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Pacific Maritime Safety Programme

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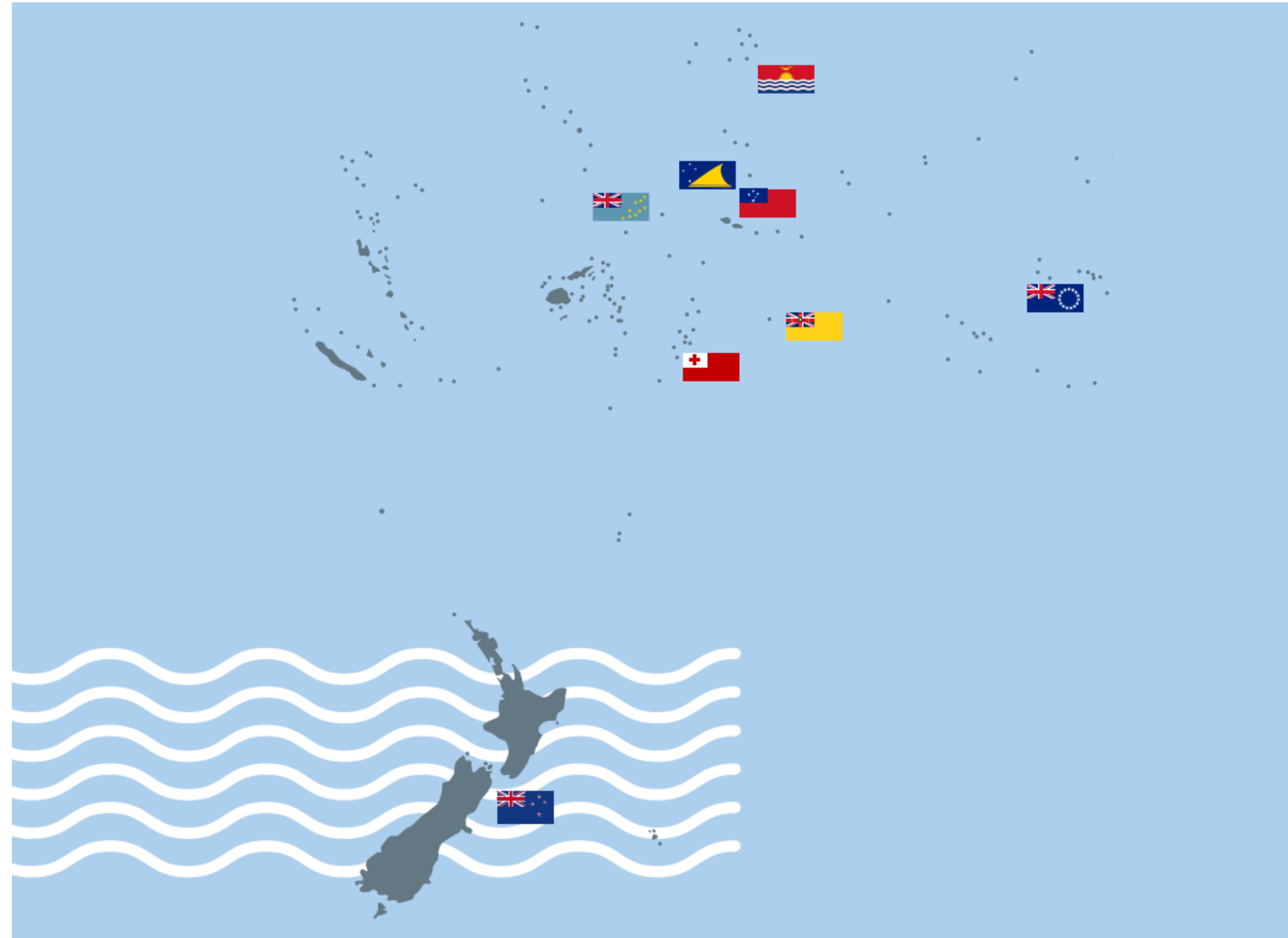
About the PMSP

- Our goal: **Pacific maritime transport that is safe, reliable and environmentally-friendly**
- We are a **New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade** programme, delivered by New Zealand's national maritime administration, **Maritime NZ**
- We work with seven Pacific nations to deliver maritime safety initiatives under five broad outputs
- All activities and work plans are co-designed and tailored to meet individual country's needs, priorities and work programmes
- Our focus is on empowering local maritime leadership and building strong relationships. We provide access to expert technical advice and work with our partners to develop the systems they need to support meaningful change and enduring results



PMSP members

- Cook Islands
- Kiribati
- Niue
- Samoa
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Tuvalu





Our scope of work



Output 1: Community education and awareness – we develop and support delivery of educational programmes and campaigns for artisanal fishers, communities and schools to raise awareness and promote the use of safety equipment



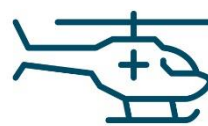
Output 2: Regulatory strengthening – we help our partners to develop legislation and regulations and the skilled personnel they need to oversee them



Output 3: Specialist maritime training and education – we support access to specialist training for maritime personnel



Output 4: Domestic vessel safety – we work with authorities responsible for the standards of their domestic fleets and support improvements to vessel seaworthiness.



Output 5: Search and rescue (SAR) and marine oil pollution response (MARPOL) – we work with partners to develop their search and rescue and marine pollution readiness and response capabilities, ensuring plans are in place and providing access to equipment and training.

Recent activities - Output 1

Community education and awareness

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Recent activities - Output 2

Regulatory strengthening

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- Supported the development of Niue's new Maritime Safety Act, enacted in 2021
- Now working with Niue to support full implementation of the Act
- Worked with the Cook Islands to develop revised Small Motorised Vessel Regulations – currently with Cook Islands Government for progressing
- Currently supporting the review of Samoa's Shipping Act and associated regulations and legislation



Recent activities - Output 3

Maritime specialist training

- Just completed delivering maritime investigations training for Samoa and Tokelau
- Working with Tonga and Samoa to support access to specialist surveyor training through Lloyds Maritime Academy
- Working with our Pacific partners to develop targeted training plans to identify key priorities and support access where possible

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Recent activities - Output 4

Domestic vessel safety

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- Significant focus on systems-based approach to safety management
- Recent work with Samoa, Tokelau, Cook Islands to support training and improvements with respect to ISM and SMS for both regulatory and operational personnel
- Currently delivering an extension of Niue's VHF network from a limited area off the coast of Alofi to 360 degree coverage out to 12 nautical miles
- Ongoing provision of technical advice and access to recognised surveyors or other experts to support improvements to domestic fleets



Recent activities - Output 5

Search and rescue and marine oil spill response

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- Marine oil spill response training delivered in Niue, Samoa and Tonga
- MPRS – now named Maritime Readiness and Incident Response (MRIR) – liaising via regional fora including SPILLCON and PMSP Connect
- RCCNZ liaising via engagement visits and regional fora including PACSAR and PMSP Connect



Recent activities - across programme

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- PMSP Connect – our first partner forum, held in June 2023, provided all PMSP members with the opportunity to share challenges and opportunities across the group
- E-learning – we have developed 20 training modules covering all five outputs of our programme. These are designed to form the basis of workshop or group learning and are available to any Pacific public servants – regardless of whether they are in the PMSP or not.
- Country plans – we have been working with our Pacific partners to develop country-specific plans and calendars which we can share with other regional agencies to increase visibility of the programme.





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Thank you

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