

# NADI TOWN COUNCIL

Annual Report for the Year 2007



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#### THE COUNCIL

#### HISTORY

Nadi Township was established in 1947. In 1967 the election system to elect the members of the Board was introduced. The Board was upgraded to Council status in 1972 under the Local Government Act (Cap 125). The Local Government Act provides for the manner in which the Council may function, levy and collect rates, exercise its powers and expend its funds.

The Nadi Town Council is responsible for the provision and maintenance of a wide range of services to ratepayers in its 780 hectares locality. These services include sanitation services, roads, carparks, business licensing, gardens, parks and public recreational facilities such as the Municipal library, Market and the Civic auditorium.

Such services are financed from rates, fees and charges with the exception of capital works, which are generally financed from loan funds. The Council does not receive grants from the Central Government, for the above services. However, in November, 2007 the Council received \$40,000.00 from the Government as Challenge Fund to be used for the developments of Childrens Park in Nadi with the proviso that Nadi Town Council used its own \$40,000.00 for the said project.

Under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, the Council is required to prepare annual statements before 31 May every year showing the assets, liabilities, income and expenditure of the Council on the 31 December of the preceding year. These annual statements are to be audited by the Auditor General and certified by August of every year.

## 2. VISION, MISSION AND GOALS

#### 12.1 OUR VISION

To be a clean and beautiful city that is leading and innovative, valuing diversity, involving its community, balancing its ratepayers and citizens needs for now and in the future.

#### 12.2 OUR MISSION

To promote health, welfare and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality and to preserve the amenities or credit for the present and future generation.

#### 12.3 OUR GOAL

- (a) To revitalize the town in order to enhance the quality of life of the residents.
- (b) To improve traffic safety and pedestrian safety in the town.
- (c) Make provisions for people with disabilities.
- (d) Provide adequate parking space for the citizens and visitors of the town.

- (e) Improve visual aesthetics of the town.
- (f) Work towards finding a permanent solution to the flooding faced by the town.
- (g) To have an effective town planning scheme which has policies and proposals for the controlled development and use of land in the town.
- (h) To support and promote the town's economy without losing its social and environmental values.

#### 3. TOWARDS OUR VISION, MISSION AND GOALS

- 1.0 The council has an effective town planning scheme. The objectives of the scheme are:
  - To develop policies and proposals and relate them to the precise area of the land.
  - (ii) To provide detailed basis of development control
  - (iii) To provide detailed basis for co-ordinating the developments and their use of land.
  - (iv) To bring local and detailed planning usage before the public.
- 2.0 The Council now has a master drainage scheme plan for Nadi which guides the Council in the alleviation of the flooding problem.
- 3.0 The Council has already begun construction of Link Road between the Hospital road and Nadi Back road. Upon completion, this will considerably reduce the traffic congestion in the town.
- 4.0 The Council now has a master plan to revitalise the central business district of Nadi. The first stage of this plan is almost complete. The key elements being:-

#### IMPROVED TRAFFIC SAFETY

Intersections are improved through kerb extensions to minimise illegal use of the corners. Sight lines have improved as a result. There is better management of carparking in these areas.

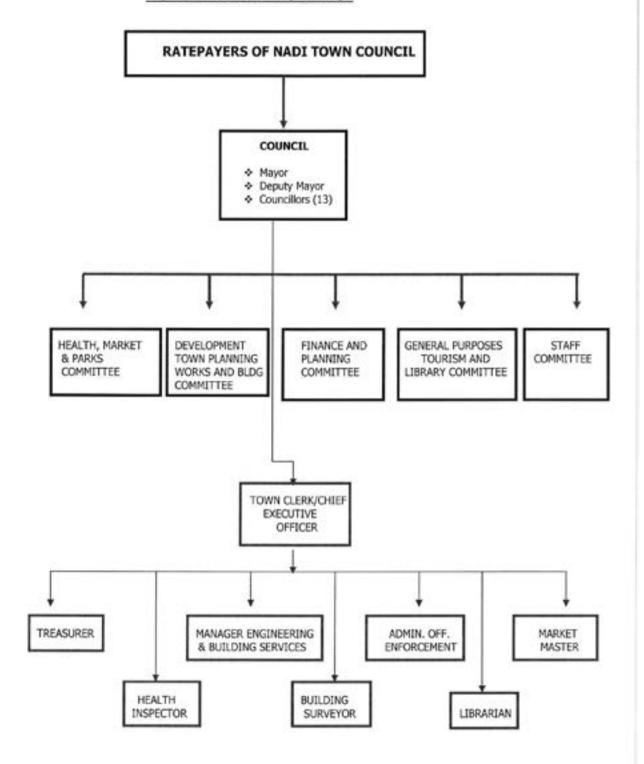
#### INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Council has already installed three (3) sets of controlled traffic lights in the Main Street of Central Business District.

#### IMPROVED VISUAL AESTHETICS

The overall aesthetics of the street space has been greatly enhanced through planting and gardens, new streetlights, seats and garbage bins.

#### ORGANISATION STRUCTURE



#### NADI TOWN COUNCIL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 5.

Council Election under the Local Government Act was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October,2005 which resulted in election of the following Councillors:-

Nadi

Councillor

Dharmesh Motiram

Councillor

Patiliai Tuidraki

Councillor

Ratu Maikeli Lalabalavu

Councillor

Mala Sivan Councillor Sanjit Patel

:

:

:

Councillor

Allan Florian

Councillor Councillor

Salesh Mudaliar Tarun Patel

Councillor

Harl Charan Councillor Timoci Koroigica

Martintar

Namaka

Councillor

Ahmed Mohammed

Councillor

Liliana Keith - Reid

Councillor

Mohini Lata Anthony

Councillor

Atil Gosai Roshan Ali

Councillor

However, the following Councillors lost their membership due to non-attendance at three (3) consecutive Ordinary Council Meetings:-

Councillor Sanjit Patel

Councillor Dharmesh Motiram

Councillor Liliana Keith-Reid

Councillor Salesh Mudaliar resigned as Councillor and Mayor of Nadi on 5/7/07. Special Council Meeting of 11/7/07 elected Cr Timoci Korogiica as Mayor and Cr Maikeli Lalabalavu as Deputy Mayor of Nadi.

#### 6. **Mayoral Elections**

Mayoral Election was held on 29th October, 2007 which resulted in Councillor Timoci Koroigica being elected Mayor and Councillor Maikeli Lalabalavu being elected Deputy Mayor of the Council for the ensuing year.

#### 7. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The following committees were appointed by the Council.

- Health, Market and Parks
- Development, Town Planning Works and Buildings
- General Purposes and Library
- Finance and Planning
- Staff
- Tourism and Beautification
- **Building Plans**

The Health, Market and Parks, Development, Town Planning Works and Building, General Purposes & Library, Finance and Planning and Tourism and Beautification committees were required to meet once every month to transact all business which fell within its jurisdiction and the Staff and Building Plans Committee met as and when required.

#### 8. PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Town Clerk - Mr. Robin K. Ali (JP)

Manager Engineering & Building Services - Mr. Bakshish Singh (JP)

Treasurer - Mr. Pardeep Kumar Lal

Health Inspector - Mr. Sakaraia Serau

#### AUDITORS OF THE COUNCIL - Auditor - General of Fiji

#### SOLICITORS OF THE COUNCIL - (1) Messrs. Sahu Khan & Sahu Khan, Ba.

- (2) Messrs. Patel & Sharma, Nadi
- (3) Messrs. Koyas, Nadi
- (4) Messrs. Janend Sharma, Nadi
- (5) Messrs M.K. Sahukhan

#### 11. NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR 2007 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Ordinary - 14

Annual - 1

Special - 3

Emergency - 1

#### 12. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Health, Market & Parks - 11

Development, Town Planning Works and Building - 12

Finance and Planning - 13

General Purposes and Library - 11

Staff Committee - 5

#### VISITORS

The following noteworthy dignitaries who called on the Mayor and signed the "Visitors Book are listed below:-

Romanu TIkotikoca - Commissioner of Police

Ravi Kant Joshi - Consultant/Trainer in Urban Management from Baroda,

Gujarat, India

Esala Teleni

Police Commissioner

Adeline Beving

- French Embassy

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 2007

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS TO BE PROUD OF IN THE YEAR 2007**

Resealing of Main Street from Bridge to Temple end.

2. Establishment of upmarket Children's Park at Bountiful Subdivision and at Koroivulo Park

### 15. TOWARDS DEPARTMENTAL PERFORMANCE

The overall performance of the Council on department basis is as follows:-

#### 1.0 FINANCE

#### RATES LEVY

The Unimproved Capital Value of properties in Nadi for rating purposes for 2007 was:-

General Rate 0.62 cents in the dollar on UCV. Special Loan (Service) Rate 0.38 cents in the dollar on UCV. Agricultural rate 0.03 cents in the dollar on UCV.

#### 1.1 DISCOUNT ON RATES

Discount on rates was allowed as follows:

- (a) For all 2007 rates paid in January 7% discount.
- (b) For all 2007 rates paid in February 5% discount.

#### 1.2 RATES COLLECTION

The rates collection for 2007 was as follows:

Particulars	Rates Struck (\$)	Arrears (\$)	Total (\$)
Rates Due	1,113,596	2,756,457	3,870,053
Less Collection	849,923	246,857	1,096,780
Less Discount	49,346	0	49,346
-11-50 (-10 til 14 di)	214,327	2,509,600	2,723,927
Add Interest 31/12/07	the second	307,847	307,847
Balance Outstanding	214,327	2,817,447	3,031,774
Percentage Collection	81%	9%	30%

## 1.3 REVENUE SOURCES OTHER THAN RATES GENERAL FUND

Revenue from sources other than rates represent almost 62% of the total revenue in General Fund. A significant part is derived from Business Licences, Market Fees, Rental from Council Properties, Bus Stand Charges, Public Carpark and Parking Meters.

# 1.4 ESTABLISHMENT

Treasurer	*	1
Assistant Treasurer	27	1
Rates Clerk	*	1
Cashier	28	1
Accounts Clerk	-	1
Purchasing Officer	100	1

# **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The year 2007 was filled with hype and activities all throughout the year.

Nadi continued its rapid growth and expansion and then the need for better services public utilities and amenities upgrading.

Staff development in the Health Department was very intensive and extensive a new recruit was employed to man the Departments office. Officers were sent to attend various workshops, seminars in Suva and also Nadi areas.

The Head of Department went to Japan from May 16<sup>th</sup> to July to attend a Seminar on Comprehensive Solid Waste Management at Yokohama Japan.

This report encompasses the achievements and development that happened in Nadi Town Council areas in 2007 in terms of development through inspections and environment auditing carried out by the Health Department in 2007.

#### ESTABLISHMENT

Health Inspector

Mr Sakaraia Serau

Senior Assistant Health Inspector

Mrs Premila Chandra

2 Assistant Health Inspectors

Mr Rajeshwar Raj/Mrs Nafiza Ali

1 Litter Prevention Officer

Mr Taniela Saturu Boseiwaga

The staff from the department attended local training courses to update their knowledge on current developments in the field of environmental health, and its related areas of studies.

#### 3. BUSINESS LICENCES AND REGISTRATION OF PREMISES

The following premises were registered and Business Licences were issued by the Council during the year;-

NO.	TYPES OF PREMISES	NO. OF LICENCES  ISSUED		
1	Hotels/Apartments	23		
2	Motels/Guests Houses	6		
3	Restaurants	80		
4	Takeaways/Milk Bar/Dairy	39		
5	Garment Factories	17		
6	Service Station	5		
7	Theatre	1		
8	Pool-Table/Billiard/Amusement	8		
9	Private Clubs	2		
10	Butchers	16		
11	Supermarkets	16		

12	Barber/Chiropodists	24
13	Schools/Commercial	6
14	Bakery	12
15	Night Clubs	2
16	Laundry	3
17	Food Factory/Aerated Water	3
18	Massage Parlour	7
19	Garbage Contractor	
20	Exporter Fresh Vegetables	1
21	Kava Saloon/Shop Retail	3
22	Exporter Fish	2
23	Beauty Saloon	8
24	Manufacturer Ice Cream	2
25	Medical Practitioner	8
26	Mineral Water	1
27	Caterers	1
28	Manufacture Liquor	1

# 4. HAWKERS LICENCES

Number of licences issued to hawkers operating in the town boundary were as follows:-

NO.	TYPE OF OPERATION	NO. OF LICENCE ISSUED
1	Sweet meat	4
2	Ice Cream	2
3	Caravan	1
4	Selling Coconut	1

#### 5. A) SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

NO.	TYPES OF PREMISES	TOTAL INSPECTIONS	TOTAL RE- INSPECTIONS	TOTAL
1	House to house Inspection	641	338	979
2	Investigation of complaints, nuisance etc.	355	260	615
3	Hotels, Motels and guest houses	104	58	162
4	Factories and Workshops	42	28	70
5	Dance hall, night clubs, cinema houses etc	37	22	59

6	Schools	25	19	44
7	Laundries	34	18	52
8	Hairdressers and Chiropodists etc	100	73	173
9	Foodshops, food stores, markets etc	232	172	404
10	Restaurants and refreshments bars	249	162	411
11	Aerated Water and other food factories	23	18	41
12	Bakehouses	66	72	138
13	Inspection of public conveniences	285	239	524
14	Butcher Shops	71	46	117
15	Food vehicles and food carts	31	26	57
16	Storm water drains	275	227	502
17	Refuse Dumping	244	208	452
18	Inspection of vacant lots	640	371	1011
19	Inspection to sweetment kitchens	6	16	22
20	Inspection of sewer manholes	211	190	401
21	New Building works in progress / site Inspection / final inspection	233	119	352
22	Inspection of taxi, carrier, mini bus stand/bus  Bay	58	41	99
23	Inspection of Private Carpark	25	29	54
24	Inspection of alleyways/service lanes/arcades	85	74	159
25	Inspection of Public Litter Bins	503	444	.947
26	Inspection of Civic/Children's Park	84	61	145
27	Inspection of Commercial Building/Shops	124	97	221
_	Total	4783	3428	8211

# 6. B. SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS, ETC. (ALL TYPES OF PREMISES) 2005

NO.	ITEMS	ORDERED	COMPLIED
1	Investigations of complaints, nuisances etc	251	191
2	Improvements to hotels, motels and guest houses	49	35
3	Improvements to Factories and Workshops	31	24

	Total	2,661	1,987
.5	Improvement to buses for diesel/grease leakage.	2	2
14	Overflow of sewer referred to PWD	155	143
:3	Leaking water main referred to PWD	53	49
2	Impounding or straying animals	28	17
1	Abatement of Nuisances from animals or poultry	27	14
0	Abatement of Mosquito Breeding	188	159
9	Provision of Garbage bins	211	153
8	Improvements to sweetmeat kitchens	6	6
7	Clearing of overgrowth or long grass	563	276
6	Removal of accumulation of refuse etc	175	152
	Cleansing or improvements to Storm Water Drains	Access to	
15		192	149
14	Improvements to Food Vehicles and Food Carts	24	16
13	Cleansing or improvements to Butcher Shops	35	39
2	Improvements to Public Conveniences	219	171
1	Cleansing or improvement to Bakehouse	46	40
0	Improvements to Aerated Water, Other Food Factories	10	6
8	Improvements to restaurants and refreshment bars	135	133
	Improvements to Foodshops, foodstores, markets etc	117	98
	Improvements to Hairdressers and chiropodists etc	78	73
5	Cleansing or improvements to laundaries	27	20
5	Cleansing or improvements to Schools	12	5
	Improvements to night clubs, cinema houses etc	27	16

· This column may include work completed during the year under review but ordered during previous year

#### 7. NOTICES & VERBAL WARNINGS ISSUED TO DEFAULTERS OF BY-LAWS

TYPES OF NOTICES ISSUED	NO. ISSUED	NO. COMPLIED	NO. NOT COMPLIED
Abatement of nuisance	19	18	1
Litter Offence - Reminder Notices	70	68	2
Keeping Poultry in Town Boundary	1	1	-
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4	Illegal sale of cooked food	55	55	
5	Provision of Garbage Receptacles - Notices	14	14	
6	Impounding of Stray Animals	58	58	*
7	Operating Business without Health permit	3	2	1 (Premises closed)
8	Cease burning of rubbish	1	1	-

#### 8. LEGAL ACTIONS

Total number of legal proceedings instituted during the year:-

#### Offences

(i) Litter

Fixed penalty notices issued - 13
Fixed penalty fines paid - 10
Fixed penalty convicted & fined - 3

#### 9. COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

No.	Attended	Complied	Complied.
200	200	2	198

#### 10. NOISE PREVENTION AND ABATEMENT PERMIT ISSUED

All noise prevention and abatement issues were referred to the Enforcement Department of the Council.

#### 11.(a) PURE FOOD

Monitoring of food premises and restaurants kitchens continued during the year on regular basis to maintain the required standards and also for the purpose of renewal of business licences for 2007.

#### (b) FOOD CONDEMNATION.

13.5 kg of assorted savories, 129.60 litres of ice-cream and 3.6 litres of coca-cola was condemned during the year from supermarket due to either the refrigerator breakdown and purification of the item, which was declared unfit and unsafe for human consumption or expired date.

#### 12. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

All public conveniences were thoroughly cleaned and maintained in a hygienic condition during the year under the supervision of Health Inspectorate staff.

Renovation and upgrading works was also conducted.

#### 13. GARBAGE COLLECTION

The total number of loads of refuse collected and disposed during the year was as follows:-

Households refuse by Garbage contractors 1259 loads
Garden refuse by Councils trucks 77 loads
Garden refuses by Hire trucks during free picking 1637 loads

Total 2973 loads

All household refuse collected by the contractor was disposed off at Lautoka City Council's Vunato Dump.

#### 14. ANTI-MOSQUITO SPRAYING/LARVICIDING OF DRAINS

Anti-mosquito clean-up campaign was conducted twice during the year.

Larviciding of drains and ponds was continuously conducted during the year with biological control and use of abate.

#### 15. VOLUNTEER GROUP CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN.

The following organizations/groups volunteered to conduct clean up campaigns within the town boundary.

- Seven Day Adventist Church Youth Group on 29/4/07.
- ii. QVS Old Boys on 14/7/07.
- iii. Namotomoto Youth Group on 15/7/07.

#### 16. HEALTH EDUCATION

- i. Nadi Sangam School on Food and Nutrition
- Routine education conducted during house to house and business licence inspections.

#### 17. DOG TRAPPING

Dog trapping was conducted by the staff as and when required. All dogs were kept at the Council Depot. All dogs claimed were required to pay dog licence before being released while the unclaimed were put to sleep by the Veterinary. Total of 62 dogs were trapped.

#### BUILDING PLANS.

The total number of building plans scrutinized during the year was 224.

#### STAFF MATTER – WORKSHOP AND SHORT COURSES ATTENDED.

- a. 08/02/07 workshop on Waste Management Module II DOE, Suva
- April 07 Waste Management & Pollution Control Stakeholder Consultants, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi.
- May 07 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Orientation at JICA Suva
- d. 11/5 10/7/07 Solid Waste Management Course Japan
- e. 11<sup>th</sup> 14/6/07 National Solid Waste Management Workshop, Lautoka
- f. 9<sup>th</sup> 10/8/07 National Building Code West Motor Inn, Nadi

g. 15/11/07 - Waste Minimisation Recycling Workshop – Ministry of Environment/JICA,

Nadi

h. 20<sup>th</sup> - 21/11/07 - Public Health and Town Planning - Suva City Council
 i. 28/11/07 - Men as Partners In Reproductive Health - ILO, Nadi

The Seminar on Comprehensive Solid Waste Management was conducted by JICA at Yokohama, Japan from May 15th to 5th July, 2007.

Mr Sakaraia Serau, Health Inspector Nadi Town Council was nominated by the Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Urban Development and the Public Service Commission to represent Fiji and participated in this two month long course.

The course covered comprehensive ways of Managing Solid Waste.

#### **Lectures Attended**

Waste Management Administration in Japan

i. Sound Material - Cycle Society

ii. Legal framework in Japan

Implementation of Recycling Laws

- Transboundary Movement of Wastes
- Organisations and Institutions for Waste Management in Japan
- Public Cleansing Service of Fujisawa City
- · Collection and Transportation
- Vehicle Selection and Preventative Maintenance
- Municipal Solid Waste Management in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Waste Problems in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- · Water Transfer Station and Railway Transportation
- Outline of Waste Management Technologies
- Structure, Operation and Maintenance of Landfill Sites.
- · Control Measures against Environmental Contamination from Landfills
- Environmental Science of Saitama Prefecture
- SWM Planning for Developing Countries
- Treatment and Disposal Technology for Hazardous Wastes
- Outline of Sanitary Landfill Technology (Fukuoka Method)
- Medical Waste Management Administration
- Recycling in Kawaguchi City
- Opinion Exchange with Kauguchi Citizens
- Management and Operation of Waste Treatment Facilities
- Estimate of the amount of wastes to be generated in the future and the calculation of the size of the facilities for Waste Treatment

#### WORLD FOOD DAY

Theme: The Right to Food

The World Food Day was celebrated on 16/10/07 at the Nadi Civic Centre organized by Nadi Town Council together with Ministry of Health and National Food & Nutrition Centre. School Oratory competition was cooked food display competition during the day. All participants received certificate, the winners received prizes.

#### 21. CONCLUSION

The year 2007 was filled with numerous events and hectic schedules in the Health Department and also changes in staff composition with development being the main focus this report highlighted the activities of Health Department in terms of inspections, health promotion, auditing, monitoring programmes and development control, sanitation works and staff developments.

The year 2007 was very successful in terms of expanding development, facilitating businesses and provisions of services to members of the public. The year was challenging in terms of utilizing the limited resources to execute the strategic plans to achieve the corporate goals of the Council. The Health Department would wish to extend their gratitude to other Council Departments for their cooperation all throughout the year and also other Government Departments such as PWD Sewerage Section, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Labour (OHS), DO, Nadi Rural Local Authority and other organizations not mentioned.

We applaud everyone's contribution in making 2007 a very memorable year in Nadi's economic development.

# ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

#### 1. ESTABLISHMENT

Manager Building and Engineering Services	2.6	1
Leading Hand		1
Workforce		22
Leading hand Parks & Gardens		1
Technical Assistant		1
Stores Officer		1

#### 2. INTRODUCTION

This report briefly describes the nature and extent of works carried out by the Engineering Department of Nadi Town Council during the year. The report is divided into the following sections:-

- 1. Roads
- Drains
- Parks and Gardens
- Buildings
- Street Lights
- Contract Works
- Town Planning
- Work Force

#### ROADS

Council maintains 72 kilometers of roads within Nadi Town Boundary.

Road work is divided into two (2) sections.

- Maintenance
- b. Capital

#### (i) Maintenance Work

These involve the grass cutting, raking cleaning and leveling of road verges. Desalting of footpaths and road gutters, patching of pot holes and repairs of road carriage ways, footpaths and walkways, installations of road signs and names, marking of roads and parking meter bases, taxi and carrier stands. The Council spent \$420,500.00 for the maintenance of the above works during the year.

#### (ii) Capital Works

- 1. Link Road Re-tendered
- Novelty Theatre office development plans drawn, expression of interest called.
- 3. Development of children's Parks
- Resealing of Weikamu Road completed at a cost of \$15,592.50.00.
- Resealing of Ragg Street completed at a cost of \$83,779.00.
- Namaka Market Extension plan drawn, tenders sought, contract yet to be awarded.
- Prince Charles Park upgrading completed at a cost of \$100,000.00.
- Re-routing of traffic in Nadi Town Traffic management study.

#### 4. DRAINAGE

The Council carried out works on the following drains during the year which included maintenance and construction of new drains.

- Waqadra ground drainage
- Mountain View drainage for compulsory acquisition
- Waqadra Housing drainage
- Drainage board drain at Nadi Back Road
- e. Namaka Industrial and Beddoes Circle
- Muttamma Goundar Road
- ATS drain
- h. Town main drain

#### 1. PARKS AND GARDENS

The Council had constructed thirty five new garden beds with weathered rocks and stones in the municipality.

Council also maintained children's park with general painting works and installation of playing amenities and also all the garden beds and garden kerbs were re-painted and new plants were planted in the municipality.

General maintenance work was carried out to the nursery and all beautification works in the municipality.

#### 2. STREET LIGHTS

Repairs of street lights were carried out by Sigatoka Electric Company Limited on contract and repairs amounted to \$128,500.00.

#### 3. MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES AND PLANT

The Council's Mechanical Workshop at the Works Depot Comprised of 1 established staff who continuously carried out all repairs and general maintenance works.

#### 4. NADI TOWN BOUNDARY EXTENSION

Council for the year 2005 has recommended that the following areas be included in the town boundary and in 2006 application was made to our Minister:-

- i. Nasoso
- ii. Nadi Back Road
- iii. Queens Road up to Nasoso Junction
- Denarau and Fantasy Island

#### ZONING

The zoning proposal as shown in the scheme is to achieve a sound order pattern which can cater for the future growth of Nadi Town for the next ten years or so from the date of implementation. The table below shows the area occupied by land use.

ZONE	AREA	PERCENTAGE
1000000	(ha)	(%)
Residential	246.47	40
Commercial	53.9	8.9
Industrial	37.2	6.1
Civic Community	53.4	8.8
Open Space	129.8	21.4
Hotel	81.97	13.6

#### 6. REZONING APPLICATIONS

Total number of applications received for rezoning	2.7	13
Total approved	100	3

#### BUILDING

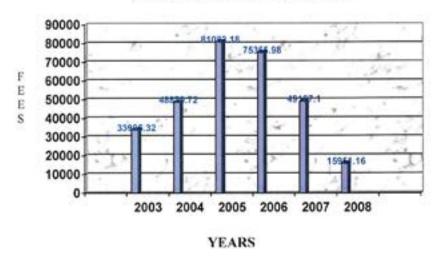
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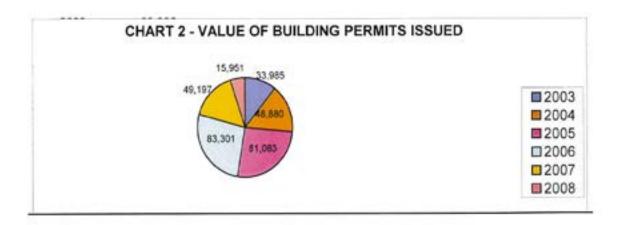
Nadi Town Covering an area of 780 hectares is divided into three wards:-

- 1. Town Ward
- 2. Martintar Ward
- 3. Namaka Ward

The total number of building applications received during the year was 119 total to an aggregate value of 5.5 million dollars. The total revenue received for processing these applications were \$15,951.16. A comparison of building permit fees for the last six (6) years is provided in graphical form at Chart 1. Chart 2 shows the comparative volume of building works approved in the last five years.

CHART 1: BUILDING FEES





#### **BUILDING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 2007**

MONTH	NO. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	VALUE (\$)	FEES (\$)
January	9	484,317.25	1,320.27
February	9	524,693.35	1,283.43
March	9	292,099.80	855.70
April	6	512,966.50	1,248.47
May	12	492,955.15	1,558.10
June	4	229,837.25	610.16
July	14	725,819.50	1,798.25
August	8	295,761.00	869.30
September	15	632,525.00	2,788.72
October	9	775,806.50	1,880.96
November	11	229,157.50	813.60
December	13	311,113.00	924.20
TOTAL	119	5,507,321.18	15,951.16

# 2. SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED- 2007

	NO.	VALUE (S)
Commercial Buildings	42	1,908,520.00
Residential Buildings	26	2,219,887.45
Industrial Buildings	8	517,202.00
Addition, Alterations & Renovations	19	642,404.10
Miscellaneous (Schools, Churches, Retaining Walls, Fencing Carport etc.)	24	219,308.25
TOTAL	119	5,507,321.80

#### 3. SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPLICATIONS APPROVED

	NO.	VALUE (\$)
Commercial Buildings	25	2,838,515.09
Residential Buildings	24	2,011,062.65
Industrial Buildings	4	1,081,755.95
Addition, Alteration & Renovations	20	938,284.74
Miscellaneous, (Schools, Churches, Retaining Walls,		
Fencing, Carport etc.)	15	191,660.00
		***************************************
TOTAL	88	7,061,278.00
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4. Total number of outline applications received 5

Total number of outline applications approved 5

Total number of building applications refused 1

Total number of completion certificate issued 52

Total value of completion certificates issues \$7,916,990.85

#### 5. **BUILDING INSPECTION**

Inspections carried out by the Building Inspectors together with the number of notices served and complaints investigated are shown in Table C.

TABLE C
BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2007

MONTH	INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT	ILLEGAL WORKS	NOTICE SERVED	COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED
January	34	2	6	5
February	36	1	10	-
March	35	2	15	3
April	25	2	4	7
May	37		1	1
June	33		1	1
July	40		1	8
August	22	2	1	8
September	35	2	5	2
October	29	2	1	1
November	39		5	4
December	46	1	1	3
TOTAL	411	14	36	43

#### GENERAL

The Building Department was manned by two (2) Building Inspectors and assisted by the Manager Building and Engineering Services.

#### 7. BUILDING PLANS PROCESSED

Total number of plans processed - 119

Total number of buildings inspected for the issue of completion certificate

52

#### LIBRARY

#### STAFF

Librarian - 1 Assistant Librarian - Nil Library Assistant - 1

#### HOURS

Services given to the general public are as follows:-

Monday to Friday - 9.00am- 5.00p.m Saturday - 9.00am - 1.00p.m

#### REVENUE

Library cost & fines - \$182.10 Library subscription - \$990.00

#### 4) STATISTICS

Membership – 430
Total number of books issued - 4,119
Total number of people who use the library – 3,445

#### 5) INTER- LIBRARY LOAN

Books lent – Nil Books received – Dewey Decimal Classification Book [Library Service of Fiji]

#### 6) LIBRARY STOCK

According to 2005 stock-take report, it shows figure 5,036 as in stock.

#### PERIODICALS

The library currently holds 3 monthly periodicals and 5 weekly periodicals.

i) The Fiji Times v. The Daily Post ii) Fiji Sun vi. Shanti Dutt Na I Lalakai vii. Kalla

iv) The Time Magazines

#### 8) DONATIONS

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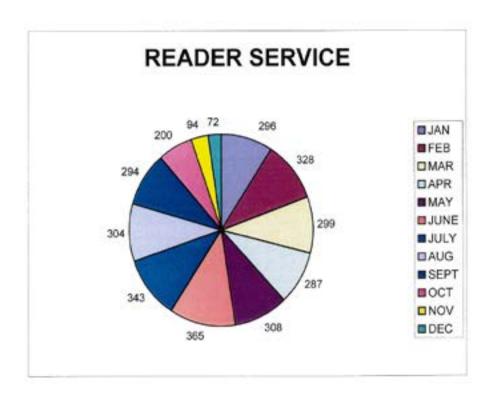
The Library relies very heavily on donated books and magazines. The major donors were Indian High Commissioner, American High Commissioner and the communities of Nadi, which also contributes books towards the Library.

The Fiji Library Service is now in partnership with the library and most of the books received from Fiji Library Service. The Library is open for use to all those who intend

to use the resources available in the library. Everyday steady streams of readers come into browse through the daily newspaper and current periodicals like Time, Bulletin and Review.

Various activities were done during the National Library Week this year. Our aim is to maintain a healthy collection with new books to sustain our member's interest.

The busiest period for the Library is between 11.00am to 2.00pm and 3.00pm to 4.00pm. The staff needs to keep a watchful eye, as there is a lot of movement in and out of the library.



#### REVENUE



### MARKET

#### NADI MARKET.

Nadi Municipal Market is located at a very prime area of the town, close to the bus station 1.

It has six different wings namely:-

- Mudaliar wing
- Nayate wing
- Old Market Wing
- Khatri wing
- Lock up wing
- · Open wing

#### 2. STAFFING

The Market was under the management of a full time Market Master, Assistant Market Master with two support staff.

#### 3. LEVY

Registered vendors 63c per stall per day (a) Main market wing

Casual vendors 68c per stall per day

Registered vendors 81c per stall per day (b) Nayate Wing, old Market -

Casual vendors 91c per stall per day Market wing, Khatri Wing -

& Open wing

(c) Fish 20c per kg per day

 \$4.00 per stall Lock up stall (d)

Sale of Live Chicken \$1.50 per stall space (e)

 \$1.00 per head per day (f) Sale of live stock (goat)

After hours sale \$1.09 per stall (g)

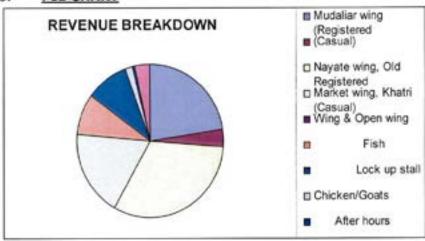
Wholesale at Market Master's discretion. (h)

#### 4. REVENUE BREAKDOWN

(a)	Mudaliar wing	(Registered) (Casual)		\$58,036.26 \$9,542.71
(b)	Nayate wing, Old Market wing, Khatri Wing & Open wing	(Registered) (Casual)		\$80,786.17 \$47,255.51
(c)	Fish		-	\$ 22,393.93
(d)	Lock up stall		7.5	\$ 23,900.00
(e)	Chicken/Goats		-	\$3,989.53
(f)	After hours			\$1,608.89
(g)	Wholesale			\$8,560.78

Total revenue received from Nadi Market in 2007 was \$256,073.78.

#### PIE CHART



#### NAMAKA MARKET.

The Namaka Market is located at the corner of Namaka Police Station Junction adjusted to the Queens Road. The development of market in Namaka is a worthwhile project for the Council and the Ratepayers of Namaka.

#### STAFFING.

Namaka Market is also managed by the Market Master with a full time attendant and a cleaner.

#### LEVY.

(a)	Registered Vendor	\$2.67 per stall per day
(b)	Casual Vendors	\$2.67 per stall per day
(c)	Fish	 \$0.30 per kg per day
(d)	Sale of live chicken	\$2.00per stall space
(e)	Sale of live goat	\$2.00per head per day
(f)	Wholesale at market	

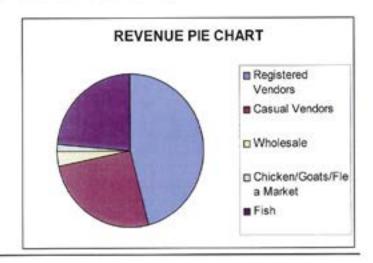
#### REVENUE BREAKDOWN.

Master's discretion.

a)	Registered Vendors	0.00	\$60,478.00
b)	Casual Vendors		\$34,062.50
c)	Wholesale		\$3,993.61
d)	Chicken/Goats/Flea Market	950	\$2,404.00
e)	Fish		\$31,004.52

Total Revenue collected from Namaka Market in 2007 is \$131,942.63

#### REVENUE PIE CHART



#### 11. CONCLUSION

2007 being disaster free, was a very successful year for both the vendors and Nadi Town Council.

#### ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

Department Administers, the parking meter section, and manages traffic movement in Nadi Town.

#### **ENFORCEMENT SECTION**

Administration Officer	=	1
Parking Meter Supervisor	=	1
Officers	=	5
Total number of staff	=	7
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# TOTAL NUMBER OF METER INSTALLED IN THE STREETS

1.	Main Street	120
2.	Namaka Lane	85
3.	Ashram Road	13
4.	Lodhia Street	16
5.	Hospital Road	15
6.	Vunavou	14
7.	Clay Street	9
8.	Market Road	12
9.	Sahu Khan Road	7
		******
	TOTAL	291
		===

#### **FIELD DIVIDED INTO 4 ZONE**

Town End, Shell Service Station, to Amarsee and Vunavau	-	66
Amarsee, S. Nagindas, Clay Street, Market Road, Sahu Khan Road, Hospital Road	-	77
S. Nagindas to Ashram Road, Lodhia Street	-	63
Namaka Lane	2	85
Total		291

#### STOLEN METERS

14 - Police Report no. 829/06, 3264/06, 2290/06, 4929/06, 3264/06, 9214/06.

#### REVENUE

As reflected in finance report.

#### LEGAL ACTION

Total number of traffic cases instituted during the year 2005	*3	504
Total conviction secured	*8	492
Total Discharge	20	12
Pending in Court		Nil

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ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR THROUGH QUALITY AUDIT SERVICES

#### NADI TOWN COUNCIL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007 INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

#### Scope

I have audited the financial statements of the Nadi Town Council for the year ended 31 December 2007 in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act and section 13 of the Audit Act. The Nadi Town Council is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statement and the information they contain.

I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Fiji Standards on Auditing to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My audit procedures included examination on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures were undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Fiji Accounting Standards and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Council's financial position, the results of its operations and its cashflows.

The audit opinion expressed in this respect has been formed on the above basis.

#### Qualification

The Council has recorded rate debtors of \$2,473,072 in the Statement of Financial Position for which no provision has been provided for doubtful debts. If a charge for doubtful debt was recorded, it would result in a decrease of net surplus in the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the General Fund.

#### Qualified Audit Opinion

In my opinion, because of the effect of the matter referred to in the qualification paragraph, the financial statement do not present fairly the financial position of the Council as at 31 December 2007 and the result of its operations and cashflows for the year then ended.

Tevita Bolanavanua

ACTING AUDITOR GENERAL



Suva, Fiji 27 January 2010

# NADI TOWN COUNCIL GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

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	Notes	2007	2006
		S	S
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Accumulated Surplus	2	5,735,895	6,143,601
		5,735,895	6,143,601
Funds employed were represented by:			
Current Assets			
Cash on Hand		120	120
Debtors	5	2,501,995	2,322,231
Sundry Advances	6	101,235	151,217
Term Deposit	10.50	183,189	657,935
Electricity Deposit		2,724	2,724
		2,789,263	3,134,227
Non Current Assets			
Fixed Assets	3	5,170,525	5,188,465
Total Assets		7,959,788	8,322,692
Current Liabilities			
Bank Overdraft	4	183,167	51.005
Creditors and Other Accruals	370	121,109	54,296
Sundry Deposits	7	578,529	175,295
Provision for Employee Entitlement		99,473	501,953
Loan	8	112,804	82,983 86,761
		1,095,082	901,288
Non Current Liabilities			701,200
Loan	8	1,128,811	1,277,803
Total Liabilities	5	2,223,893	2,179,091
NET ASSETS		5,735,895	6,143,601
	,	541554555	0,145,001

The financial statements are to be read in conjuction with the accompanying notes.

# NADI TOWN COUNCIL GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### COUNCIL'S STATEMENT

In our opinion the Financial Statements have been properly drawn up so as to show a true and fair view of the Nadi Town Council's operations for the year ended 31 December 2007 and of the state of affairs as at that date.

Aisea Tuidraki Administrator

Sakardia Serau

Acting Town Clerk/CEO

Date:

#### NADI TOWN COUNCIL GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	Notes	2007	2000
		\$	
The income for the year was derived from:			
Advertising	3	8,857	28,265
Auditorium Hire Charges	1:	2,818	2,762
Bank Interest		596	1,402
Building Fees	5	0,383	74,449
Bus Stand Charges	3	6,503	36,606
Business and Trading Licence	15	6,244	155,325
Commercial Complex - Shop Rent	26	5,632	270,621
Fee for Services	2	2,695	23,662
Fines and Costs		330	958
General Rate	65	8,115	611,100
Government Contribution for Maintenance of State Roads	1	4,933	11,200
Handicraft Stall Fees	1	1,548	11,555
Industrial Sub-division - Rent	2	2,304	23,461
Interest from Term Deposit		821	32,506
Interest on Overdue Accounts		5,417	4,155
Interest on Overdue Rates	8	8,330	65,893
Kiosk Rent		9,102	29,731
Library Subscription, Fines and Costs		1,228	1,207
Market Fees	38	6,857	368,967
Market Rental	4	0,000	40,000
Miscellaneous		8,749	4,389
Park Fee	- 6	5,623	74,904
Park Rent		5,493	5,555
Parking Meter/Enforcement Rental		4,836	4,836
Public Car Park	51	8,862	41,040
Recovery of Administrative Expenses		3,871	42,281
Rental for Fire Station		6,000	6,000
Sweet Cart Charges		2.970	3,353
Taxi and Carrier Stand Charges		6,387	54,407
TOTAL INCOME	2.00	5,504	2,030,590

# NADI TOWN COUNCIL GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Con't)

	2088		
	Notes	2007	2006
The expenditure for the year was incurred on:		S	s
Recurrent			
Garbage Services		239,596	243,696
Library Services		32,564	14,679
Salaries, Wages and Related Payments		799,012	688,136
Maintenance and Operating Expenses			700,130
Admin. Expenses - Market		27,012	24,706
Advertising		10,903	9,082
Audit Fees		6,940	2,068
Buildings		157,410	151,070
Civic Reception, Entertainment		29,278	
Cleaning of Sewerage Line		7,048	12,370
Contingency		11,096	6,474
Depreciation			62
Destruction of Animals		128,183	101,132
Election Expenses		2,453 654	2,323
Electricity and Water			422
Fiji National Training Council Levy		79,999	76,612
Financial Loss Allowance		7,951	5,014
Insurance		11,698	16,482
Interest and Bank Charges	17	84,814	45,455
Land Rent		5,622	6,370
Legal Expenses		34,187	17,063
Maintenance of Burial Grounds		43,482	23,310
Maintenance of Office Equipment		1,491	793
Market Rental		4,592	9,489
Mayoral Allowance		48,713	51,250
Meeting Expenses		4,500	1,800
Miscellaneous		16,662	9,892
Parks and Gardens		26,356	56,107
		40,114	70,769
		1,862,330	1,646,627

# NADI TOWN COUNCIL GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Con't)

	Notes	2007	2006
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BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		1,862,330	1,646,627
Plant, Machinery, Motor Vehicle and Tools		86,269	98,647
Printing, Stationery and Office Expenses		51,779	44,260
Public Celebration		7,440	6,189
Public Health Services		7,159	6,731
Road, Drains, Paths and Verges		542,319	389,365
Street Lights		78,194	90,747
Subscription - FLGA,PACOM,LACDE		390	1,068
Telecommunications		30,221	
Travelling, Subsistence and Incidentals		23,039	32,122
Valuation Fees		2,158	22,500
Vehicle Stand		12,498	3,360 18,328
Upgrading and Improvements			
Beautification & Land Scaping			
Building		22,404	924
Plant & Equipment		**	39,596
Roads, Drains and Footpath Improvements			1,928
Street Lights		123,070	302,623
Upgrading of Parks		56,974	10,040 2,818
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			-02,0000
The same and the s		2,906,244	2,717,873
NET DEFICIT		130	
SURPLUS BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY		(810,740)	(687,283)
THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH		2,731,287	3,418,570
LEAVING A NET SURPLUS BALANCE AT			
31 DECEMBER OF		1,920,547	2,731,287
Less : Prior Períod Adjustment	9	180,591	10
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AS AT 31 DECEMBER		1,739,956	2,731,287
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### NADI TOWN COUNCIL SEWERAGE SERVICE FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Notes	2007 S	2006 S
	: (*)	
	-	
	59,700	59,700
		-
	59,700	59,700
	Notes	59,700

### NADI TOWN COUNCIL LOAN REPAYMENT FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	Notes	2007	2006
		S	s
The Revenue for the year was derived from:			
Loan Rate		414.404	
Loan Rate in Arrears		415,595	377,137
		281,070	77,331
TOTAL REVENUE			191
		696,665	454,468
The Expenditure for the year was incurred on:			
Interest			
		113,039	97,253
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			
		113,039	97,253
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		500 (0.1	
SURPLUS BALANCES AS AT 1 JANUARY		583,626	357,215
TANOAKI		3,352,613	2,995,398
SURPLUS BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER		3 626 220	*****
		3,936,239	3,352,613

### NADI TOWN COUNCIL PARKING METER FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

ACCUMULATED FUNDS	Notes	2007 S	2000
Accumulated Surplus		****	
		144,694	89,022
		144,694	89,022
Funds Employed are represented by :	,		-
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank			
	4	147,761	92,089
Current Linbilities			74,003
Deposits			
		3,067	3,067
NET ASSETS			
	9	144,694	89,022

The financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### COUNCIL STATEMENT

In our opinion the Council Parking Meter Account have been properly drawn up so as to show a true and fair view of the Nadi Town Council's operations for the year ended 31 December 2007 and of the state of affairs as at that date.

Aisea Tuidraki

Administrator

Sakarana Samu

Acting Town Clerk/CEO

# NADI TOWN COUNCIL PARKING METER FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Notes	2007	200
	s	-
The revenue for the year was derived from:		
Infringement Fines and Costs		
Meter Tolls	90,017 138,382	89,095 93,973
TOTAL REVENUE		93,973
	228,399	183,068
The expenditure for the year was incurred on:		
Recurrent		
Administrative Expenses to General Fund	10.000	
Communication Cost	19,080	17,575
Electricity & Water	178	220
Insurance	2,115	1,854
Maintenance of Parking Meters and Bays	341	
Miscellaneous	4,175	9,692
Office Rent and Maintenance	223	25
Plant & Vehicle - Operation	4,836	4,836
Printing and Advertising	2,919	3,344
Salaries and Related Payments	5,235	2,773
Search Fee and Legal Expenses	120,003	86,459
Towing Charges	9,422	6,902
327.072.7	4,200	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	172,727	133,680
CCUMULATED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	55,672	7704270
CCUMULATED SURPLUS BALANCE AS AT I JANUARY	100 to	49,388
	89,022	39,634
CCUMULATED SURPLUS BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER	144,694	89,022

### NADI TOWN COUNCIL GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Notes	2007	2000
		S	200
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			2.4
Cash was provided from:			
Rates and other revenue		1,734,553	1,940,647
Interest		595	75,851
92002003000000000		1,735,148	2,016,498
Cash was applied to:			
Payments to Suppliers and employees		(2,689,198)	(2,576,024
		(2,689,198)	(2,576,024
Net Cash utilized by Operating Activities	13A(ii)	(954,050)	(559,526)
Cash Floury from Lands and the	30.00.5050	and the same of th	(557,546
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Cash was applied to:			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Net Cash utilized by Investing Activities		(110,243)	(745,974)
Activities		(110,243)	(745,974)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Cash was provided from:			
Loan Rate		696,665	*** ***
Loan Raised		090,003	454,468
		696,665	297,745
Cash was applied to:		090,003	752,213
Loan Repayment	97	(122,949)	/111 000
Interest		(113,040)	(111,025)
		(235,989)	(97,254)
V. C. I. P.			(200,217)
Net Cash Provided by Financing activities		460,676	543,934
Net (Decrease/Increase in Cash held)		(603,617)	(761,566)
Overdraft at the beginning of the reporting period		603,759	1.266.000
Net cash at the end of the reporting period	13A(i)		1,365,325
	10/1(1)	142	603,759

### NADI TOWN COUNCIL PARKING METER FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Notes	2007	2006
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		s	s
Cash was provided from:			
Meter tolls and other revenue		228,399	183,068
Cash was applied to:			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(172,727)	(122.690)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	13B(ii)	55,672	(133,680) 49,388
Net Increase in cash held		55,672	49,388
Cash at the beginning of the reporting period		92,089	42.201
Cash at the end of the reporting period	13B(i)	147,761	42,701 92,089

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Set out hereunder are the significant accounting policies adopted by the Council in the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007 unless otherwise stated similar policies were followed in the previous year,

### (a) Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis of accounting is adopted for all financial transactions. The Council has adopted the cash basis of accounting up to the financial year ended 31 December 1999.

#### (b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised in the Statement of Income and Expenditure when charged to the ratepayers by the Council. The major sources of revenue are collections in the form of General rates, Loan rates and rental income from the Council's properties.

#### (c) Income Tax

Under section 17(4) of the Income Tax Act, the Council is exempt from tax on it's income.

### (d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisition

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads.

### (d) Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided using straight line method so as to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

The principal rates adopted are :-

 Office Equipment
 10%p.a

 Furniture & Fitting
 10%p.a

 Plant & Machinery
 10-20%p.a

 Motor Vehicle
 20%p.a

 Building
 1.25%p.a

### (c) Employee Entitlements

Contributions are paid to the Fiji National Provident Fund on behalf of employees to secure retirement benefits and the costs are included in the statement of income and expenditure. The amounts expected to be paid to employees for their pro-rata entitlements for annual leave are accrued at current wage rates.

### (f) Trade and other Receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at their cost less impairment losses,

### (g) Impairment

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The carrying amount of the Council's assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the assets recoverable amount is estimated at each balance sheet date. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. All impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

### (h) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at their cost.

### (i) Administrative fees

A rate of 12% is applied to the Parking Meter Fund budget to calculate administrative expenses to be charged to this account.

### (j) Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

### NOTE 2: ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

S	S
1,739,956	2,731,288
59,700	59,700
3,936,239	3,352,613
5,735,895	6,143,601
	59,700 3,936,239

		2007	2006
		s	5
NOTE 3:	FIXED ASSETS		
	Office Equipment - at cost	96,901	85,277
	Less provision for depreciation	(66,929)	(63,817)
		29,972	21,460
	Furniture & Fittings - at cost	78,210	64.810
	Less provision for depreciation	(62,550)	64,519
		15,660	(60,669)
	Plant & Machinery - at cost	604716	******
	Less provision for depreciation	604,715	596,706
	provision for depression	(241,525)	(206,856)
		363,190	389,850
	Motor Vehicles - at cost	233,995	233,995
	Less provision for depreciation	(206,591)	(183,757)
		27,404	50,238
	Building - at cost	5,273,672	5,196,753
	Less provision for depreciation	(539,373)	(473,686)
		4,734,299	4,723,067
	NET WRITTEN DOWN VALUE	5,170,525	5,188,465
OTE 4:	CASH AT BANK		
	General Fund	142	603,759
	Parking Meter Fund	147,761	92,089
		147,903	695,848

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		2007	2006
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NOTE 5:	DEBTORS		
	Rates debtors	2,473,072	2,307,362
	Rent debtors	28,923	14,869
		2,501,995	2,322,231
NOTE 6:	SUNDRY ADVANCES		
	Value Added Tax	(530)	35,772
	Dishonoured Cheques		7,149
	Miscellaneous	82,125	81,400
	Prepaid insurance	19,640	26,896
		101,235	151,217
NOTE 7:	SUNDRY DEPOSITS		
	Contributions - Public Carpark	112,428	112,895
	Curio Vendors	103,786	103,786
	Tenders	139,016	122,016
	Rates Prepaid	32,893	32,893
	Contribution for Works	. 84,880	52,380
	Miscellaneous	105,526	77,983
		578,529	501,953

### NOTE 8: LOAN FUNDS

Loans raised by the Council bear interest charges ranging from 6.65% to 10% per annum and are repayable over 10 years. All loans are raised under the provisions of the Local Government Act and are secured on the assets of the Council.

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NOTE 8:	LOAN FUNDS (continued)		
	Balance at 1 January	1,364,565	1,177,845
	Add: Loan Raised		297,745
		1,364,565	1,475,590
	Less: Loans Repaid	122,950	111,025
	Balance at 31 December	1,241,615	1,364,565
	Repayment periods are categorised as follows:		
	Current	112,804	86,761
	Non - Current	1,128,811	1,277,803
		1,241,615	1,364,564

### NOTE 9: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

This relates to the writing off the unreconciled difference between the debtors control account in the general ledger and the debtors aged rate listing (Subsidiary Ledger).

NOTE 10:	DISCOUNT ON RATES		
	The Council by resolution granted discount on rates as follows:-	2007	2006
	Rates paid on or before 31 January 2007	7%	7%
	Rates paid between 1 February 2006 and 28 February 2007	5%	5%
	Accordingly discounts allowed during the year were as follows:		
		2007	2006
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	General Fund	30,595	22.222
	Loan Fund	18,751	32,223 19,750
		49,346	51,973
NOTE 11:	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
	Capital commitments for the 2007 financial year is e (2006:\$3,037,000)	stimated to be	\$1,177,000
OTE 12:	CONTINGENCIES		
	There were no known contingencies at balance date.		
OTE 13:	CASH FLOW RECONCILIATIONS		
	A. GENERAL	2007 \$	2006 S
	(i) Reconciliation of cash		
	Cash at the end of the reporting period was as follows:		

120

142

183,189

(183,167)

120

657,935

(54,296)

603,759

Cash on hand

Term Deposit

Bank Overdraft

		2007	2006
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NOTE 13:	CASH FLOW RECONCILIATIONS (continued)		
	(ii) Reconciliation of net cash (utilized)		
	provided by operating activities		
	Net Deficit from operations	(227,114)	(330,067)
	Prior Year Adjustment	(180,591)	
	Depreciation	128,183	101,132
	Loan Rate Fund	(583,626)	(357,215)
	Changes in Assets & Liabilities		
	Decrease in debtors	(179,764)	(14,092)
	Increase in sundry deposits	76,576	97,484
	Increase in sundry advances	49,982	(19,533)
	Decrease in accounts payables and accruals	(54,186)	(51,752)
	Increase in Employee Entitlement	16,490	14,517
	Net cash used in operating activities	(954,050)	(559,526)
	B. PARKING METER FUND		
	(i) Reconciliation of cash		
	Cash at the end of the reporting		
	period was as follows:	147,761	92,089
	(ii) Reconciliation of net cash		
	provided by operating activities		
	Net Surplus from operations	55,672	49,388
	Changes in Assets & Liabilities		
	Net Cash provided by operating activities	55,672	49,388