

The Opening of Tasi-Vanua Resources Centre

The Tasi Vanua Resources Centre was officially opened on 25th of May 2018. The Resources Centre is located at Emua, North Efate. The participants invited were government MPs, land owners, Chiefs, Priests, and the communities of Emua. The day started off with the warm welcome speech from Emua Chief and ended with the presentation of gifts to officials.



The Resources Centre is an accomplishment of a RESCCUE (Restoration of Ecosystem Services and Adaption to Climate Change) project that started in 2015. The project is a collaboration between the Government of Vanuatu, The Pacific Community (SPC), Shefa Provincial Government, Tasi Vanua and Nguna-Pele Environmental Network, North Efate Tourism Association and local NGO Live and Learn. The aim of the project is to help the North Efate community become aware of conservation priorities, while ensuring economic sustainability in industries such as fishery, forestry, gardens, health and hygiene, and tourism.



The Resources Centre is one of the achievement of the project. It will help more than 8,000 people in North Efate, especially the communities of Mangaliliu to Pangpang, to adapt to climate change, improve their lives, and improve the environment.

The purpose the Resources Centre is to empower the community and Tasi-Vanua and Nguna-Pele Environmental Network to continue to organise and co-ordinate activities that encourage the protection of the coastal environment and the land that people rely on. It will also supply useful tourism information to the communities such as educating North Efate operators on existing and new tourism products.



James, a young member of the community said about the new Resource Centre, "I think the community here are very privileged to have the Resources Centre. It will help them a lot with the information they need."

A successful opening and a clear testimony of how working together can bring pride for the communities of Emua at North Efate.