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# ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards

Port Denarau Marina is proud to announce that its CEO, Cynthia Rasch, has been honoured with the Dixon Seeto Tourism Leader Award at the ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards (FETA), held on February 25, 2023, at the Sofitel Fiji Resort. The award recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the tourism industry in Fiji and have shown exceptional leadership skills. The event's theme for this year is "Celebrating Resilience and Recovery in Tourism."

Ms. Rasch has been leading Port Denarau Marina since 2017, during which time the Marina has grown into a regional hub for maritime activities and tourism. Under her leadership, the Marina has exhibited remarkable resilience throughout COVID and beyond, with tenancy relationships, community involvement, and the creation of the Blue Lanes initiative. The Blue Lanes initiative has been recognized for its innovative approach, which has been widely lauded for preventing the spread of COVID-19 while providing safe and responsible tourism during the pandemic. By revitalizing Fiji's tourism industry during COVID, it has helped boost the country's economy, representing an example of the private sector and government collaboration in finding innovative solutions to complex challenges.

"I am honored to receive this award, and I accept it on behalf of the entire team at Port Denarau Marina," said Ms. Rasch. "Our success is a result of the hard work and dedication of every staff member who has contributed to making Port Denarau Marina a world-class destination."

Port Denarau Marina also received the Silver award in Support to Industry at the ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards. The award recognizes businesses that have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to supporting the tourism industry in Fiji.

"We are thrilled to receive this award and are extremely happy with the recognition of Cynthia's leadership and efforts during the time of COVID and the hard work she put into the Blue Lane initiative. The awards are testaments to our dedication to supporting the tourism industry in Fiji," said Port Denarau Marina's Chairman Malakai Naiyaga. "We are proud to be a part of this vibrant industry and will continue to work tirelessly to support its growth and development." The marina has previously been a finalist for Service and Support to Industry in 2016 and won in the same category in 2019, making this their fourth FETA award.

The ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards recognizes exceptional tourism industry contributions in Fiji and is widely regarded as one of the country's most prestigious tourism awards. Port Denarau Marina is honored to be recognized for its role in the industry and is committed to continuing to provide world-class services to its customers.

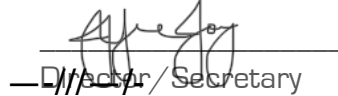
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Yours faithfully,



Director



Director/Secretary

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## About Port Denarau Marina

Denarau Island in Fiji, about 20 minutes by car from Nadi International Airport, is home to the widely acclaimed Port Denarau Marina. Since it acts as the gateway to the Mamanuca and Yasawa Group, Port Denarau Marina, in the heart of the integrated Denarau Island, serves as the beginning point for visiting our gorgeous, sun-drenched tropical isles off the west coast of Fiji.



In addition to having an international 18-hole golf course and being close to several international hotels, Port Denarau Marina is also a part of the biggest shopping and dining complex in the Nadi region.

The marina complex is the hub of yachting activity in Fiji and is reached by a clearly designated channel that is 5 meters deep at low tide.

The marina has excellent weather protection. The basin has 56 commercial berths, 16 swing moorings, and 56 fully serviced private berths, 20 of which can accommodate superyachts up to 85 meters in length. The dock provides internet, single-phase and three-phase power, fuel, and water. A haulout facility with a 30-ton travel lift, a hard stand area, and marine workshops are also part of the facility.

Provisioning is simple thanks to the grocery, pharmacy, and bakery at the end of the dock and the close proximity of Nadi and Namaka by bus or taxi. Port Denarau is perfectly situated to serve as a stopover for relaxation, entertainment, and resupply while you are traveling through the Fijian Islands.

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