

## About the Namosi Joint Venture

### Na veika e baleta na kabani na Namosi Joint Venture

The Namosi Joint Venture (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 has been granted a Special Prospecting Licence (SPL 1420) by the Government to explore for minerals in the Namosi region west of Suva.

The NJV is made up of:

- Newcrest Mining Limited (70.67%) - A gold producer in Australia, the Pacific and Asia
- Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (27.33%) – Japanese materials company with world-wide activities
- Nittetsu Mining Co. Limited (2%) - Japanese mining company currently working in Japan, Chile, Fiji and South East Asia.

Newcrest is the operator and manager of the NJV.

The NJV is committed to working directly with the local community and other stakeholders.

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

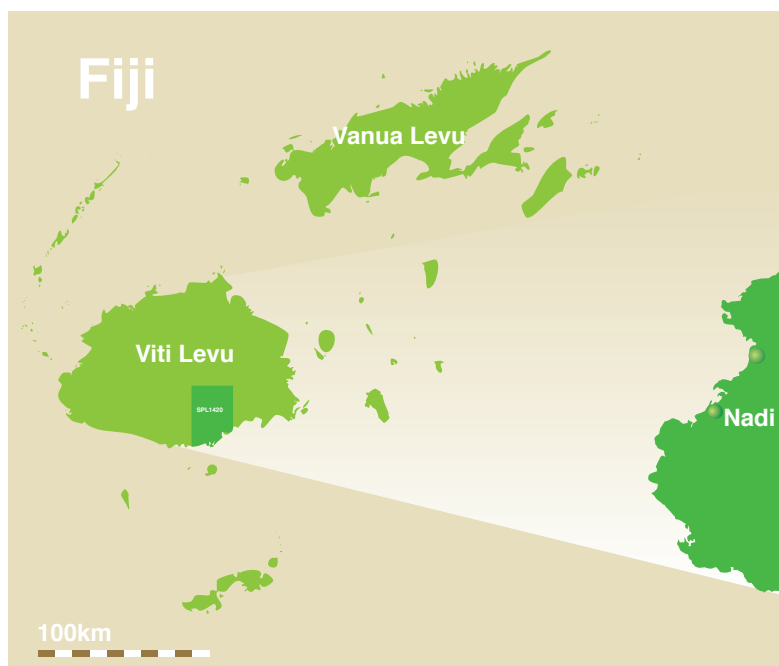
E sa vakadonuya oti na matanitu kina NJV na laiseni (SPL 1420) me qarava kina na cakacaka ni vakadidike ena loma ni yasana vakaturaga o Namosi ka tiko ena ra kei Suva.

Sa iratou qo na kabani ka ratou lewena na NJV

- Na Newcrest Mining Limited (70.67%) - dua vei ira na kabani ena buli koula mai Ositerelia, Pasifika kei na veimatanitu vaka Esia
- Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (27.33%) - kabani ni Javani ka qarava e vica vata na tabana ni veiqaravi
- Na Nittetsu Mining Company Limited (2%) - kabani ni keli vatou 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.

E dei na NJV me cakacaka vakadodonu se veivolekati sara kei keda na lewenivanua kei na veitabana eso era vakaitavi ena cakacaka qo.



### Special Prospecting Licence 1420 area



## Exploration and studies

The Namosi area has been explored and studied for potential mining for about 40 years. The NJV has been exploring the area since 2008 and is currently focused on searching for copper and gold deposits in the Waisoi area and other highly prospective locations within the SPL 1420 area. The SPL only allows for exploration and studies. No mining is taking place.

## Waisoi Project

The Waisoi Project is a copper and gold project in the exploration phase located in the Namosi and Naitasiri provinces (Tikina Waidina), approximately 30 kilometres west of Suva.

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is underway to assess the potential social and environmental impacts of a mine at Waisoi in accordance with the Government's Terms of Reference and the *Environmental Management Act 2005*.

The EIA will help the Government decide if a mine at Waisoi can be built in an environmentally acceptable manner. A key component of the EIA is the social impact assessment which will address potential impacts, mitigations and opportunities.

The NJV will then assess the Government's decision and consider whether a mine at Waisoi could be operated safely and economically and in an environmentally sustainable way.

## Na vakadidike

Esa oti qo e 40 na yabaki na kena qaravi tiko na vakadidike ni yau watu talei mai na yasana vakaturaga ko Namosi. Na kabani oqo na NJV ea sa tekivuna na kena vakadidike vakatekivu ena 2008, ka sa navuca me dei koto ga na nona vaqara na kopa kei na koula ena veidelana mai Waisoi ka tiko ena loma ni yasana vakaturaga o Namosi kei na veivanua tale eso ka okati ena ruku ni laiseni SPL 1420. E vakayacori tikoga na vakadidike. E sega ni se dua na keli watu talei.

## Na cakacvaka ka qaravi tiko e Waisoi

Na cakacaka e qaravi tiko oqo e Waisoi, oya na kena vakasaqarai na kopa kei na koula ka se tikoga oqo ena tabana ni kena se vakadikevi tiko na watu talei e rua qori. E tara yani na vakadidike oqo ena loma ni yasana vakaturaga ko Namosi kei na Tikina ko Waidina ena loma ni yasana vakaturaga ko Naitasiri ka dabe ni rauta e 30 na kilomita ena ra kei Suva

Na Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) oqo na kena dikevi na vakacaca ena rawa me kauta mai na cakacaka ni keli watu talei kevaka esa na qaravi mai Waisoi. E davo koto ga na cakacaka oqo ena Vola Dusidusi e solia mai na matanitu kei na lawa e taqomaka na veikabula e tu vakavolivoliti keda na *Environmental Management Act ni 2005*.

Na EIA e dodonu me vakararama taka na rai ni matanitu ena kena vakatulewataki na kena rawa me qaravi mai Waisoi na cakacaka ni keli yau watu talei se sega.

Edua na tikina bibi ni EIA na kena dikevi na veika ena rawa me tara na nodra bula na lewenivanua, na kenai wali kei na vinaka ena basika me vukea na bula yadua.

Ena vakatulewa ni matanitu ena vakatau kina kabani na NJV me vakadeitaka ni kevaka e rawa me qaravi na cakacaka ni keli watu talei mai Waisoi, vakabibi na kena yadravi na veika bula e tu vakavolivoliti keda kei na rawa ka vakailavo

## Waisoi exploration camp in Namosi Province



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