

[Legal Notice No. 420]

WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT 1998

(No. 10 of 1998)

DECLARATION OF APPROVED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME ORDER

I, Hon. Polycarp Paea, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology, under section 6 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Act 1998* (No. 10 of 1998), having taken into account the matters specified in regulation 6 of the *Wildlife Protection and Management Regulations 2008*, approve:

- (1) The management programme submitted by Sunrise Investment Ltd for the harvesting and exporting of Tubi trees (*Xanthostemon*), and declare the programme to be an approved management programme (“programme”) and
- (2) State the following:
 - (a) the programme provides that:
 - (i) selective harvesting and export will target only tubi trees in designated blocks of the Korona Customary Land Concession Area in Isabel Province, in accordance with an approved harvesting plan; and
 - (ii) directional felling and cutting of climbers will be carried out to minimise damage to the forest ; and
 - (iii) buffer zones will be established along streams and in watershed protection areas; and
 - (iv) improved extraction technologies will be used with limited road construction;
 - (b) the programme also provide for propagation or growing of tubi trees, which includes:
 - (i) identifying and establishing of nursery and transplanting sites with suitable soil, water access and sunlight; and
 - (ii) adoption and application of propagation techniques to ensure right seeds and plant cuttings are used for nursery; and
 - (iii) general nursery management in terms of pruning and security on site to avoid foraging wild animals and birds from disturbing the nursery;
 - (c) as part of the programme, the company must identify and set aside reserved areas and designated zones for the protection, management or conservation of animals and plants;
 - (d) The programme also requires the company to adopt the following measures to control or eliminate animals or plants considered to be pests or otherwise harmful to the environment:
 - (i) the company must clean all machinery at entry points before moving the machinery to the shore and inland;
 - (ii) the company must remove soil by spraying the machinery with water while the machinery is still on the barge, prior to discharge;
 - (iii) the company to prioritise early detection of breeding grounds for giant snails, and control and destroy giant snails before they multiply and spread;
 - (iv) the company to share and make maximum use of existing infrastructure to reduce or avoid clearing new land to minimise environmental impacts.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of September 2025.

HON.POLYCARP PAEA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER
MANAGEMENT AND METEOROLOGY