

Digitalpasifik: PARBICA update

Digitalpasifik was initially funded till June 2022, but how now secured funding till June 2024.

Pacific Engagement

Digitalpasifik was able to extend their engagement to the Pacific and travelled to the following islands to attend conferences and visit Pacific partners.

- **Cook Islands:** Sept 2022 – Cook Islands Archiving the Cook Islands in the Pacific Context – attended conference and presented a workshop.
- **Solomon Islands:** October 2022 – PINA Summit, Honiara, Solomon Islands
- **Saipan, Northern Marianas:** December 2022 – Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, and Museums conference, held in Saipan, Northern Marianas.
- **Fiji** – 2nd May -5th May 2023 engagement trip
- **Samoa** 5th-9th June 2023 – Engagement trip
- **Cook Islands:** 1st -10th July 2023 PIURN conference.

The outcomes of these engagements were digitalpasifik was able to gain Pacific based content partners and share their content, understanding of the challenges they face and how digitalpasifik and partners can help support their work.

Website development

Some of the new features we have developed is the ‘user contribution’ feature which allows users to share stories, memories and information of the collections we share on digitalpasifik.org [User contributions | Digital Pasifik](#)

We have also made navigating the website easier by improving filtering on the website, and sharing more information on our content partners [Content partners | Digital Pasifik](#).

Events

Cook Islands language week: Collaboration with the Cook Islands High Commission to share Cook Islands collections from the Alexander Turnbull Library and the National Library to the Cook Islands community.



Samoan Language week: Community event sharing Samoan collections at the National Library of New Zealand to the Samoan Community



Cook Islands movie night: Collaboration between the Cook Islands High commission, National Library of New Zealand, Archives New Zealand and Nga Tāonga sound and vision to share archival footage of the Cook Islands to the Cook Islands community.



Weaving a narrative: is a collaboration between the Übersee Museum (Germany) and Pacific Virtual Museum Project (New Zealand). It is a series of free workshops exploring connections between meta-data, storytelling, and community engagement for Pacific collections. Also commissioned Pacific artists to respond to an item or object on the digitalpasifik.org website.

