

# STATEMENT TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE

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## Communications Fiji Limited's Stations Back On After TC

### Winston

Following devastating Tropical Cyclone Winston, Communications Fiji Ltd's engineering team has been hard at work restoring coverage across Fiji.

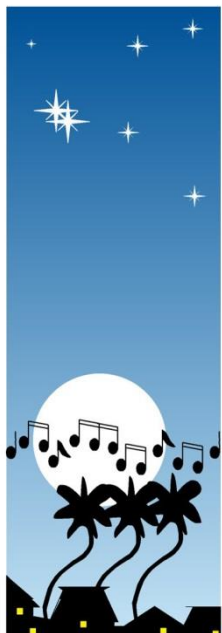
"We maintained coverage throughout the cyclone in the Central Division", said Ian Jackson, General Manager Fiji. "But coverage was lost along with all other communication providers in the west and the north when our digital links went down."

The CFL team managed to restore coverage in the Sigatoka and Lautoka/ Nadi areas Sunday afternoon and on Tuesday night Northern Division coverage returned once our linking partner Vodafone Fiji was able to restore links to the North.

"Fortunately, our Vanua Levu sites were not damaged", said Mr Jackson. "However, the same cannot be said for our sites at Lololo, Vasavaruru (covering Ba and Tavua) and Rakiraki. Both the Lololo and Rakiraki sites received significant damage and will be off air for some time. At Vasavaruru our mast collapsed but we are aiming to get back on the air with a temporary mast this weekend."

All sites were fully covered by insurance.

Commenting on the situation Managing Director, William Parkinson said, "After 30 plus years of broadcasting in Fiji, we have never experienced a cyclone like Winston. We engineer for cyclones but Winston destroyed sites that have withstood numerous previous cyclones. Our team once again responded to the challenge and we have been able to restore services quicker than anyone else in the market".



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