

PERMIT TO UNDERTAKE

Research in the Cook Islands

This is to certify that: **Dr Jacqueline Austermann**

Has permission from the Cook Islands National Research Committee to conduct research in the Cook Islands from: **1 May 2026 – 31 August 2026.**

On the islands of: **Atiu, Mangaia, Mauke, Mitiaro, Rarotonga**

The topic of research is: **“Reconstructing past sea level variability in the Cook Islands.”**

The Cook Islands Researcher is: **Mr Wayne King**

The following special conditions apply to this research:

- **The researcher complies with the Cook Islands Immigration, SBMA, OPM (Marae Moana), Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Marine Resources and National Environment Services requirements.**
- **The researcher provides a preliminary report to the Office of the Prime Minister at the earliest**
- **The researcher provides three (3) hard copies + one (1) e-copy of the final output generated from this research to the Office of the Prime Minister by December 2026.**

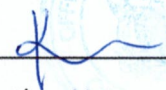
Permit Issued on: **12 March 2026**

Issued by: **Karopaerangi Ngatoko**

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Reference Number: **28-25**

Signed: 

For enquiries concerning this permit, please quote the Name of the Researcher and the Reference Number to the Secretariat of the National Research Committee at the Office of the Prime Minister, Rarotonga, Cook Islands. Phone (682) 25 494, or Email: research.secretariat@cookislands.gov.ck Website: www.pmooffice.gov.ck