

[Legal Notice No. 26]

**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION  
(FELLING LICENCES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019**

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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap. 40), the Minister for Forestry and Research makes the following Regulations:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Felling Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2019*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

**3 Amendment to the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Felling Licences) Regulations, (Legal Notice 89 of 2005).**

*The Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Felling Licences) Regulation 2005*, Legal Notice 89 of 2005, is amended by inserting the following new Part 3A after Part 3:

“Part 3 Protected Species

In this part:

“*mining lease*” means a mining lease that is issued under section 30 of the *Mines and Minerals Act* (Cap. 42);

“*sawn timber*” means milled timber that is further sawn into beams and planks.

(a) A person can only apply for a felling licence to harvest tubi (*Xanthostemon melonoxylon*):

(i) from areas that are subject to a mining lease; and

(ii) below 400m altitude and outside from riparian buffer zones.

- (b) A person can only apply for a felling licence to harvest kauri (*Agathis macrophylla*):
  - (i) from Vanikoro Island excluding surrounding islands;
  - (ii) from registered land as follows:
    - (A) parcel number 266–001–2;
    - (B) parcel number 266–001–3; and
  - (iii) below 400m altitude and outside from riparian buffer zones.
- (c) A person can only export Ironwood (*Instia bijuga*) in sawn timber form except in the following areas, which can be exported in unmilled timber form:
  - (i) Dai Island;
  - (ii) Santa Cruz.
- (d) A person can only export the following in sawn timber form:
  - (i) Rosewood (*Pterocarpus indicus*);
  - (ii) Walnut (*Dracontomelum*);
  - (iii) Canoe trees (*Gmelia moluccana*), (*Canarium spp.*);
  - (iv) Vasa (*Vitex cofassus*).
- (e) A person can only export rattan (*Calamus spp.*) in manufactured form.”

#### 4 Repeal

This regulation repeals the following:

- (a) Legal Notice No. 96 of 2012;
- (b) Legal Notice No. 39 of 2018;
- (c) Legal Notice No. 40 of 2018;
- (d) Legal Notice No. 49 of 2018.

MADE IN HONIARA this nineteenth day of March, 2019.

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