

# Transformation pathways for Pacific coastal food systems



## Key details

### Location

Kiribati, Solomon Islands

### Duration

**Start** Feb 2023

**End** Mar 2026

### Budget

AUD 1,965,540

### Commissioned organisation

Cawthron Institute

### Partners

Cawthron Institute; Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation; Live and Learn Kiribati; Pacific Community; University of Technology Sydney; World Wide Fund for Nature-Pacific

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### Program

Social Systems

### Project code

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## Overview

This project aims to develop and test processes and tools that build transformative capacity in the Solomon Islands and Kiribati, eventually triggering a step-change in coastal food systems evidenced by improved diet, nutrition and community health; community food self-sufficiency; enhanced climate and disaster resilience; restoration and stewardship of natural resources, and diversified livelihoods.

This will provide an evidence base that will encourage a regional shift to food systems transformation through the involvement of multiple project partners.

## Expected project outcomes

- Promoting and applying traditional knowledge.
- Empowering women and youth.
- Solutions-oriented and systems-thinking and proactive mindsets.
- Emerging of leaders and champions and collective action
- Expanding community and international stakeholder networks.
- Mainstreaming of process into local development planning.
- Scaling up of enabling governance.
- Developing knowledge brokers with skills to maintain process.



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