

AHURA RESORTS

The Warm Heart Of Fiji.

Conservation Foundation

As the 100% Fijian owned Resort company operating in a pristine and sensitive environment, we wholly support the concept of sustainable tourism.

The Ahura Resorts Conservation Foundation implements and manages all environmental programs across land and sea plus, our community projects involving our indigenous resource owners on Malolo Island



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE:

To be recognized as a leading conservation and community-engaged organisation placing environmental sustainability at the heart of its operations by educating our staff, our guests and our indigenous resource owners about environmental issues, by means of adopting effective environmental sustainability practices that will have a positive impact in our communities.

VISION:

A sustainable future for our planet, where our environment is effectively conserved by all people who live off the land and sea, so that generations to come will experience the rich natural bounty of the land and waters and develop personal connections to this earth.

MISSION:

Our mission is to influence, encourage and assist our natural resource-owning communities to conserve and protect the land and water, the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is ecologically sustainable.

KEY FOCUS AREAS:

- Community Engagement
- Biodiversity Conservation
- Water Management
- Education and Advocacy
- Waste Management
- Energy Management
- Improving Food Security



Current Projects

Above the Sea

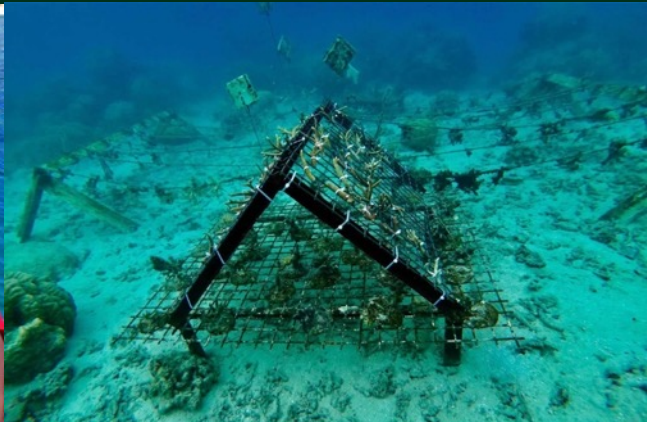
- Fiji Crested Iguana Conservation & Captive Breeding Program with San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance & US Geological Survey (USGS)
- Tropical Dry Forest Nursery & Reforestation
- Invasive Land Species Eradication
- Maintain the nature trails of Malolo Island to share areas of cultural and historical significance and monitor conservation outcomes
- Fire Break Maintenance to protect the Dry Forest, Iguana habitat and our biodiversity
- Bee Colony to increase the pollination of local flora and fauna
- Increase the yield of the resorts' organic gardens
- Mangrove restoration



Current Projects

Below the Sea

- Coral Reef Restoration through propagation, nursery and planting
- Turtle Tag & Release with the Fiji Government's Ministry of Fisheries and the WWF
- "Mociu Private Island" Protected Nature Reserve and research site for coral conservation, clam colonies and native flora and fauna
- Invasive Species Eradication eg Crown of Thorns Starfish
- Continued development of Protected Marine Reserve Areas prohibiting fishing and shell and coral collecting



Current Projects

Community Projects

- Sponsorship of the Navatalesau Brigid Kindergarten in Yaro Village including the classroom facility, maintenance, teacher's cottage and teaching resources
- Water infrastructure in Yaro Village through the provision of water security with a water catchment, management of the catchment and storage tanks
- Support for power generation in Yaro Village with a monthly diesel donation
- Continued development through the Yaro Village Infrastructure Fund



Future Projects – Above the Sea

- Expanding our Iguana Breeding Program with the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance & USGS
- Increase monitoring of released Iguanas and provide a live database on ahurafoundation.com
- Removal of invasive fauna species to allow the native fauna to flourish
- To plant 10,000 new Dry Forest trees per year through our onsite nursery and planting teams



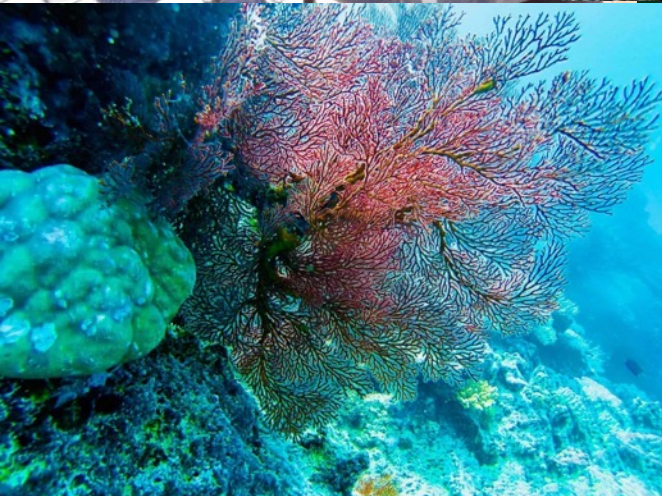
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- Partnering with USGS to expand our successful Dry Forest planting to other areas of Malolo Island
- Expanding the mangrove areas on the resort leases
- Expand our Organic Garden and increasing our farm yield
- Propagation and planting of fruit trees
- Expand our Bee Colony
- Create a chicken farm for egg production



Future Projects – Below the Sea

- Implementation of coral propagation nurseries to improve house reef coral restoration initiatives in association with M.A.R.R.S
- Create a live database of coral restoration and growth data on ahurafoundation.com
- Partnering with the Fiji Government's Ministry of Fisheries to create a Giant Clam nursery
- Partnering with the local community to increase the number of Marine Reserves at Malolo Island
- Introduce water temperature monitoring and database



Future Projects - Community

- Implementation of recycling and upcycling activities at our resorts and Yaro Village including workshops to create “Waste to Wealth”
- Implementing a Recycling Centre for the resorts and Yaro Village
- Identifying and implementing sustainable livelihood projects in the community
- Working with Yaro Village to develop young entrepreneurs



Future Projects - Community

- Reducing plastics by creating a water bottling plant to provide free water to all guests
- Elimination of 70% of single-use plastics by 2025 and 100% by 2030
- Composting 100% of food waste onsite
- Partnering with a responsible recycler in Nadi to handle our sorted waste
- Reducing waste-to-landfill ratio
- Formulation of a Sustainability Impact database
- Investigate bio-diesel production
- Feasibility of new alternative renewable energy sources
- Increasing guest educational workshops



How You Can Help

The Ahura Resorts Conservation Foundation relies on the kind patronage of our partners and guests. Here are some ways you can help:

Opt-In Nightly Room Charge:	FJD\$20 per night
Sponsor a Coral Reef Star:	FJD\$50
Sponsor & Name a Baby Iguana:	FJD\$500
Become a Foundation Member:	FJD\$1000 per annum
Sponsor an Infrastructure Project:	FJD\$POA

For more information, speak with our Resort Manager

Our Partners



U.S. Geological Survey
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Website

