

[Legal Notice No. 113]

**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION
(PROTECTED SPECIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017**

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**Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species)
(Amendment) Regulations 2017**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the *Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act* (Cap. 40), the Minister for Forestry and Research makes the following Regulations:

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2017*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

3 Regulation 3 amended

Regulation 3 of the principal Regulation is amended by deleting “Tubi-Xanthostemon”.

4 Regulation 4 amended

Regulation 4 of the principal Regulation is amended by deleting “Kauri - *Agathis macrophylla*”.

5 Regulation 5

Principal Regulation is amended by inserting regulation 5 after regulation 4 as follows:

- “(a) Tubi can only be harvested from the nickel mining tenements from Choiseul Province and Isabel Province; and
- (b) Kauri can only be harvested from Vanikoro Island shown on the map in the Schedule and from plantations across the country.”

MADE AT HONIARA this twentieth-ninth day of November, 2017.

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Minister for Forestry and Research