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GOVERNMENT OF NIUE WELCOMES EARTHSHOT PRIZE 2026 RECOGNITION FOR NIUE OCEAN WIDE

Mumbai, India – 17 November 2026 - The Government of Niue joins in celebration with Tofia Niue as the Public-Private Partners of the NOW Trust; now the 2026 Earthshot Prize winners in the Revive Our Oceans category. This is indeed a significant achievement for Niue's efforts in ocean conservation and sustainable ocean management.

Founded by His Royal Highness Prince William, The Earthshot Prize is among the world's leading environmental awards, recognising innovative solutions that contribute to addressing global environmental challenges.

This recognition reflects the longstanding commitment of the Government of Niue to the NOW Trust; highlighting the strength of the collaboration and belief of all the partners and contributors to the NOW Trust and OCCs.

Prime Minister of Niue, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi, welcomed the announcement, noting the significance of the award for both Niue and the wider Pacific region.

"This award is a recognition of Niue's enduring commitment to protecting our ocean and ensuring its sustainable management for future generations. It reflects the value of strong partnerships, community stewardship, and a shared vision for safeguarding one of our nation's greatest assets."

The Government of Niue acknowledges the NOW Trustees, NOW Secretariat, the people of Niue, partners, donors, supporters, and all who have contributed to the Ocean Conservation Commitments, and whose collective efforts continue to support the protection and sustainable management of Niue's ocean. This achievement demonstrates the importance of partnership-driven approaches to conservation and reinforces Niue's commitment to responsible ocean stewardship. It also affirms the country's role in advancing practical and enduring solutions for the protection of marine ecosystems.

Fakaaue lahi ma Niue Nukututaha, Ki a Monuina.

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