

Ringgold Isles Rat Eradication — Customary Landowner-Led Seabird Recovery (Fiji)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Fiji

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

In 2008, BirdLife International's Fiji Programme and two customary landowning clans eradicated invasive Pacific rats from all seven main Ringgold Isles by helicopter baiting; Bridled Terns recolonised two islands and globally significant seabird colonies rebounded.

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	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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