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CONSERVATION

# ECAL rakes in \$270m in financial year

Since its introduction in the 2017-2018 financial year, the Environment and Climate Adaptation Levy has collected FJ\$270.2 million in proceeds. Of that amount, FJ\$255.9m has been used to finance 102 projects to date programmed in the National Budget to address climate change and environmental conservation.

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This fund will help to raise bilateral and multilateral donor funding to relocate low-lying vulnerable

## ECAL Usage in Numbers



### Usage of ECAL funds



## How is ECAL Collected?

As stipulated in the Environmental Levy (Budget Amendment) Act 2017<sup>2</sup>, the Fiji Revenue and Customs Service (FRCS)<sup>3</sup> has been administering taxes and collecting revenue from the five major ECAL tax streams on behalf of the Fijian Government.

At the end of the third quarter of the 2018-2019 financial year, a total of FJ \$119.7 million ECAL funds have been collected. The table below shows further details on ECAL funds received by the five sources.

ECAL Sources	Aug - Oct Q1	Nov - Jan Q2	Feb - Apr Q3	Year to Date Aug - Apr
10% ECAL on prescribed services	45,546,742	38,228,997	26,595,732	110,371,472
10% tax on importation of luxury vehicles with engine capacity exceeding 3000cc	46,202	40,516	40,278	126,997
20 cents Levy on Plastic Bags	1,699,874	2,027,802	1,799,736	5,527,412
Miscellaneous - Inclusive of 10% ECAL on super yachts	322,159	40,000		362,159
10% income tax on chargeable income of more than FJ \$270,000	963,329	1,390,597	966,376	3,320,212
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>48,579,307</b>	<b>41,727,922</b>	<b>29,402,122</b>	<b>119,709,251</b>

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