



MINISTERIAL RESPONSE FROM THE ITAUKEI TRUST FUND BOARD 31st July, 2025

Section 4 of the iTaukei Trust Fund Board amended Act of 2023 stipulates:

The purpose of the Fund is:

- (a) *To provide financial independence and autonomy in relation to the operations and administration of the Great Council of Chiefs*

Therefore, in light of the above, the breakdown of costs in support of the Great Council of Chiefs administration and operations are as follows:

Financial Year 2023 – 2025:

Particulars	Actual
Capital Cost	
Rebuilding of Vale ni bose	\$7,580,662
Refurbishment of GCC Talanoa Lounge	\$1,743,997
GCC Official Vehicle - GCC Chairman	\$130,000
Total Capital Cost	\$9,454,659
Operation Cost	
GCC Meeting Expenses	
FY2023	\$134,736
FY2024	\$340,158
FY2025	\$144,997
Total Meeting Expense	\$619,891
GCC Secretariat	
2024	\$250,000
2025	\$242,120
Total GCC Secretariat	\$492,120
Total Operation Cost	\$1,112,011
Total Expenses spent for the GCC since 2023 till to date 30.07.2025	\$10,566,669

Ends.



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BUDGET ITEM: GREAT COUNCIL OF CHIEFS [GCC] IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

HEAD: 5 PROGRAMME: 1 ACTIVITY: 2

Responsible Ministry: Ministry of iTaukei Affairs, Culture, Heritage & Arts

1. Budget Allocation

Approved Budget: \$390,000.00

2. Expenditures to date as @ 31/07/2025:

Salaries [1 Staff – Pay 9 – 15]	-	\$ 14,944.59
FNPF [10%]	-	\$ 1,494.46

3. Key Activities:

Field Research [GCC Concept paper]	\$10,956.80
Virement	\$ 190,000.00
Purchases of Equipments/Tools/Furniture:	\$ 36,414.35
Total:	<u>\$ 253,810.20</u>

4. Unspent Balances: **\$ 136,189.80**