

Ni san bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Halo Olgeta, Talofa lava, Ekomowir omo, Talofa! Halo Olaketa, Mauri, Halo, Kia ora and warm Pacific greetings!

Welcome to the second edition of our NOA Village of Learning Newsletter. This issue is dedicated to sharing updates and milestones on our programme's journey so far.

NIU Learning course

The NIU Learning course is going well, with 50 courses delivered to over 800 Pacific RSE workers in Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay, Nelson, Marlborough and Central Otago. There are 12 courses starting in January 2026 including Northland.

GREAT NEWS! NIU Learning has been approved as a micro-credential. Learners who successfully complete the course will be awarded credits in recognition of their achievement. We acknowledge employers & stakeholders who supported NOA during this process.



Papua New Guinea delegation visit

EIT was honoured to host a delegation from Papua New Guinea, providing an opportunity to strengthen relationships and collaboration. The visit included discussions on country priorities and skills development, supporting shared goals for building capability and sustainable workforce outcomes.



Agriculture pilot project

As part of the NOA Agriculture Pilot Project, NOA have completed scoping visits to Vanuatu and Samoa. These visits provided valuable opportunities to meet with Labour Sending Unit (LSU) offices and engage with key stakeholders. The insights gathered will help inform the development of the pilot, ensuring it is responsive to country priorities and supports skills development within the agriculture sector.



Coming up

Manava learning courses
will be introduced
in the first quarter of 2026!

Money Master
Small business
Small motors
Concreting



Seasons Greetings from the NOA team

Ia manuia le Kirisimasi ma le tausaga fou!
Wishing you and your whānau a very Merry Christmas and a safe, joyful New Year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. We look forward to what the year ahead will bring. Warmest wishes from the NOA team.

