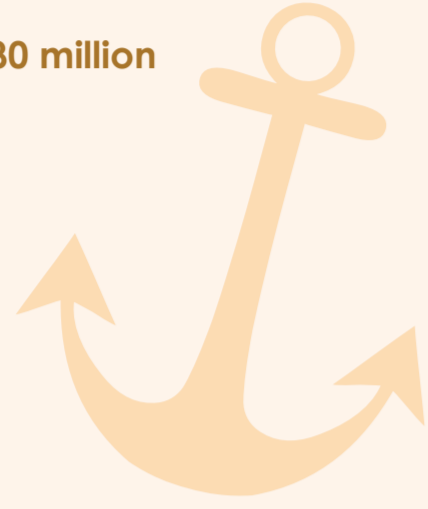
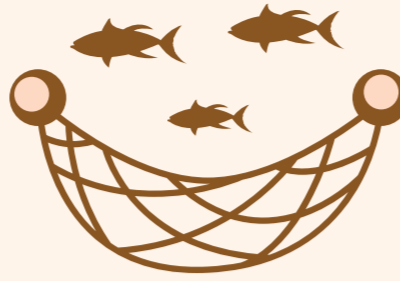


## DEBT FOR RE-SOURCING WWII PORTS SINCE 2000

- Cook Islands- US\$138.32 million
- PNG- US\$2,719.81 million
- Tonga- US\$344.56 million
- Vanuatu- US\$185.80 million



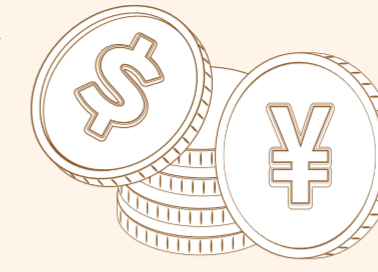
## FISHIN' BILLIONS



- Commercial value of US\$21 billion
- 55% of global tuna production is from the Pacific
- Controls the world's largest sustainable purse seine fisheries
- Formation of the Parties to the Nauru Agreement saw greater control and returns quadrupled for PICs. In 2020, returns were valued at US\$2.8 billion.
- 3 major export markets: US, Japan and European Union

## MAJOR DEVELOPMENT FUNDERS

- Asian Development Bank US\$2.6 billion end of 2017
- Australia : 2020 - 2021 US\$1,720.8 million
- United States of America US\$ 5.21 billion since 2000s aid mainly to former territories
- China: 2019 - US\$2.44 billion
- Japan: 2019 - US\$2.44 billion



## 'ALL THAT BLUE, THAT IS MY DREAM'

is a visual representation of how the industrialisation of the ocean is being pursued. It emulates the dream of British mining magnate and politician, Cecil Rhodes, who famously dreamed of a "red-line" denoting British dominions in Africa and the Cape-to-Cairo rail line as key to securing resources, military movements and imperial control.

It tells a parallel story of how powerful external forces follow resources right across our Blue Pacific continent, mapping out vast expanses of ocean space and planting their flags to mark what they consider to be theirs.

The Blue Pacific continent covers 1/3 of the earth's surface. It shapes Pacific peoples culture, identity and values that are intertwined with the marine environment.

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## NET - WORKS

- Australia, New Zealand and the US are MAJOR funders of undersea cabling
- Australian owned Coral Sea Cable runs from Port Moresby to Honiara to Sydney
- Southern Cross cable runs from Australia to Fiji to Hawaii to Los Angeles

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## LIFE UNDER THE SEA

- Valued at US\$8 billion by 2026
- Pharmaceuticals, Bio-industry, Food, cosmetics and military use
- Includes fish, corals, sponges, marine plants and animals

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## BOUNTY ON THE SEAFLOOR

- Abundance of polymetallic nodules, metal rich crusts and massive sulfides
- 4 Exploration licenses to 4 countries in the North West Pacific
- 17 Exploration licenses issued to 20 companies in the Clarion Clipperton Zone
- US\$150 trillion is the estimated value of gold deposits on the seafloor

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## All that BLUE



## That is My DREAM

A mapping of Re-sourcing, Ports and Geopolitics across the Pacific Islands.

# All that BLUE



# That is My DREAM

**RESOURCES**

- Fishing
- Fish Stocks
- LNG
- Deep Sea Minerals
- Regions of nodules
- EEZ boundaries
- Biodiversity

**UNDERSEA CABLES**

- Coral Sea Cable Australia
- Huawei China Funded
- Southern Cross Cable AU/NZ/US

**RESOURCE FRAMEWORKS**

- IPEF Indo-Pacific Economic Framework
- Maritime Silk Road
- Vuvale

**DEEP WATER PORTS**

\$ vs Y currency

- WWII Naval Base
- OPEC Funded
- Japan Funded
- ADB Funded
- Australian Funded
- China Funded
- French Funded

