**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 40(3) of the Environment Management Act 2005, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Environment Emergency (Cunningham River and Suva Coastline – Central Division) Regulations 2014.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Act” means the Environment Management Act 2005;

“Declaration” means the Environment Emergency (Cunningham River and Suva Coastline – Central Division) Declaration made under section 40 of the Act.

(3) These Regulations shall come into force on 30th December, 2014, and shall continue in force for a term of 30 days from the effective date unless such term is extended.

Regulations pursuant to section 40 of the Act

2. For the duration of the Declaration and any renewal or extension thereof, any officer of the Fiji Police Force, Republic of Fiji Military Forces, Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources, Ministry of iTaukei Affairs, Water Authority of Fiji, Department of Fisheries and the Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Environment performing a role or discharging a responsibility in accordance with the Act may do the following—

- (a) evacuate people in their own interests in order to avoid any environmental and health related sickness;
- (b) prohibit the use of the affected areas from the Cunningham River to Suva foreshore area coastline (which includes the mouth of the Rewa River to the Fiji Development Bank foreshore) to source livelihood and for recreational purposes;
- (c) direct the movement of any person found using these affected areas; and
- (d) erect signage to effect paragraph (b) around the perimeter of the Cunningham River and Suva coastline as indicated on the map in the Schedule.

Offences

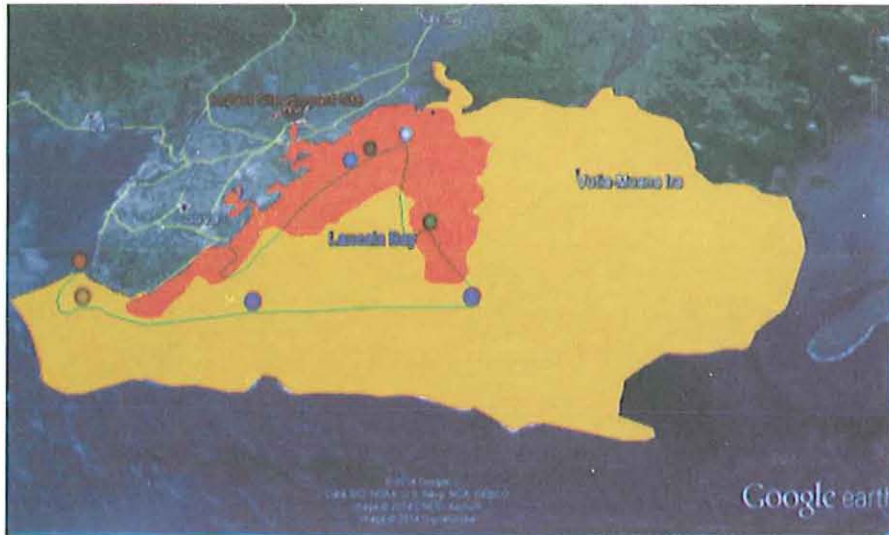
3. Any person, body or entity who fails to comply with any order made by an officer of the Fiji Police Force, Republic of Fiji Military Forces, Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources, Ministry of iTaukei Affairs, Water Authority of Fiji, Department of Fisheries and the Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Environment in performing a role or discharging a responsibility under these Regulations commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or both.

Made this 31st day of December 2014.

P. K. BALA
Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment

SCHEDULE
(Regulation 2(d))

MAP OF CUNNINGHAM RIVER AND SUVA COASTLINE



KEY

- [Blue square with white dot] Sewerage Spillage Assessment
- [Yellow square] HIGHLY TOXIC AREA
- [Red square] HIGHLY TOXIC AREA
- [Green square] Impact Site
- [Green circle] Sample 1 - FRCA Point
- [Green circle] Sample 2 - Suva Grammar Point
- [Blue circle] Sample 3 - Stadium Point
- [Blue circle] Sample 4 (Hauyaba Point)
- [Blue circle] Sample 5 (Rawa River Mouth)
- [Blue circle] Sample 6 (Rawa Point)
- [Blue circle] Sample 7 (Hauyaba Industrial)
- [Blue circle] Sample 8 (Cunningham River Mouth)
- [Green line] Sampling Route
- [Red line] Collapsed Waste Pipe