

PROTECTED INVERTEBRATES

of Fiji

Davui

English Name
Triton Shell

Scientific Name
Charonia tritonis

- It is prohibited to trade these shells within Fiji and take these threatened shells out of Fiji.

- No exemptions allowed



Sici

English Name
Trochus Shell

Scientific Name
Trochus niloticus

- Requires export permit from Department of Fisheries

- Specimens measuring more than 90mm across the whorl are permitted in trade.



Civa

English Name
Pearl Oyster Shell

Scientific Name
Pinctada margaritifera

- Requires export permit from Department of Fisheries

- Specimens measuring more than 10.16cm from hinge to the opposite edge are allowed in the trade



Sici Dabe

English Name
Giant Helmet Shell

Scientific Name
Cassis cornuta

- It is prohibited to trade these shells within Fiji and take these shells out of Fiji

- Other name - Sala ni Roma

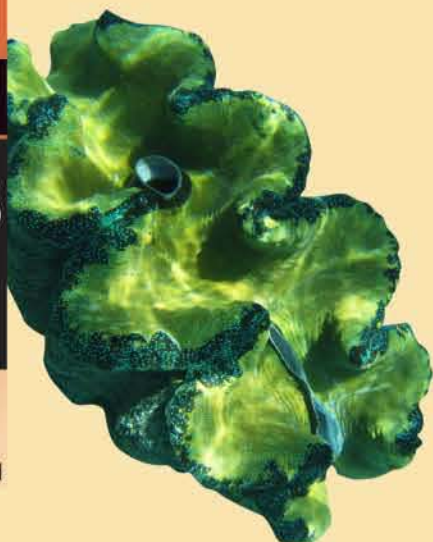


Vasua

English Name
Giant Clams

Scientific Name
Tridacna derasa (Vasua Dina)
Tridacna squamosa (Vasua Cega)
Tridacna maxima (Kata Vatu)
T.gigas (Vasua Matau)
T.tevoroa (Vasua Tevoro)
H.hipopus (Teke ni ose)
T.crocea (Vasua Kabi)

- IUCN red listed
- The export of giant clam flesh including adductor is prohibited.
- Fisheries export license is required for shells and live animals
- Trade allowed within Fiji
- CITES appendix 2 listed



Dairo

English Name
Sand Fish

Scientific Name
Holothuria Scabra

- No person shall export *Holothuria scabra*

- Sales of any other species of *Holothuria* should measure more than 7.6cm in length either in natural or processed form



Additional information:

The above species are protected by the Endangered protected species (EPS) Act and Fisheries regulation Cap 158.

- Any person who is found trading in any species protected under EPS act and regulation without a permit is committing an offense and is liable to a fine of FJ\$20,000 to FJ \$100,000 or imprisonment for 5years.

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