

FIJI CONSTRUCTION & SHELTER RESOURCES



ANNOTATED RESOURCES

1. **ENGINEER'S CYCLONE CERTIFICATE.** Fiji Institution of Engineers and the Insurance Council of Fiji. 2009.
A document required to certify that the design and construction of an existing structure has been reviewed for cyclonic wind loads by a member of the Fiji Institution of Engineers.
2. **SEMINAR ON NEW WIND ENGINEERING STANDARD AS/NZS 1170.2.** AusAID. 2011.
Summary agenda of a training on the new Australian Standard AS/NZS 1170.2 2011 given by three Australian experts—Dr. Holmes, Dr. Boughton, Mr. Cunningham—to Fijian engineers, architects, builders, and others directly or indirectly involved in the building and construction industries regarding structures built to resist forces from wind.
3. **REPORT ON THE FIJI NATIONAL BUILDING CODE.** The Fiji Institution of Engineering. October, 2001.
A report showcasing the reasons why the document known as the Fiji National Building Code should be adopted by the government as the main standard dictating the design and construction of structures in Fiji.
4. **HOME BUILDING MANUAL.** Pacific Building Standards Project, Cook Islands. Suva, 1990.
A manual intended for the building industry for the speedy design of simple houses, which was prepared to cater to the specific environmental constraints of Cook Islands. It conforms to the National Building Code of Cook Islands, has extensive details on conventional timber and masonry construction, and tries to retain much of the current local building practices.
5. **PUBLIC HEALTH (NATIONAL BUILDING CODE) REGULATIONS 2004.**
6. **COMPARATIVE DECAY RESISTANCE OF TWENTY-FIVE FIJIAN TIMBER SPECIES IN ACCELERATED LABORATORY TESTS.** Lynette D. Osborne. 2010.
An article comparing the rate at which Fijian timber species decay using the soil-block method so that suitable timber can be selected for a particular use. Less dense timber species were found to be more susceptible to fungal decay, especially those that are highly water-absorbent.
7. **FIJI FOREST POLICY STATEMENT.** The Ministry of Fisheries & Forests of Fiji. 2007.
This report is an elaboration of the new forest policy that reflects the adoption of an appropriate sustainable forest management system and was formulated in a process that involved wide stakeholder consultation at the national and decentralized level. It details the national framework, main sectoral problems and opportunities, the goals and objectives of the policy, strategies, financing and implementation measures.
8. **FIJI FOREST HARVESTING CODE OF PRACTICE.** Ministry of Fisheries and Forests of Fiji. 2008
Drafted to comply with the national approach to sustainable forest management, this Code provides practical guidance to forestry officers, landowners, contractors, and the forest industry

on how forest harvesting should be conducted so as to achieve best practice and minimize adverse impacts. It applies to all forest harvesting operations within Fiji.