



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF IDENTIFIED APIA WATERFRONT AREAS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Due to commencement of construction for the Events Space and Clock Tower Boulevard developments along the Apia Waterfront area at Matagalalua, **identified site areas are now closed off from public access**, as of **Wednesday 15th August 2018**.

The two areas closed from public access include:

- (1) Part of the “Events Space” area in front of the FMFMII (Government Building) at Matagalalua – bounded on the westward edge of the lawn, on the south by the Beach Road footpaths, east by the rock fence of the Samoa Tourism Authority Fales, and north by the edge of the lawn area.
- (2) The Fale-o-Pulenuu Area – surrounding the Fale-o-Pulenuu, old Internal Affairs Building and Ministry of Health Diabetic Clinic Building.

The temporary closure is to allow for construction to re-develop this space for improved recreational, social and tourism facilities.

- Please note the turnoff lane from Beach Road into the Matagalalua area (next to Samoa Tourism Authority Fale) shall be closed.
- Vehicle traffic going into the Central Bank, FMFMII Building and properties within the Matagalalua area shall need to enter from the Clock Tower roundabout exit. The two-way lane immediately in front of the steps of the FMFMII Government Building shall remain open to allow for traffic going towards the Samoa Tourism Village compound or to turn-around to the thoroughfares under the FMFMII Government Building. The exit to Beach Road next to the STA Fale shall remain open.

Construction is expected to take place over the next 11 months in total to May next year. It is being undertaken in phases to ensure parking and thoroughfare restrictions are minimised.

- Within the next 4weeks, demolition of the Fale-o-Pulenuu Building and old Internal Affairs Buildings will be completed and the space made available as a temporary carpark area. This should help alleviate any parking restrictions due to construction.
- Once construction of the first part of the Events Space area is completed over the next few months, the parking areas created shall be released for use, whilst the rest of the Events Space area is taken over for construction. (The public parking area west of the lawn towards the Clock Tower Boulevard)

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Thank you for supporting developments for our Beautiful Samoa.

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Green dotted lines show current restricted areas of the Central Apia Waterfront area undergoing construction.