

DRAFT FIJI MEAT INDUSTRY BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN & BUSINESS PLAN 2024-28

Acknowledgments

The FMIB relies on dedicated people who have a commitment to deliver humane and cost-effective slaughter operations including veterinary public health inspection of carcasses to ensure the health and safety of Fiji's meat supply.

The strategy was developed in 2021 by FMIB, informed by input from a consultation questionnaire, interviews and a meeting of meat chain key stakeholders in April 2021. These stakeholders were drawn from Government, private sector butchers and meat outlets, farmers, The Fiji Crop and Livestock Council, transporters and the Fiji Veterinary Association.

The contribution that all parties have made to this revised strategy is recognized and gratefully acknowledged.

Acronyms

- FCLC Fiji Crop and Livestock Council
- FMIB Fiji Meat Industry Board
- MOA Ministry of Agriculture
- PwC PricewaterhouseCoopers

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5 YEARS STRATEGIC & BUSINESS PLAN

2024-28

Chairperson's Statement



Fiji Meat Industry Board is mandated by the Meat Industry Act to protect and preserve the Meat Industry in Fiji. Our core function is to construct and operate public slaughtering facilities to ensure people receive safe and hygienic meat for consumption.

The Meat Industry Strategic Plan 2024 – 2028 was created with the purpose of delivering tangible value for Fiji's meat industry over the next five years. I am pleased to present a plan that recognizes the importance of working together with the industry stakeholders to deliver on this purpose. This is the first major strategic planning activity undertaken by the Board since 1976 and it has also been one of the most inclusive one.

Under Board's guidance, the plan will reflect this industry's importance to the Fijian economy and to the supply of vital food to Fiji's growing population. It will shine a light on the direction our industry must take to stay ahead of the global challenges of environmental responsibility, animal care, production technology, the nurturing of its people and its ongoing battle for market share here and around the region.

In this highly dynamic and complex operating environment, it is more important than ever to strike a balance between managing and responding to short-term issues and planning around longterm strategic priorities. That balance is reflected in this plan which focuses on both strengthening the core activities that underpin the success of our industry. This plan focuses on four strategic themes, indicative of the depth and breadth of the red-meat and livestock industry domestically. These are:

- Business model and commercial sustainability
- Legal framework and Governance
- Aged facilities and suitability of location
- Quality standards, people and processes.

In order to achieve the Board function, the 2024 – 2028 Corporate Plan has set out various objectives and strategies in order to efficiently fulfill the functions in the Meat Act and Public Enterprises Act 2019.

Being centrally placed in the meat supply chain, FMIB has to lean both ways to consult and incorporate the suggestions of the meat indus- try stakeholders during the Corporate Planning exercise. In taking a co-design approach, we were able to explore the livestock supply chain priorities in the next five years and understand FMIB's role in helping to address these. The importance of collaboration was something that all our stakeholders acknowledged.

I would like to acknowledge everyone involved throughout the consultation process. Every conversation, meeting and workshop provided valuable contribution to this plan. The Board is committed and confident that the strategies and objectives set out in the Corporate Plan will pave the way to a progressive and self-sustaining future of FMIB and the Meat Industry as a whole.

As we look to 2028, I am confident that FMIB will deliver outcomes that contribute to a prosperous industry where profitability and sustainability go hand-in-hand.



Joann Young Chairperson Fiji Meat Industry Board

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S STATEMENT



I would sincerely like to thank the Board members for their commitment to this planning process, their patience and good humor, and for their fortitude in seeing it through to the end. We are also deeply grateful to the various stakeholders of FMIB who participated in the facilitated planning workshop and contributed to the success of the planning exercise. This plan was developed by PricewaterhouseCoopers in collaboration with all relevant stakeholders of FMIB.

Strategic planning keeps an organization on track over time and allows the organization to respond to change while remaining faithful to their mission and vision. The process itself may have as much value to the organization as the final plan, since so much can be learned from surveying both the position of FMIB and the state of the environment in which it operates.

The opportunity to step back and scrutinize, evaluate, consider and question our activities is crucial, and not afforded by the daily pace of the organization. FMIB's Strategic Plan defines the overall directions and organizational objectives for the year 2024 – 2028. The plan identifies and addresses the various challenges faced by the meat industry in Fiji. Furthermore, it sets out the targets, programs and strategies that will meet and deliver the objectives and outcomes for the next five years.

FMIB will monitor the progress of the implementation of the plan and scrutinize it very closely and report on a regular basis throughout the plan period. These reports will be utilized to inform stakeholders and employees of the achievements against the plan to ensure that we are on track all the time.

A consistent theme throughout this strategic plan is the need for our industry to operate in a sustainable manner, reflecting the environmental and ethical challenges faced by the agricultural sector.

While progressing to provide the highest standard of service delivery, FMIB will always ensure that the meat hygiene and food safety is paramount.

We look forward to working closely with all our stakeholders to realize this value and together build a stronger and prosperous industry to 2028 and beyond.



Vimal Chand Chief Executive Officer

FMIB Board Executive Members



Back (L-R) Rajnal Prasad, Kamni Naidu, Kenneth Cokanasiga, Shandiya Gounder, Vimal Chand Front (L-R) Joann Young, Joel Abraham



FMIB Executive Management

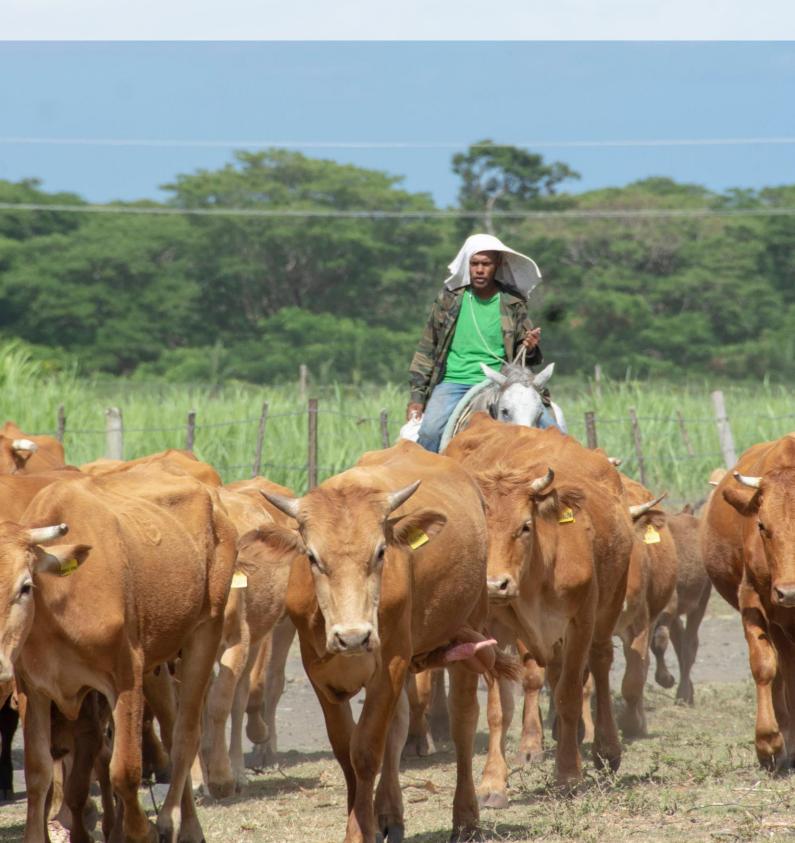


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FMIB Staffs



1. INTRODUCTION



1.1. Background

Fiji Meat Industry Board is mandated by the Meat Industry Act ("the Act) to protect and preserve the Meat Industry in Fiji. The Board's core function is to build and operate public slaughtering facilities so that people receive safe and hygienic meat for consumption.

The Board has struggled to achieve sustainable commercial returns necessary to modernise its facilities and in order to deliver on its above core function.

This primarily has been due to insufficient and inconsistent livestock supply. The wider challenge has been a lack of strategic focus and constraints imposed by the above Act.

The function of the Fiji Meat Industry Board as defined under the Meat Industry Act of 1970 is to:

- Construct and operate public slaughtering facilities
- Take steps deemed desirable for the protection, preservation and expansion of the meat industry in Fiji
- Borrow funds as and when required to effectively discharge its function
- Purchase, trade or deal in livestock, meat and its by-products.

1.2. Purpose of the Plan

This plan is for the FMIB slaughter operations in Fiji and has been developed to enable the Business to:

- Deliver the relevant obligations as mandated in the Act;
- Define service requirements to inform other key strategies such as financial management, asset management, people management and governance;
- Ensure that there is an understanding across Government on the long-term aspirations and desired outcomes for FMIB's business;
- Ensure connection between the FMIB's goals and objectives to its day to day operations and

 Provide a basis for decision making to continuously improve FMIB's operations and as such, inform long term capital and operational expenditure plans.





2. Development of the Strategic Plan

A workshop of key stakeholders, FMIB staff and Board Members was conducted on 8 April 2021.

The plan was developed from the above actions.

PwC was engaged by FMIB to develop a 5-year Strategic and Business Plan for the business. The review team comprised two experienced PwC personnel, supported by an industry-based expert. The external consultant has knowledge and experience of the Fiji operations and global expertise was also part of the team.

The scope of work, as communicated in the Terms of Reference (ToR), was as follows:

- Review the vision and mission of the FMIB
- Undertake stakeholder mapping and analysis
- Carry out consultations with key stakeholder representatives through meetings and workshops
- Identify focus areas and develop strategic objectives
- Review the organizational capacity against the FMIB's functions and identified strategic objectives, and make recommendations
- Propose a strategy for achieving the strategic objectives and key results of the FMIB
- Develop a Strategic Plan and Results and Resources Framework for the plan period

The assignment was undertaken in four phases, with both client-facing and office-based inputs. The following steps were used to develop this plan:

- A review of documentation was undertaken;
- An inspection of the FMIB two abattoirs was conducted;
- A questionnaire was developed for stakeholders and some farmers, butchers, FMIB staff and key stakeholders were interviewed;







3. Where are we now?

3.1. Profile of FMIB

The Board was established in 1976 and later declared a Public Enterprise under the Public Enterprise Act 2019. Section 1.1 provides a background on the Board. Whilst it has managed to earn small profits and survive, it is now at a crossroad where it needs to make some strategic decisions on how it progresses from here.

As listed below, some of these decisions are in the Board's control and some require Government support:

- Suitability of the Act: The Act concerns the Meat Industry in Fiji. Considerable aspects of the Act are not within the mandate or control of the Board and therefore burdens the Board with responsibilities it has no control over.
- Throughput: there has been a decline in livestock supply over the years. This is beyond the Board's control as it relies on demand for its services from the Butchers. Lack of supply leads to lower revenues, inefficient operations and the inability to make sufficient profits for investment purposes.
- Funding model: the current slaughter fee charged by the Board is dictated by the Act. This fee has not been revised since 2005 and it can only be revised through an amendment to the Act (which requires Parliamentary approval). The Board had discussions with the Government on the review of slaughter fee and the Government agreed to provide funding for short-term and medium-term for important capital expenditure for a period of 5 years. At the end of 5 years, FMIB in consultation with the Ministry will review its financial position and determine whether there should be an increase in slaughter fee.

Ageing and location of infrastructure: current abattoir buildings and equipment are old and requires investment to introduce new technology and efficiency with latest processes and food safety standards. Additionally, these facilities are in residential areas with potential for near to medium term environmental implications.

3.2. Public value of abattoirs

The Abattoirs deliver a mix of public and commercial value that should be understood and captured as part of this Strategic and Business plan. Based on its financial performance over the past few years, the Abattoirs are operating at a "break even" level and exist because of a strong social responsibility to the broader community rather than operating as a purely commercial enterprise.

The Abattoirs are being run on a "profit for purpose" basis with profits reinvested back into the facility. They are a vital piece of infrastructure for Fiji and its economy. There is a focus on ensuring appropriate levels of investment in the facility so that it remains functional, safe and compliant for the purposes for which it is used.

This FMIB Strategic and Business Plan directly supports the Ministry of Agriculture's Strategic Development Plan 2019-23 at https://www.agriculture.gov.fj/documents/SDP2019-2023.pdf

- The FMIB facilities provide an essential 'public good' service by:
- Providing facilities where livestock farmers can have their animals humanely slaughtered.
- Providing meat inspection of all carcasses, managing the risk of animals with diseases of public health concern (e.g. Tuberculosis, Brucellosis) entering the food chain.
- Supporting MoA policies to increase livestock production in Fiji, especially in the small holder sector.



3.3. Key statistics

Operating levels and capacity

| | Suva | | | Vuda | | | |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | Plant | | | Plant | Overall |
| Cattle | Monthly capacity | Average for 2020 | utilization | Monthly capacity | Average for 2020 | utilization | utilization |
| Callie | capacity | 101 2020 | utilization | capacity | 2020 | utilization | utilization |
| Beef | 1,200 | 450 | 37.5% | 850 | 190 | 22.4% | 31.2% |
| Poultry | 2,400 | 780 | 32.5% | 1,050 | 516 | 49.1% | 37.6% |
| Goat | 500 | 150 | 30.0% | 250 | 20 | 8.0% | 22.7% |
| Sheep | 500 | 23 | 4.60% | 250 | 20 | 8.0% | 5.7% |
| | | | | | | | |
| Overall | 4,600 | 1,403 | 30.5% | 2,400 | 746 | 31.1% | 30.7% |

Financial performance

| In FJD | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenue | 3,206,872 | 2,764,285 | 2,794,497 | 2,860,261 |
| Other income | 577,937 | 389,891 | 348,867 | 446,467 |
| Income from land sales | - | - | - | - |
| | 3,784,809 | 3,154,176 | 3,143,364 | 3,306,729 |
| Changes in inventory – finished goods | 1,050,553 | 782,095 | 709,803 | 624,026 |
| Raw materials and consumables used | 175,167 | 204,361 | 192,140 | 100,722 |
| Staff costs | 1,016,861 | 949,014 | 949,014 | 980,068 |
| Depreciation expense | 312,616 | 338,018 | 352,500 | 342,873 |
| Other operating expenses | 1,349,016 | 1,053,164 | 1,069,274 | 1,111,352 |
| | 3,904,213 | 3,326,652 | 3,272,731 | 3,159,041 |
| Profit/(loss) from operations | (119,404) | (172,476) | (76,237) | 147,688 |
| Finance costs | 43,537 | 44,495 | 39,509 | 39,738 |
| Profit/(loss) before tax | (162,941) | (216,971) | (115,746) | 107,950 |

Based on the responses from the questionnaires and the key stakeholder workshop and discussions with the Board, the following issues were identified as relevant to informing the Strategic Plan:

| Strengths | Weaknesses |
|--|--|
| Monopoly Statutory body – government support Specialized machinery & skill set Good asset base - including excess land Animal welfare – pre-slaughter stunning Location – ideal for customers Hygienic slaughtering Meat inspection process to pro- tect the public | Outdated legislation – limits exploring opportunities Unsustainable slaughter fees (includes cost of transport) Current business model not feasible Poor quality and hygiene (including waste disposal) Insufficient throughputs Current pricing scheme – single pricing (no grading) Lack of funding No HACCP/ ISO certification Unable to attract & retain technical expertise High turnover of workers Lack of animal welfare plan and designated animal welfare officers on site The Act is not enforced. Inefficient operations and staff under-utilised. |
| Opportunities Pricing & grading Improve/ modernize legislation Improve technical expertise Improve facilities & increase quality standards Venture into exports/ tourism sector Increase manufacture of Rendered products Mobile slaughter trucks Retail focus (boxed/ packaged meat) Capitalise on unused capacity Import premium meats and sell locally Explore with donors and government on building a new facility Professionalise the structure and governance Develop assets (land) to generate income | Threats Location Age of current plants "Bush killing" Current business model – reliant on supply chain Farm disease outbreaks Reliant on government Environmental risks – waste disposal Privatisation Decline in throughputs |

4. VISION, MISSION & VALUES



Vision, Mission & Values

4.1. Vision

Provide safe and humane slaughtering services in an environmentally & commercially sustainable manner.

4.2. Mission

Being recognised for delivery of high quality slaughtering services in a sustainable and humane manner underpinning Fiji's meat supply, whilst managing the waste and produce by-products in an environmentally sustainable way.

4.3. Values

Quality service Integrity Care Teamwork Environment



5. What are our Key Strategic Issues?

- 5.1. Business model and commercial sustainability
 - 5.1.1. Business model Under the Act, the Board is responsible for providing slaughter services in Fiji. Due to a combination of insufficient throughput and a slaughter fee which was set long ago, the Board does not generate sufficient revenues which allows it to operate sustainably and invest in its assets. Other sources of income are necessary (e.g. increasing maqiti sales, expanding rendered operations, sale of dressed meat, etc).
 - 5.1.2. Idle land the Board has considerable land which is not being utilised and has potential for being an on-going source of income to supplement existing revenue sources.
 - 5.1.3. Lack of control over throughput demand for the Board's services are dictated by the Butchers. The Butchers control the supply of cattle to the slaughterhouses, based on their demands / requirements. Throughput has reduced over time and the slaughterhouses are operating at below capacity, unable to recover operational overheads.
 - 5.1.4. Unsustainable slaughter fee the fee was set in 1976, when the Act was passed and revised in 2005. It can only be revised through an amendment to the Act (which requires Parliamentary approval). The Board had discussions with the Government on the review of slaughter fee and the Government agreed to provide funding for short-term and medium-term for important capital expenditure for a period of 5 years. At the end of 5 years, FMIB in consultation with the Ministry will review its financial position and determine whether there should be an increase in slaughter fee.

5.2. Legal framework and Governance

Legal framework – The Board operates under the Act. The Act concerns the Meat Industry in Fiji. Considerable aspects of the Act are not within the mandate or control of the Board and therefore burdens the Board with responsibilities it has no control over. Because the Act concerns matters beyond just FMIB, it is cumbersome and burdensome for any changes to be made to the Act. Furthermore, it is argued that certain aspects of the Act (eg setting of slaughter fee) ought not to be enshrined in the Act itself but through another mechanism outside of the Act.

- 5.2.1. Governance the appointment of the Board of Directors is governed by the requirements of the Public Enterprise Act 2019. It also has provisions for the appointment of a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, membership number and their terms.
- 5.3. Aged facilities and suitability of location
 - 5.3.1. Ageing facilities current abattoir buildings and equipment (including refrigerators) are old and outdated. They do not promote hygiene and quality, are energy inefficient, and has lacked basic maintenance over the years. Additionally, these facilities are in residential areas with potential for near to medium term environmental implications.
 - 5.3.2. Location of the abattoirs over time, areas surrounding the abattoirs have developed and there are considerable residential developments now. A medical facility has also developed next to the Suva operations. The locations therefore pose increasing risk to public health from a environmental perspective in the near future.
- 5.4. Quality standards, people and processes
 - 5.4.1. Quality standards through the stakeholder consultations, there are concerns with lack of quality standards within the Board. There is perception of unhygienic practices (including how waste is disposed) and lack of animal welfare.

5.4.2. People and processes – Over time, staff training and upskilling has suffered which may be one of the causes for quality issues. Worker turnover is high, and the Board struggles to attract and retain technical expertise. Internal processes have also lent to inefficient operations.







6.Where do we want to go? ^{6.4.Quality standards, people and processes} **Strategic Objectives**

- 6.1. Business model and commercial sustainability
 - 6.1.1. Business model – Expand the Board's sources of income and products.
 - 6.1.2. Idle land – Research and carry out feasibility on how to maximise return on land excess to the Board's needs.
 - 6.1.3. Lack of control over throughput – Research, prepare and implement plan to secure increased supply by targeting smaller farmer holdings.
 - 6.1.4. Unsustainable slaughter fee – ascertain and make application for a revised fee structure, in conjunction with review of the Act (refer 6.2.1).
- 6.2. Legal framework and Governance
 - 6.2.1. Legal framework - Revisit the Act and consider feasibility to either revamp the Meat Act or split the Act to have a specific Act for FMIB and another for the Meat industry.
 - 6.2.2. Governance In conjunction with 6.2.1, work with the line Ministry to develop a Board Charter, incorporating appropriate corporate governance provisions.
- 6.3. Aged facilities and suitability of location
 - 6.3.1. Ageing facilities Carry out a cost/ benefit analysis of investing in new facilities or refurbishing the existing ones (in conjunction with 6.4.1).
 - 6.3.2. Location of the abattoirs – Consider the need to relocate the Nakasi facility or investment / technology required to deal with environmental issues (in conjunction with 6.3.1).

- 6.4.1. Quality standards – Analyse quality and hygiene related issues and prepare and implement an improvement / implementation plan to improve standards. Obtain HACCP certification.
- 6.4.2. People and processes – Review resources and build capacity in-line with future needs. Prepare and implement a training plan.



How do we get there? Strategies, Actions, Outcome & Performance measures

7.



7.1. Business model and commercial sustainability

| Strategies | Actions | Outcomes | Timeline | Performance measure |
|--|---|---|--------------------|---|
| 7.1.1. Expand sources of revenue | • Prepare plan to expand retail opportunities into in- crease in maqiti sales, sale of dressed meat, and other products such as sausages. | Retail expansion plan, supply chain considerations, sale / demand esti- mates and financial impact. | • 30 June 2025 | Plan approved by the Board by 31 Decem- ber 2024. |
| | Consider and assess op- portunities in expanding rendering operations such as fish / pet food | Demand study with a cost / benefit analysis | • 31 December 2024 | Study ap- proved by the Board by 31 March 2023 |
| | Consider feasibility of im- porting meat products and supplying to the tourism industry | Feasibility study which includes a supply / demand study and financial impact. | • 30 June 2025 | Study approved by the Board by 31 August 2024. |
| | Prepare a marketing plan; incorporate plan for own website and an online / social profile | Marketing plan, which includes development of website, social profile etc. | | Plan approved by the Board by 30 Septem- ber 2024 |
| | | | • 31 August 2025 | |
| | | | | |

| 7.1.2. Maxi- mise return on excess land | Explore opportunities arising from excess land. Consult with Government and industry expert(s) to identify opportunities and prepare a plan to execute | Results of consultation with Government on options available/ approval from relevant Ministry Prepare a feasibility document and an implementation plan Tender for survey works/ scheme plan Tengage surveyor to get relevant approvals and subdivide Engineering/ earthworks & related development works Engage real estate (or the like) to review and advise on opportunities | 31 August 2025 31 August 2025 31 August 2025 30 September 2026 31 December 2026 31 December 2028 31 December 2028 30 June 2028 | Approval from Ministry by 31 August 2024 A feasibility document approved by the Board by 30 September 2024 Preferred vendor for survey works approved by Board by 31 December 2025 Subdivision with approved titles by 31 De- cember 2025 Develop plots ready for sub-leasing 31 December 2027 Project com- mences by June 2027 |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 7.1.3. Secure increased throughput | Research, prepare and implement plan to secure increased livestock supply by targeting smaller farmer holdings (in conjunction with 7.1.1) Carry out a supply chain analysis | Prepare a through- put expansion plan which in- cludes assessment on expansion of livestock supply and an analysis of other supply chain considerations. | • 31 December 2025 | Throughput expansion plan approved by the Board by January 2024 |

| 7.1.4. As- sess and implement capital investment funding option | Assess funding needs under 9.2 and explore the funding options available and make initial enquiries to establish which options are most feasible. | • Prepare a funding plan for board approval. Funding plan to incorporate feasibility of the funding options and viability for the Board to undertake such commitment. | • 31 December 2025 | Funding plan approved by the Board by 31 January 2025 Funding appli- cations / sub- missions done and obtained by 30 April 2025 |
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7.2. Legal framework and Governance

| Strategies | Actions | Outcomes | Timeline | Performance mea- sure |
|--|---|--|----------------|---|
| 7.2.1. Refresh legislative framework | • Explore feasibility to either revamp the Act or split the Act to have a specific Act for FMIB and another for the Meat in- dustry. If feasible, prepare an implementation plan. | Discussion with Ministry of Agriculture to start the review process Consultations made with nec- essary authorities and preliminary approvals ob- tained on pro- posed approach | • 30 June 2025 | Ongoing con- sultations with Ministry of Agri- culture to refresh the legislative framework by 31 December 2024 |
| 7.2.2. Improve governance | • In conjunction with 7.2.1, develop a Board Charter, incorporating appropriate corporate governance provisions | Board Charter with a corporate governance framework | Completed | Board Charter approved by the Board on 20 May 2024 |

7.3. Aged facilities and suitability of location

| Strategies | Actions | Outcomes | Timeline | Performance measure |
|---|---|--|----------------|--|
| 7.3.1. Refurbish and or invest in new facil- ities | Carry out a cost/ benefit analysis of investing in new facilities or refurbishing the existing ones. Consider other options such as investing in a new facility for Suva and refur- bishing the Vuda one. Prepare a plan (in conjunc- tion with 7.4.1). | A feasibility plan which incorpo- rates research, analysis, etc for Board review and approval | • 30 June 2025 | Feasibility document approved by the Board by August 2024 Implementation to commence by 31 January 2025 |

| 7.3.2. Consider suitability of location | • Consider need to relo- cate the Nakasi facility or investment / technology required to deal with environmental issues (in conjunction with 7.3.1) | • Engage consul- tants (or the like) to review and advise on oppor- tunities to deal with environmen- tal issues | • 30 June 2025 | A feasibility document approved by the Board by August 2024 |
|---|--|--|----------------|---|
| | | Feasibility study which includes a cost/ benefit analysis for both options | | |

7.4. Quality standards, people and processes

| Strategies | Actions | Outcomes | Timeline | Performance measure |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| 7.4.1. Improve quality stan- dards | Analyse quality and hygiene related issues and prepare an improvement / implementation plan to improve standards and execute Explore requirements for HACCP certification and prepare an action plan. Prepare an animal welfare plan | An implementation plan to improve quality and hygiene standards Undertake HAC-CP audit to identify gaps in achieving HACCP certification Action plan in response to findings from HACCP audit | August 2025 31 December 2024 March 2025 | Implementation plan approved by the Board by September 2024 HACCP audit report presented to the Board by March 2025 HACCP certification action plan approved by the Board by 30 April 2025 HACCP certification completed by De- cember 2025 |
| | | HACCP certifica- tion Animal welfare plan | December 2025 June 2025 | Animal welfare plan approved by the Board by 31 August 2025 |

| 7.4.2. Invest in people and processes | Review resources and build capacity in-line with future needs, including an animal welfare officer | Capacity assess- ment undertaken inhouse or by ex- ternal consultant | • 31 August 2025 | Capacity assessment presented to the Board by 30 Septem- ber 2025 |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| | Undertake a training needs analysis and pre- pare a training plan Analyse and prepare a succession plan. | Training needs analysis and a training plan Succession plan | • 31 Decem- ber 2025 | Training plan approved by the Board by 31 January 2023 Succession plan approved by the Board by 31 January 2026 |
| | | Refresh Human Resources Manual | • 31 Decem- ber 2025 | Human Resources Manual approved by the Board by 31 January 2026 |
| | | | • 31 Decem- ber 2025 | |



8. Financial Strategy

The following projections have been prepared by the Fiji Meat Industry Board, taking into account the various strategies, actions and outcomes listed under Section 7 of this strategic plan. Given that a number of these strategies and/or actions are currently being worked through or are yet to be undertaken, FMIB has used high level estimates for purposes of the projections presented in this section hence these are subject to change as and when the strategies are implemented.

8.1. Projected operating parameters and capital requirements

Revenue is driven by animals which are brought to the slaughterhouses for slaughtering as well as in response to magiti sales. In line with strategies, actions and outcomes as described in section 7, growth in revenues is being projected to come from:

- Charging \$150,000p.a for delivery cost from 2022
- Increase in magiti sales at the rate of 10% from Jan/2022.
- Introduction of dressed meat and other products (such as sausages) for sale from existing outlet from Dec/2021.
- Introduce meat supply into the tourism industry from June/2022.

| | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenue and revenue para | meters for incom | | | | | |
| Cattle weight (kg) | 81,667 | 89,833 | 98,000 | 103,717 | 107,800 | 111,883 |
| Cattle numbers | 480 | 528 | 576 | 610 | 634 | 658 |
| Pig weight (kg) | 38,333 | 42,167 | 46,000 | 48,683 | 50,600 | 52,517 |
| Pig number | 958 | 1,054 | 1,150 | 1,217 | 1,265 | 1,313 |
| Goat weight (kg) | 833 | 917 | 1,000 | 1,058 | 1,100 | 1,142 |
| Goat number | 69 | 76 | 83 | 88 | 92 | 95 |
| Sheep weight (kg) | 3,333 | 3,667 | 4,000 | 4,233 | 4,400 | 4,567 |
| Sheep number | 278 | 306 | 333 | 353 | 367 | 381 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total revenue from slaughter services (\$) | 1,100,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,350,000 | 1,375,000 | 1,400,000 | 1,450,000 |

8.1.2. Revenue parameters and estimates

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | |
| Revenue projections for ma | qiti sales | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Cattle | 220,000 | 242,000 | 264,000 | 279,400 | 290,400 | 301,400 |
| Porkers | 380,000 | 418,000 | 456,000 | 482,600 | 501,600 | 520,600 |
| Goat | 10,000 | 11,000 | 12,000 | 12,700 | 13,200 | 13,700 |
| Sheep | 40,000 | 44,000 | 48,000 | 50,800 | 52,800 | 54,800 |
| Sale to butchers | 100,000 | 110,000 | 120,000 | 127,000 | 132,000 | 137,000 |
| Meaty bone | 100,000 | 110,000 | 120,000 | 127,000 | 132,000 | 137,000 |
| Meat packs | 70,000 | 77,000 | 84,000 | 88,900 | 92,400 | 95,900 |
| Pork legs | 20,000 | 22,000 | 24,000 | 25,400 | 26,400 | 27,400 |
| Pork pieces | 60,000 | 66,000 | 72,000 | 76,200 | 79,200 | 82,200 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total revenue from maqiti sales (\$) | 1,100,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,350,000 | 1,375,000 | 1,400,000 | 1,450,000 |



8.1.3. Capital requirements

In line with strategies, actions and outcomes as described in section 7, the following estimates have been incorporated into the projections:

• Capital / investment

| Project | | Estimate implementation timeline | Estimated cash outflows (year and amounts) | | |
|---------|---|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| a) | Refurbishment of existing slaughterhouses (Nakasi and Vuda) | 2024-2027 | 2024- 2027 | \$2,000,000 | |
| | | | | | |
| b) | Relocate and construct new slaughterhouse (Nakasi facility). Construct Vuda facility | 2028 2028 | 2028 2028 | \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000 | |
| | | | | | |
| c) | Surveyor/sub division | 2025 | 2025 | \$100,000 | |
| | | | | | |
| d) | Real estate | 2025 | 2025 | \$50,000 | |
| | | | | | |

• Loan / funding estimates

| | Project | Mode of funding | Estimated cash inflows | Repayment terms |
|----|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| a) | Refurbishment of existing slaughter- houses (Nakasi and Vuda) | Govt Grant | \$2,000,000 | |
| b) | Relocate and construct new slaugh- terhouse (Nakasi facility). Construct Vuda facility | Donor funding/ Govt Grant | \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000 | |
| c) | Surveyor/sub division | Equity | \$100,000 | |
| d) | Real estate | Equity | \$50,000 | |
| | | | | |

| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | |
| INCOME | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
| | Actual | Forecast | Budget | Budget | Budget | Budget | Budget |
| Abattoir | 1,430,791 | 1,100,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,350,000 | 1,375,000 | 1,400,000 | 1,450,000 |
| Rendering | 434,521 | 400,000 | 540,000 | 600,000 | 650,000 | 700,000 | 750,000 |
| Magiti | 994,950 | 1,000,000 | 1,100,000 | 1,200,000 | 1,270,000 | 1,320,000 | 1,370,000 |
| Other | 446,467 | 250,000 | 270,000 | 275,000 | 280,000 | 285,000 | 290,000 |
| | 3,306,729 | 2,750,000 | 3,160,000 | 3,425,000 | 3,575,000 | 3,705,000 | 3,860,000 |
| LESS: | | | | | | | |
| Changes in inventory | 624,026 | 675,000 | 759,000 | 828,000 | 876,300 | 910,800 | 945,300 |
| Raw materials and consumable | 100,722 | 160,000 | 175,000 | 185,000 | 190,000 | 195,000 | 200,000 |
| Staff costs | 980,068 | 900,000 | 915,000 | 920,000 | 930,000 | 940,000 | 950,000 |
| Depreciation | 342,873 | 345,880 | 350,000 | 350,000 | 353,000 | 355,000 | 360,000 |
| Other operating ex- penses | 1,111,352 | 1,030,000 | 1,076,000 | 1,100,000 | 1,125,000 | 1,140,000 | 1,160,000 |
| | 3,159,041 | 3,110,880 | 3,275,000 | 3,383,000 | 3,474,300 | 3,540,800 | 3,615,300 |
| Profit / loss from oper- ations | 147,688 | -360,880 | -115,000 | 42,000 | 100,700 | 164,200 | 244,700 |
| Finance costs | 39,738 | 40,400 | 35,000 | 37,000 | 38,000 | 39,000 | 39,000 |
| Profit / loss before tax | 107,950 | -401,280 | -150,000 | 5,000 | 62,700 | 125,200 | 205,700 |

Comments:

- Increase in cost of goods sold from increase in revenue activities dressed meat and sale to tourism industry and online sales
- Depreciation costs to increase due to refurbishment being planned for the next 5 years Increase in production/revenue in rendering dept as both cookers now refurbished and fully operational

8.3. Capital / fund raising and cashflow

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | Actual | Forecast | Budget | Budget | Budget | Budget | Budget |
| Cash flows from operat- ing activities | | | | | | | |
| Receipts from customers | 3,160,303 | 2,975,000 | 3,480,000 | 3,703,500 | 3,791,550 | 3,927,800 | 4,091,300 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | (2,842,365) | (3,249,730) | (3,210,000) | (3,406,500) | (3,449,150) | (3,578,800) | (3,672,300) |
| Interest and finance costs paid | (39,738) | (40,400) | (35,000) | (37,000) | (38,000) | (39,000) | (39,000) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 278,200 | (315,130) | 235,000 | 260,000 | 304,400 | 310,000 | 380,000 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | | | | |
| Payments for plant and equipment | (449,871) | (433,891) | (510,000) | (500,000) | (554,400) | 550,000) | (690,000) |
| Government Grant | 396,027 | 400,000 | 400,000 | 400,000 | 400,000 | 400,000 | 400,000 |
| Net cash used in invest- ing activities | (53,844) | (33,891) | (110,000) | (100,000) | (154,400) | (150,000) | (290,000) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | | | | |
| Net (repayments) of long term loan | (58,576) | (20,000) | (60,000) | (60,000) | (60,000) | (60,000) | (60,000) |
| Net cash used in financ- ing activities | (58,576) | (20,000) | (60,000) | (60,000) | (60,000) | (60,000) | (60,000) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash held | 165,781 | (369,021) | 65,000 | 100,000 | 90,000 | 100,000 | 30,000 |
| Cash and cash equiva- lents at the beginning of the financial year | 438,240 | 604,021 | 235,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 490,000 | 590,000 |
| Cash and cash equiva- lents at the end of the financial year | 604,021 | 235,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 490,000 | 590,000 | 620,000 |

9. Strategic Plan Modification

Over time as actions and projects are carried out and completed and new information becomes available there would be the need to change the strategic plan to better meet the strategic goals of the FMIB. This strategic plan should be revisited on an annual basis, to take stock of actions achieved, revisit the strategies and the associated actions and timelines. As a result, the financial strategies would also require appropriate modifications.



Appendix I: Strategic Plan Development – timelines

| Phase | Deliverables | Details | Timeline |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Phase 1 | Inception report | Understanding of scope Meetings with FMIB representatives Engaging with consultants | January 2024 |
| | Develop survey questionnaire | Draft survey questions Feedback from FMIB Finalise questionnaire | 19 January 2024 to 15 February 2024 |
| Phase 2 | Stakeholder consultations | Consultations with all stake- holder groups (including FMIB Board) – face-to-face, e-mail & phone calls | 23 February 2024 to 19 March 2024 |
| | Stakeholder workshop | Face-to-face workshop with key stakeholder groups | 8 April 2024 |
| Phase 3 | Draft strategic plan & business model | Meetings with FMIB representatives to discuss time- lines for key strategic goals Develop draft strategic plan | 16 April 2024 & 21 April 2024 |
| | | | 21 April 2024 to 19 May 2024 |
| | Presentation to FMIB Board | Presentation of draft strate- gic plan to FMIB Board | 20 May 2024 |
| Phase 4 | Final strategic plan & business model | Finalisation of strategic plan & business model based on comments from FMIB | August 2024 |



Appendix II: Stakeholder Survey Questionnaire

This survey will help FMIB to better understand its stakeholders and consider their viewpoints of the organisation. We thank you for filling out this interest form and letting us knowhowFMIBhashadanimpactonyourbusiness.

*Required

1. Please select the category below which best describes your association with the FMIB.*

| Ticko | nlyonebox. | |
|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Farmers | Skip to question 2 |
| | Butchers | Skip to question 21 |
| | FMIB Management and Staff | Skip to question 44 |
| | Government | Skip to question 87 |
| | Fiji Veterinary Association | Skip to question 112 |
| | Transporters | Skip to question 126 |

FARMERS The following questions are intended for farmers only. We would appreciate if all the questions are answered appropriately as this will help us to analyse the responses accordingly.

Details of the person completing this questionnaire

- 2. Name _____
- 3. Email address _____
- 4. Location (Town/City)
- 5. Phone contact

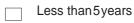
A. LOGISTICS

6. What is your dealing with FMIB?

Tick all that apply.

- Slaughtering Supplier
- Feed Buyer Magiti Buyer
- Other:
- 7. How many years has your association with FMIB been?

Tick only one box.



- 5to10years
- 10 to 20 years
 - More than 20 years

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B. FUTURE SCOPING AND LIMITATIONS

| Tick all that apply. Cattles Pig Sheep Goat Other: | 8. | What stock do you supply FMIB with? |
|--|-----|---|
| Pig Sheep Goat Other: | | Tick all that apply. |
| Sheep Goat Other: 9. What portion of your stock do you supply to FMIB versus other parties? (If more than one party, why do you choose to share your stock amongst various parties?) 10. Are you interested in increasing your activity and supply to FMIB? Tick only one box Yes No | | Cattles |
| Coat Cother: | | Pig |
| Other: | | Sheep |
| 9. What portion of your stock do you supply to FMIB versus other parties? (If more than one party, why do you choose to share your stock amongst various parties?) 10. Are you interested in increasing your activity and supply to FMIB? <i>Tick only one box.</i> Yes No | | Goat |
| 10. Are you interested in increasing your activity and supply to FMIB? <i>Tick only one box.</i> Yes No | | Other: |
| Tick only one box. Yes No | 9. | What portion of your stock do you supply to FMIB versus other parties? (If more than one party, why do you choose to share your stock amongst various parties?) |
| Tick only one box. Yes No | | |
| Tick only one box. Yes No | | |
| Yes No | 10. | Are you interested in increasing your activity and supply to FMIB? |
| No | | |
| | | |
| 11. If not, please state why | | No |
| | 11. | If not, please state why |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| 12. What are the reasons stopping you from supplying more of your stock to FMIB? | 12. | What are the reasons stopping you from supplying more of your stock to FMIB? |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

13. The current slaughter fees charged by the FMIB for animals ranges from \$0.24/kg to \$0.55/kg depending on the type of animal. Do you consider these charges to be reasonable?

Tick only one box.

Yes

- No
- 14. If not, please state why.

C. OPPORTUNITIES

15. How satisfied are you with FMIB'S customer service?

Tick only one box.

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Indifferent
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- 16. How can FMIB improve its customer service?

17. What do you think FMIB can do to encourage you and other farmers to increase supply?

D. PURPOSE

19. What do you think is FMIB's purpose?

20. What would happen if FMIB didn't exist?

BUTCHERS The following questions are intended for butchers only. We would appreciate if all the questions are answered appropriately as this will help us to analyze the responses accordingly.

21. Organization name

Details of the person completing this questionnaire

22. Name

23. Position

25. Location (Town/City)

26. Phone contact

A. LOGISTICS

27. What is your dealing with FMIB?

28. How many years has your association with FMIB been?

| Tick | only | one | box. |
|------|------|-----|------|
|------|------|-----|------|

Less than 5 years

5 to 10 years

10 to 20 years

More than 20 years

B. FUTURE SCOPING AND LIMITATIONS

29. Other than slaughter services, do you buy any other products or services from FMIB?

Tick only one box.

| Yes | No |
|-----|------|
| res | IN() |
| | |

30. If yes, please elaborate.

31. Are there any other products or services you would be interested to buy from FMIB? (If yes, please answer question

If no, please answer question 33).

Mark only one oval.

Yes No

32. What other products and services you would be interested to buy from FMIB?

33. What are the reasons you are not interested in buying any other products or services from FMIB?

34. How satisfied are you with the quality of service from FMIB?

Tick only one box.

| Very satisfied |
|----------------|
|----------------|

- Satisfied
- Indifferent
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

| 36. | How can FMIB improve its services? |
|-------|--|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| 37. | The current slaughter fees charged by the FMIB for animals ranges from \$0.24/kg to \$0.55/kg depending on the type of animal. |
| | Do you consider these charges to be reasonable? |
| | Tick only one box. |
| | Yes No |
| C. OF | PPORTUNITIES |
| 38. | What is your view of quality and hygiene at FMIB? |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| 39. | What do you think FMIB can do to encourage you to increase your spend with them? |
| | |

D. PURPOSE

42. What do you think is FMIB's purpose?

43. What would happen if FMIB didn't exist?

FMIB MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

The following questions are for FMIB Management and Staff only. We would appreciate if all the questions are answered appropriately as this will help us to analyse the responses accordingly.

Details of the person completing this questionnaire

44. Name

45. Designation

46. Email Address

47. How long have you been in the organisation

48. Phone Contact

A. PURPOSE

| 49. | What are your views on the current Vision, Mission, and Values of the organisation? | |
|--------|---|--|
| | Tick only one box. | |
| | Very relevant and current | |
| | Out of date | |
| | Relevant but can be improved | |
| | Don't know what they are | |
| | | |
| 50. | How clear are you on what the company's strategy and/or vision is? | |
| | Tick only one box. | |
| | Very clear Somewhat clear | |
| | Don't know what they are | |
| B. OPF | PORTUNITIES | |
| 51. | What is your impression of FMIB's reputation in the market? | |
| | Tick only one box. | |
| | Very good Good Average Poor Very poor | |
| 52. | Please explain your above response. | |

C. STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL

54. If you were in charge of strategic planning for FMIB, what changes would you make?

55. How effective is FMIB's strategic vision?

Tick only one box.

| Very effective |
|----------------|
| Effective |
| Not effective |

- Not effective
- 56. Please explain your above response.

When developing and implementing strategy, does FMIB effectively balance short and long-term priorities? 57.

Tick only one box.

| Yes |
|-----|
| No |

58. How efficient is your organization from an operational standpoint?

Mark only one oval.

- Very efficient
- Efficient
- O Average
- O Poor
 - Not efficient at all
- 59. How well does your organization utilize its people as an asset to help it improve, stay competitive, and stra tegically meet goals? Are people used efficiently or is talent wasted due to lack of effective strategy? People and talent are:

Mark only one oval.



-) Utilization is average
- Under utilized
- 60. How well does your organization strategically differentiate from the competition in terms of its products or services?

Mark only one oval.

- There is a high level of differentiation
 -) There is some level of differentiation
- There is no differentiation
- 61. How clear is your organization's strategy for this (i.e. product/service differentiation)?

Mark only one oval.

Very clearNot clear

62. Do you consider the current training and resources provided by your organization to be adequate?

Mark only one oval.

 \bigcirc Yes \bigcirc No

63. What sort of changes would you recommend?

D. DELIVERY, DISTRIBUTION AND COMPETITION

64. How effective is your organization's delivery model?

Mark only one oval.

- Very effective and wouldn't suggest any changes
- There is scope to rethink and strategize
- Haven't given it much thought
- 65. How much ease and expense is required for your customer to switch to a competitor's offering?

Mark only one oval.

- Very easy and not costly
- Some level of effort and cost involved
- \bigcirc Would be difficult and costly
- 66. How often does your organization analyze the competition in order to understand competitive advantages and disadvantages as well as identify areas for investment or needs for improvement?

Mark only one oval.

- O Done regularly Once in few years Hardly
- Never been involved in such a process
- 67. How well does your organization maximize existing resources in order to deliver the product/services offering?

Mark only one oval.

- Resources are very well utilized
- Average utilization of resources
- S Resources are underutilized
- 68. How aligned are your organization's offerings to meet market demand?

Mark only one oval.

- Very much aligned
- \bigcirc Somewhat aligned
- Not sure

E. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND CONNECTIVITY

69. How often does the organization have discussion on new business, market developments and growth?

Mark only one oval.

) Frequently

Not frequently

Never been involved in such discussion

70. Based on your knowledge of current efforts to promote your services, what are the major internal barriers to selling your services to clients?

F. DIVERSIFICATION AND INNOVATION

71. Does your product allow the customers to innovate and value add? (E.g. selling dressed carcasses for custom events, selling different products / cuts / etc.)

Mark only one oval.

)Yes 🛛 🔿 No

72. How well do the organization's products solve the customers' problems and meet their expectations?

Mark only one oval.

We consistently get very good feedback from our customers
 We occasionally get good feedback but we also occasionally get negative feedback from our customers
 We consistently receive negative feedback from our customers

73. How frequently does your organization deliver new value-adding ideas (e.g. product ideas) to your customers to keep them engaged?

Mark only one oval.

Very frequent

-) Occasionally
-) Hardly
- 74. What is the direction and state of our innovations?

Mark only one oval.

- We continuously seek to innovate
- We sometimes seek to innovate
- We hardly have such discussions
- 75. Is the direction of innovations right for now, 5 years from now, and 10 years in the future?

Mark only one oval.

| \bigcirc | Yes | |
|------------|-----|------|
| Ň | No | |
| ŏ | Not | sure |

G. MARKET KNOWLEDGE AND PROMOTIONS

76. Considering factors such as competition and timing of discounts, does your organization provide the right amount of discounts and at the right price?

Mark only one oval.

⊖_{Yes} ⊖_{No}

77. Does your organization's pricing strategy match with the availability of your current resources?

Mark only one oval.

 \bigcirc Yes \bigcirc No

78. Does your organization promote itself through its people?

Mark only one oval.

)Yes ONo

79. Do your people actively promote your organization?

Mark only one oval.

| \frown | \bigcirc |
|----------|---------------|
| ⊖ Yes | \bigcirc No |
| | |

80. How often are your organization's web strategies updated in order align with current organization news and capabilities?

Mark only one oval.

- O At least monthly
- At least quarterly
- At least six monthly
- At least annually
- I am not sure
- 81. Is your organization's website professional, visually pleasing, and effective at generating customer revisits?

Mark only one oval.

| \bigcirc | Yes |
|------------|---------------|
| Õ | No |
| Ó | I am not sure |

| 82. | How effective is your organization at ensuring loyalty of current customers by extending various incentives for |
|-----|---|
| | loyalty to your offerings? |

83. How often does your organization convert leads for potential sales into actual sales in the long run?

Mark only one oval.

All the time
 Sometimes Rarely
 I am not sure

H. ENVIRONMENTAL & OHS

84. Do you consider the current working environment provided by your organization to be ideal?

Mark only one oval.

⊖Yes ⊖No

85. If not, what changes would you recommend?

86. What do you see as the major environmental concerns or challenges for your organization?

GOVERNMENT

The following questions are for government only. We would appreciate if all the questions are answered appropriately as this will help us to analyze the responses accordingly.

87. Organization name

Details of the person completing this questionnaire

88. Name

89. Designation

90. Email address

91. How long have you been with the organization?

92. Phone contact

A. GOVERNANCE

C

93. Are you satisfied with the service provided by FMIB and its abattoirs and slaughterhouses, in line with the Fiji Meat Industry Act and its provisions?

Mark only one oval.

|) | Yes | 🔾 No |
|---|-----|------|
| | | |

94. What financial support does the Government/your organization provide to FMIB to assist operations?

95. Does Government inspect or license livestock transport vehicles?

| 96. | 96. Does Government/police stop and regularly inspect livestock transporters to check on the design of the vehicle and welfare management of transported livestock? | |
|-------|---|---|
| | Mark on | ly one oval. |
| | ⊖Yes | ◯ No |
| B. ST | RATEGIC AND O | PERATIONAL |
| 97. | Does the Govern | nment support the current vision, mission, Corporate Plan 2020-2022? |
| | Mark on | ly one oval. |
| | ⊖Yes | ◯ No |
| 98. | How can the FM | IB become more financially sustainable? |
| | | |
| 99. | Does the Govern | nment provide veterinary staff for pre- slaughter inspection? |
| | Mark on | ly one oval. |
| | ⊖Yes | ◯ No |
| 100. | | ment pay the FMIB for collection of abattoir disease surveillance data to assist its official ance reporting obligations? |
| | Mark on | ly one oval. |
| | ⊖Yes | ◯ No |
| 101. | Does the Governm | nent assist or oversee training of meat inspectors? |
| | Mark on | ly one oval. |
| | ⊖Yes | ◯No |
| 102. | How can the FM | IB better deal with environmental issues such as proper waste disposal? |
| | | |
| | | |

103. Should abattoirs and slaughterhouses have an animal welfare plan and designated animal welfare officer to ensure the welfare of animals at unloading, inspection and management at lairage, low stress handling through races and pre-slaughter stunning, post stunning management until death confirmed?

⊖Yes ⊖ No

C. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND CONNECTIVITY

104. How can Government assist FMIB to increase the supply of livestock from farm to slaughter?

105. Is Government able to assist FMIB with capital grants or overseas funded development project grants (e.g. EU, World Bank, etc.) to upgrade facilities?

| Mark | only | ono | oval |
|---------|------|-----|-------|
| IVIAI K | OTIN | one | oval. |

| ⊖Yes | ◯No |
|------|-----|
| | |

106. How can Government assist FMIB to be an increased supplier of rendered meat and bone meal for Fiji's livestock producers?

107. Government is investing in breeding genetics to improve livestock. Should FMIB instigate a pricing scheme that recognises superior conformation and carcass score rather than live weight only at the farm gate?

Mark only one oval.

⊖Yes ⊖No

| 108. | What are the Government's views with regards to opening another abattoir in the North for the FMIB considering most of the cattle is sourced from there? | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 109. | Should the FMIB consider dive | stment and relocation? | |
| | Mark only one oval. | | |
| | ⊖Yes ⊖No | | |
| 110. | Please provide your reasons fo | or the above response. | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 111. Do you have any other comments? If yes, please comment below | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| FIJI \ | ETERINARY ASSOCIATION | The following questions are for the veterinary association only. We would appreciate if all the questions are answered appropriately as this will help us to analyze the responses accordingly. | |
| Details of the person completing this questionnaire | | | |
| 112. | Name | | |

114. Email address

115. How long have you been in the organization?

116. Phone contact

A. LOGISTICS

117. Describe the relationship between the Fiji Veterinary Association (FVA) and FMIB

118. Does the FVA support FMIB's current vision, mission, Corporate Plan 2020- 2022?

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes ◯ No

119. Please provide FVA alternate suggestions

120. Is the FVA satisfied with the quality of training of meat inspectors in Fiji?

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes ◯ No

B. OPPORTUNITIES

121. How can FVA assist FMIB to increase the supply of livestock from farm to slaughter?

| 122. | Is FVA satisfie | d with the level of training of livestock handlers for low stress stock handling? |
|--|-----------------|--|
| | Mark | only one oval. |
| | ◯ Yes | No |
| | | |
| 123. | Does FMIB as | sist the training of vets and veterinary students by access to facilities and expertise? |
| Mark only one oval. | | |
| | | |
| | () Yes | () No |
| 124. Does FVA think that FMIB should have an abattoir/slaughterhouse animal welfare plan and designated animal welfare officers on site? | | |
| | Mark | only one oval. |
| | ⊖ Yes | ◯ No |
| | | |
| 125. | Do you have a | any other comments? If yes, please comment below |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| TRAM | NSPORTERS | The following questions are intended for transporters only. We would appreciate if all the questions are answered appropriately as this will help us to analyse the responses accordingly. |
| | | |
| 126. Organization name | | |
| | | |

Details of the person completing this questionnaire

127. Name

128. Email address

129. Phone contact

A. LOGISTICS

130. Please explain your commercial arrangements with FMIB.

131. How many vehicles do you have in your company?

132. Which livestock species do you mainly transport to abattoirs/slaughterhouses?

133. What training do your drivers receive in loading, driving and unloading animals to minimize the stress of animals?

Appendix III: Participants at Strategic Planning Event on 8 April 2021

| Stakeholder | Category | Organization |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Avinesh Dayal | Government | Ministry of Agriculture |
| Sujeet Chand | Government | Department of Public Enterprise |
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| Steven Yee | Butcher | Leylands Pte Limited |
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| Salesh Chandra | Management | Fiji Meat Industry Board |
| Vimal Chand | Management | Fiji Meat Industry Board |
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| Kamni Naidu | Management | Fiji Meat Industry Board – Board member |
| Joann Young | Management | Fiji Meat Industry Board – Board member |
| Joel Abraham | Management | Fiji Meat Industry Board – Board member |

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