PRISMISS

RESTORING ISLAND RESILIENCE

Invasive species are the leading driver of biodiversity loss in the Pacific. They are a significant threat to ecosystem resilience leading to a loss of ecosystem services and extra pressure placed on already vulnerable island communities.

Across Micronesia and Polynesia, invasive species are a significant threat to biodiversity and ecosystems threatened by the illegal free-ranging of ungulates and mammals, and invasive plants and insects. Ecosystem restoration and management of invasive species is a priority for Micronesian and Polynesian governments, but limited capacity, resources and knowledge hinders effective management. Our Pacific Islands Regional Office (PIRO) is committed to support access to scientific, effective, efficient, and cost-effective solutions for our partners and members in the Pacific Islands.

Partners in the Pacific, the Pacific Islands Conservation and Resilience (PICR) is a New Zealand PRISMISS conservation project that aims to improve Pacific island capacity and capability to manage invasive species and restore island ecosystems. PICR is a partnership between Landcare Research, Manaaki Whenua, the Pacific Island Countries.

ABOUT PRISMISS

PRISMISS is a coalition of organisations working together to build the value of invasive species in the Pacific and to develop the capability and capacity to manage invasive species and restore island ecosystems. Partners include Landcare Research, Manaaki Whenua, Pacific Island Countries, Pacific Islands Conservation and Resilience, Pacific Invasive Species Battler, Pacific Invasives Partnership, Pacific Island Forum Secretariat, Island Conservation, Island Conservation Society, Island Biodiversity and Restoration, Island Care