

Technical Meeting on Thematic Mapping Vanua Levu (1:10,000)

Dear all,

During a meeting on 21st February we agreed that we start the thematic mapping of forest areas including mangroves and agriculture/pasture areas including coconut palms with Vanua Levu. The image data purchase took a while due to more complicated purchase procedures, but the first images will come in this week.

Now, we need a purely technical meeting to decide and agree on:

- (i) Mapping projection, Fiji Map Grid of UTM WGS84 from where we always can convert to Fiji Map Grid.
- (ii) Map sheet coverage, where I want to keep the topographic map series of the Lands Department.
- (iii) Smallest mapping unit at 1:10,000 mapping scale where I propose 25 x 25m.
- (iv) Which coastline to refer to.
- (v) How we handle river system, road network, settlement areas, etc.

We set the preference for coconut palm mapping in Cakaudrove province, but we will start with whatever images come in and whatever thematic we have interpreters for if this province is not covered with image data.

Could we meet on Thursday 26th April at 14:30 at SOPAC Water Conference Room?

Best regards,

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