



COOK ISLANDS PRESENTATION

High Level 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia-Pacific:

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Introduction

1. **COOK ISLANDS MARK & CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF SELF GOVERNANCE IN FREE ASSOCIATION WITH AOTEAROA-NEW ZEALAND**
2. **50 YEARS ON 15TH SEPT 1975 –ENACTED FIRST LEGISLATION TO MANAGE ENVIRONMENT- CONSERVATION ACT 1975**

**NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
AGENDA 2020+ AND NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENT POLICY 2022-2032
TARGET ZERO WASTE UNDER GOAL 4 OF
MANAGING SOLID & HAZARSOUS
WASTE**



- **TO ACHIEVE ZERO-WASTE
– WE HAVE EXPANDED
OUR SCOPE FROM 3Rs TO
5Rs**

**REFUSE,
REDUCE,
REUSE,
REPURPOSE
RECYCLE**

Environmental Partnership

- Coca Cola & Moana Taka ensures recyclables are shipped out of the Cook Islands
- PAC WASTE & GEF 7 Project ENUA focus on recycling & waste collection sites

*Legacy wastes Project –exported 286,101kg removed from
The Cook Islands*

NES ENVIRONMENT STAFF





Namaste
Kia orana e
Kia Manuia