

WHAT WILL OUR ECONOMY LOOK LIKE IN 2030?

Our economy has prospered in the last decade due to our innovative, creative and hardworking people. We have a diverse range of industries that provide a variety of employment opportunities for our people. We have improved the standard of living across all of our islands with better access to education, services and basic infrastructure. Our environment, culture and people are flourishing.

This is the vision the Government set out this week when they released the Cook Islands Economic Development Strategy 2030.

Mr Garth Henderson Finance Secretary said today, "We undertook extensive public consultation for over a year with a broad cross-section of the community to ensure this strategy represented the needs of all Cook Islanders."

"I want to thank everyone who was involved in the development of this strategy, from across Government, the community, and businesses. Without your valuable in-

put, we would not be able to release such a robust plan."

The Economic Development Strategy identifies actions that create the foundations for the Cook Islands economic development over the next decade.

"As we recover from the economic impacts of COVID-19, we want to rebuild an economy that is more resilient, equitable and sustainable. The strategy is our plan for how we will recover and transform our economy in the next ten years," Mr Henderson said.

"We know it is an ambitious plan, especially considering everything we have been through in the last year, but we feel optimistic that the actions we have outlined will make a real difference to our country and people."

The Ministry of Finance and Economic Management will coordinate implementation of the strategy, with actions being delivered across Government.

Working together to build a dynamic, prosperous and inclusive economic future for Cook Islanders, that is in harmony with our culture and environment



OBJECTIVE 1

Improving equity & access for all



OBJECTIVE 2

Transforming our economy



OBJECTIVE 3

Developing our people and culture



OBJECTIVE 4

Investing in our Islands



OBJECTIVE 5

Greening our economy

