

## Exploration access and compensation Na vakadidike kei na saumi ni vakacaca

The Namosi Joint Venture (NJV) and the Tikina Namosi Landowners Committee (TNLC) have a signed agreement in place that covers all land access and compensation procedures for mineral exploration activities undertaken by the NJV within the Special Prospecting Licence (SPL) 1420 area.

The agreement was signed by the NJV and the TNLC and witnessed by the ITaukei Land Trust Board (TLTB). It applies from 1 April 2010 until the expiry of the NJV's exploration licence in March 2015 and replaces all previous agreements relating to NJV exploration access and compensation.

### **What is the Tikina Namosi Landowners Committee (TNLC)?**

The TNLC was formed in 2009. It is made up of representatives from the 25 Mataqali covered by the project (SPL 1420 area).

Esa tabaki oti e dua na veidinadinati mai na kabani na Namosi Joint Venture (e kilai talega ena NJV) kei na komiti ni taukei ni qele e Namosi ka vakatokai na Tikina Namosi Landowners Committee (TNLC) me baleta na butu vanua kei nai vakarau ni kena na saumi na vanua e yavalati, oqo me baleta na cakacaka ni kena dikevi na vatu talei ka qarava na NJV ka virikotori ena laiseni ka vakatokai na Special Prospecting License (SPL)1420.

Na tabaki ni veidinadinati oqo ea vakadinadinataka na Matabose ni qele maroroi ni itaukei. E bula na veidinadinati oqo vakatekivu mai nai matai ni siga ni vula ko Epereli 2010 me yacova na kena oti na kaukauwa ni laiseni ni vakadidike ka tiko kina NJV- oqori ena vula o Maji 2015. Na veidinadinati qori e sa vakaisosomitaka taucoko na veidinadinati eso ea tabaki taumada me baleta na vakadidike kei na saumi ni vanua e yavalati.

### **Na cava na Tikina Namosi Landowners Committee (TNLC)?**

Ea duri na TNLC ena 2009. Era lewena na mata mai na 25 na mataqali ena tara yani na cakacaka oqo (SPL 1420 area).

Drilling for core samples



## What is the Namosi Joint Venture (NJV)?

The NJV is a group of three companies who have come together to explore for and potentially mine mineral resources in the Namosi and Naitasiri provinces.

The NJV is made up of:

- Newcrest Mining Limited (70.67%)
- Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (27.33%) - Japanese materials company with world-wide activities
- Nittetsu Mining Co. Limited (2%).

Newcrest is the operator and manager of the NJV.

## Principles of the agreement

- The NJV is entitled to explore for minerals and undertake associated activities within the exploration licence area in accordance with the rights granted by SPL 1420 and under the Mining Act and all associated regulations
- TNLC and landowners will not interfere with, obstruct or impede (whether by access ban, blockade or other direct or indirect means or action) NJV exploration activities, nor will they permit or encourage others to do so
- NJV will perform its exploration and associated activities in accordance with the Mining Act Environmental Management Act.

## Na cava na Namosi Joint Venture (NJV)?

Na Namosi Joint Venture (e kilai talega me NJV) e umani vata kina e tolu na kabani ka ratou sa duavata ena kena dikevi nai yau bula e loma ni qele mai na loma ni yasana vakaturaga ko Namosi kei Naitasiri.

Sa iratou oqo na kabani ka ratou lewena na NJV:

- Na Newcrest Mining Limited (69.94%) - dua vei ira na kabani ena buli koula mai Ositerelia, Pasifika kei na veimatanitu vaka Esia
- Na Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (28.06%) - kabani ni Javani ka qarava e vica vata na tabana ni veiqaravi
- Na Nittetsu Mining Company Limited (2%) - kabani ni keli vatu talei mai Javani ka ratou qaravi cakacaka tiko ena gauna oqo e Javani, Chile, Viti kei na Ceva i cake kei Esia.

Na kabani na Newcrest e cicivaka ka manidia taka talega na NJV.

## Na yavu ni veidinadinati

E rau vakadinadinataka ka rau duavata na komiti ni tikina ko Namosi se TNLC kei ira nai taukei ni qele e mata taka na komiti:

- Ni sa tiko na kaukauwa kina NJV me qarava na cakacaka ni vakadidike ni vatu talei kei na veicakacaka eso e umani ena loma ni laiseni kei na dodonu e solia na laiseni na SPL 1420, oka kina na lawa ni keli vatu talei se Mining Act kei na vei lawa veisemati ki na cakacaka oqori
- Ena sega ni rawa kina komiti ni tikina ko Namosi na TNLC kei ira nai taukei ni qele me rau vakalatilati ena dua na gauna, oqo e oka kina na tarovi ni cakacaka, na sogo sala, na kena dabe eso na vakatatabu, na nodra vakauqeti na tani me ra vakaitavi ena vakalatilati se ena dua tale na sala e rawa me vakaleqa na cakacaka esa qarava tiko na kabani
- Ena qarava na NJV na kena cakacaka ni vakadidike kei na vei cakacaka tale eso me sala vata tikoga kei na lawa ni keli vatu talei na Mining Act kei na Environment Management Act.

## Reviewing exploration targets



## Main elements of the agreement

- Procedures for the NJV to notify landowners of required access for exploration activities
- Procedures for landowners to seek access to NJV exploration camps
- Compensation rates and payment schedules
- Processes for resolving access and compensation disputes
- Communication protocols and meeting schedules
- Procedures for the NJV to advise the TNLC about employment or contracting opportunities.

## Access procedures

The following access procedures apply:

1. NJV informs TNLC of exploration or study work that requires access to or use of land owned by local landowners
2. TNLC informs relevant landowners
3. Landowners inspect the area for cultural heritage sites or if there is a need to cut timber for access roads or drill pads
4. Forestry guard or ranger estimates the value of any saleable timber or other fruit trees and crops
5. Landowner tallyman or recorder notes the volume of any gravel or other material collected.

## Compensation payment procedure

The NJV pays the agreed compensation amount to the relevant Mataqali's bank account every three months.

## Who is covered by this agreement?

The TNLC signed the agreement on behalf of all members of the following mataqali:

Nabukebuke Nasigatoka	Nabukebuke Namosi
Vanuaca	Nakulasa
Naqelekautia	Soloira
Namara	Naitavuni
Nabuacoko	Dakunibure
Nailago	Naocokavika
Navuakece	Navitilevu
Mataniqavi	Tabaivunaqumu
Loma	Qalituraga
Natuvora	Mataiqereqere
Navatusila	Nasilime
Burekalou	Nadoi
Nawaisomo	

## Na vei tikina bibi ni veidinadinati

- Na tuvatuva e koto kina NJV ena kena vakasalataka na itaukei ni qele ena kena lakovi eso na vanua ka via qaravi kina na vakadidike
- Na tuvatuva era na taurivaka na itaukei ni qele kevaka era na via butuka lakova yani na keba ni NJV
- Na sau ni yavalati ni vanua kei na gauna ni veisaumi
- Na tuvatuva ena taurivaki kevaka e basika na duidui me baleta na butuki ni vanua, kei na duidui e baleta na saumi ni yavalati ni vanua
- Na kena qaravi na veitalanoa, veivosaki se bose kei na kena gauna
- Na tuvatuva ena taurivaka na NJV ena kena vakasalataki na komiti ni tikina ko Namosi TNLC me baleta na vei vakacakacakataki.

## Nai tuvatuva ni kena lakovi se butuki na vanua

Na tuvatuva ni curumi ni vanua sa vaka koto oqo:

1. Ena tukutuku na NJV kina TNLC ena vuku ni vanua eraotu via curuma me vakayacori kina na cakacaka se na vakadidike ka taukeni vaka mataqali
2. Ai tavi ni TNLC me veitaratara kei na itaukei ni qele oqori
3. Ena dikeva taumada na itaukei ni qele na veivanua e rawa me vakatabui ena nona qele se ratou na gadreva me musuki eso na kau ena vuku ni gaunisala se na vanua me qaravi kina na kelikeli
4. Ena cakacaka taka edua na vakaillesilesi ni tabacakacaka ni veikau nai sau vakailavo ni veikau ena musu ka koto ena qele ena via qaravi kina na cakacaka
5. Ena dua vei iratou na itaukei ni qele ena vakaivolataka na takivi ni qereqere se dua tale nai yau bula e vakayagataki.

## Na ituvatuva e koto me baleta na saumi ni vakacaca

E sauma na NJV ena vei vula tolu nai sau ni vakacaca esa vakadonui oti kina vei kaude ni mataqali.

## O cei e oka ena veidinadinati oqo?

Ea sainitaka na veidinadinati na TNLC kei ira taumada na veimataqali oqo:

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