

# FIJI-AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA-FIJI BUSINESS COUNCILS JOINT FORUM

*New Challenges. New Solutions*

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## PROGRAMME

### 29 August 2024 Thursday

3:00 - 8:00 PM Registration Desk open at Conference Centre at GPH

5:30 PM **Welcome Reception and DINNER sponsored by Fiji Airways + EXPO**

6:30 PM Welcome Address by Fiji's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises, Hon. Manoa Kamikamica

6:45 PM Welcome Address by Australia's Assistant Minister for Trade and Assistant Minister for Manufacturing, Hon. Tim Ayres (Live Cross)

### 30 August 2024 Friday (All day espresso and other beverages bar sponsored by Value City)

7:30 AM Registration Desk open at the Pre-function Lobby (next to the Ballroom) at GPH

8:30 AM Welcome by FABC President, Vera Chute

8:40 AM Remarks by AFBC President, Allison Haworth West

8:50 AM Address by Fiji's Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua

### 9:10 AM **Shaping the future - Opportunities in Infrastructure**

Jonathan Kenna, Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP) |  
Aaron Batten, Asian Development Bank (ADB) | Jenny Seeto, Investment Fiji |  
Moderator: Rabih Yazbek

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**30 August 2024 Friday** (Continued from previous page)

10:05 AM	Q & A for the Full Panel
10:20 AM	Morning Refreshments
10:50 AM	<b>Innovation, Partnerships and Exploring Global Perspectives</b> Kelera Cavuilati, Market Development Facility   Emma Low, Westpac Australia   Tim Houghton, Australian Trade Commissioner for the Pacific and Timor-Leste   Moderator: <a href="#">Mark Halabe</a>
11:45 AM	Q & A for the Full Panel
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH sponsored by Swire Shipping</b>
1:20 PM	Address by Deputy High Commissioner of Australia to Fiji, Clair McNamara
1:40 PM	<b>Manufacturing and Trade - Barriers and Opportunities</b> Rokoseru Nabalarua, Energy Fiji Ltd.   Warwick Pleass, Pleass Global Ltd. (Private Sector perspective)   Jonathan Pryke, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia   Moderator: <a href="#">Saud Minam</a>
2:35 PM	Q & A for the Full Panel
2:50 PM	<b>Governance and Policy - Where to from here?</b> Fiji's Minister of Defence/Immigration, Hon. Pio Tikoduadua   Professor Meg Keen, Lowy Institute   Marc McElrath, McDonald's Fiji (Private Sector perspective)   Moderator: <a href="#">Christine Lyons</a>
3:45 PM	Q & A for the Full Panel
4:00 PM	Day 1 Sessions End
5:00 PM	Pre-dinner drinks
6:30 PM	<b>DINNER sponsored by Westpac Fiji</b>   Dinner Speaker: Mick Byrne, Former Drua Coach

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**31 August 2024 Saturday** (Half day espresso bar sponsored by Comfort Home Furnishing)

7:30 AM	Registration Desk open at the Pre-function Lobby (next to the Ballroom) at GPH
8:30 AM	Welcome to Day 2 and Recap of Day 1 by FABC President, Vera Chute
8:45 AM	Group Photo
9:10 AM	<b>Setting the Scene by Westpac Group Senior Economist, Justin Smirk</b>
9:25 AM	<b>Tourism 2.0 - What's next?</b> Fantasha Lockington, Fiji Hotel and Tourism Association (FHTA)   Rajesh Rohatgi, World Bank   Brent Hill, Tourism Fiji   <b>Moderator: Rowena Taito</b>
10:25 AM	Q & A for the Full Panel
10:40 AM	Morning Refreshments with 5-minute Video sponsored by Joyce Aviation Group
10:55 AM	<b>Infrastructure Deep Dive</b> Tim Houghton, Australian Trade Commissioner for the Pacific and Timor-Leste, with Water Authority of Fiji, Fiji Ports, Fiji Roads Authority, Airports Fiji, Energy Fiji Ltd and Housing Authority of Fiji   <b>Moderator: Glenis Yee</b>
12:40 PM	Q & A for the Full Panel
12:55 PM	Wrap-up of the Forum and Invitation to the AFBC Forum by AFBC President, Allison Haworth West

1:00 PM **LUNCH Sponsored by Vodafone**

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