



**PRESS RELEASE**

**Veilomani Food Bank receives donation from Fiji Water and Extra Supermarket  
Monday 27 April 2020**

The Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (FCCC) thanked Fiji Water for their donation of \$10,000 and Extra Supermarket for their donation of 100 food packs as part of assistance towards the Veilomani Food Bank

The Veilomani food bank initiative has been established to assist Fijian families whose family members, relatives or workmates tested positive for COVID-19, and are currently unable to work and put food on the table due to being quarantined.

“Gestures like these make a great difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters who are being impacted by Covid-19 and it is very inspiring to see organisations stepping up and embodying the spirit of ‘veilomani’,” said FCCC CEO, Joel Abraham.

Abraham said that, more than ever, this is the time to stand together in solidarity and support fellow Fijians who are suffering, and he looks forward to others lending their support in a similar manner.

FCCC teams have placed food bins in the Central/Eastern, Western and Northern division and are working closely with the Fijian Ministry of Health to identify families where food packs will be supplied to them by this Friday or Saturday.

Cash donations are also welcome and can be deposited in the following account:

**Account Name:** Veilomani Food Bank

**Account Number:** 93654S18

**Bank:** HFC, Suva Fiji

For those in the Western division and Labasa, distribution of food items has been set up for those wishing to donate and donation bins will be available at select supermarkets.

**Donation Bins Distribution List:**

**Central Eastern Division**

Extra Supermarket - Flagstaff  
IGA New World Supermarket (Damodar City & FNPF Plaza)

RB Patel Locations  
Suva City – Rodwell Road, Suva  
Centrepoint – Laucala Beach, Nasinu  
Southpoint – Nakasi  
Nausori - Town

MH/ Max Val-u Locations  
Suva City – MHCC Building  
Vivarass – Laucala Beach

Valelevu – Daniva Road  
Nakasi – Nakasi Complex (not Rups Complex)  
Nausori – Town  
Navua - Town

**Northern Division**

Max Val-u – Labasa  
RB Patel – Labasa  
Shop N Save – Savusavu

**Western Division**

Superfoods – (Sigatoka & Lautoka)  
Town Council – Tavua  
Max Val-u – (Ba, Lautoka, Nadi & Sigatoka)  
RB Patel – (Nadi & Lautoka)

**For efficient distribution and tracking of items it is recommended that donations be made of the following items in the following quantities:**

4 kg Flour  
4 kg Rice  
5 Cans of Tuna  
2 Cans of Tin Fish  
2 Litre Cooking Oil  
2 kg Dhal  
2 packets Salt  
Tea Leaves 100 g  
2 kg Potato  
2 kg Onion  
500g Garlic  
2 packs of Bathing Soap  
2 packets of Breakfast Crackers  
2 kg Sugar  
5 Pack Noodles

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