

[Legal Notice No. 29]

**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT
(CAP. 40)**

**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION
(EXEMPTION) (FAURO ISLAND) ORDER 2011**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4(1)(c) of the Act, I make this Order –

1. This Order may be cited as the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Exemption) (Fauro Island) Order 2011, and commences on the date of publication in the *Gazette*. Citation and commencement

2. (1) The felling of trees and removal of timber and timber products from an area approved under subparagraph (2) in the Fauro Islands in the Western Province for the purposes of clearing timber trees for mining and airport purposes are exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Act. Felling and removal of trees

(2) No clear felling shall be undertaken under subparagraph (1) unless the Commissioner gives prior written approval of the area to be cleared subject to the following conditions –

- (a) the area to be cleared for mining or airport development purpose be clearly marked on a map given to the Commissioner;
- (b) other conditions necessary to implement the mining or airport development purpose, as the Commissioner may impose.

(3) A person who contravenes this paragraph is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

MADE AT HONIARA this day of April, 2011.

HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIA
Minister for Forestry
