

Niue Ocean Wide (NOW) Trust — Ocean Conservation Commitments for a 127,000 km² Marine Park

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Niue

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Niue's government-backed NOW Trust sells USD 148 'Ocean Conservation Commitments' — one per km² for up to 20 years — to fund monitoring, compliance and enforcement across the 127,000 km² Moana Mahu no-take reserve, aiming to capitalise a USD 18 million endowment.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

[Niue Ocean Wide \(NOW\) Trust and Government of Niue, with Conservation International, GEF and the Special Climate Change Fund](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

[Conservation International — Niue announces new initiative to fund ocean protection](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

[PINA — Niue secures \\$11m climate and ocean resilience deal](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

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