



*“Sustainable Weather, Climate, Oceans and Water Services for a Resilient Pacific”*

## Fourth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PM-4) Working Papers

14-18 August 2017  
Honiara  
Solomon Islands

### **Agenda Item No. 12.4: Future Work of the Pacific Island Aviation Weather Services (PIAWS) Panel including Terms of Reference.**

**Purpose:**

This discussion paper will seek the Council to consider and endorse the Revised Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Pacific Islands Aviation Weather Services (PIAWS) Panel.

**Background:**

The current TOR for PIAWS Panel was endorsed by PMC-3 (Nuku’alofa, Tonga, July 2015). Since PMC-3, the Panel has reviewed the TOR.

**Update:**

The draft Revised TOR for PIAWS Panel (refer to Annex 1) is presented to the Council for consideration and endorsement.

**Recommendations:**

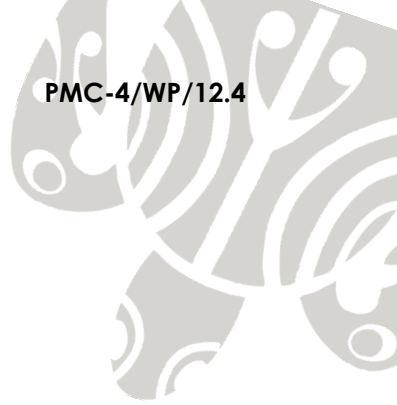
The Meeting is invited to endorse the draft TOR for PIAWS Panel.

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**Attachments:**

Annex 1: Draft Revised TOR for PIAWS Panel.

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**ANNEX 1**

**Status of Implementing Competency Assessment in the Pacific Island Countries and Territories' NMHSs**

Pacific Islands Countries and Territories	Status of implementing competency assessment
Australia	Complete and implemented.
Cook Islands	Competency assessment of 50 % of AMOs.
FSM	Competency assessment of AMOs not completed.
Fiji	Competency assessment of AMOs completed.
Kiribati	Competency assessment of AMOs at Cassidy Airport completed.  In-country training on competency assessment for staff at Bonriki airport.
PNG	Competency assessments of AMOs not completed.
Samoa	Competency assessment of AMPs not yet started.
Solomon islands	Competency assessment of AMOs and AMFs completed.
Tonga	Competency assessment of AMOs completed.

Tuvalu	Competency assessment of AMOs not yet completed.
Vanuatu	Competency assessment of current two AMOs completed.

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