

Conflicts between cultural use and ecotourism: the case of bird tours in PNG



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This presentation brief y considers:

Bird watching tourism in PNG

Benefits to the local community

Importance of birds in PNG culture

Private ownership of land

Some environmental issues

Ecotourism in Varirata National Park



Bird Watching Tourism in Papua New Guinea

- [Birding in Papua New Guinea - Trans Niugini Tours](#)

www.pngtours.com/birding.html

The island of New Guinea has one the richest and most varied avifauna in the world. The 708 *bird* species identified so far for the islands include 578 land and ...

- [Bird Watching - Papua New Guinea Tourism Promotion Authority](#)

www.papuanewguinea.travel/birdwatching

Papua New Guinea is a *Bird* Watchers paradise! ... *Birding* Seasons- *Tours* Operators run specific *birding* *tours* mainly during the dry season, from June to ...

- [PAPUA NEW GUINEA Birding Tours with BIRDQUEST](#)

www.birdquest-tours.com/Papua-New-Guinea-birding-tours-1/2013/

PAPUA NEW GUINEA *Birding* *Tours* with BIRDQUEST. Our *birdwatching* trips are wonderful experiences: we have the best itineraries and truly remarkable ...

- [Papua New Guinea - Rockjumper Birding Tours](#)

www.rockjumperbirding.com/tours/destinations/papua-new-guinea/

Rockjumper has an unbeatable reputation for leading highly successful *birding* *tours* to Papua New Guinea.

- [Papua New Guinea: Paradise Untamed - Tropical Birding](#)

www.tropicalbirding.com/australasia-tours/new.../papua-new-guinea/

No birder has seen the BBC's "Attenborough in Paradise" documentary without feeling compelled to visit the magnificent island of New Guinea. Undoubtedly a ...

- [Papua New Guinea Bird Tour - Kirrama Birdwatching & Wildlife](#)

www.kirrama.com.au/newgui.html

Papua New Guinea *Bird* *Tour*. 16 Day *Tour* + New Britain extension 8 *birdwatchers* minimum / 12 maximum. Port Moresby - Ambua Lodge (Tari) - Kumul Lodge ...

- [VENT Birding Tours—Papua New Guinea Highlights](#)

www.ventbird.com/birding-tour/2013/08/.../papua-new-guinea-highlight.../

Exceptional tropical forest *birding* with large numbers of endemics in one of the world's most exotic *birding* destinations. We explore vast, untouched areas of ...

- [Papua New Guinea Birding Tour with FIELD GUIDES: Birds of ...](#)

fieldguides.com/bird-tours/new-guinea/

Papua New Guinea *Birding* *Tour* with FIELD GUIDES: Birds of Paradise and More. See a lot of birds, have a lot of fun.

- [Go birdwatching with a Birdingpal from Papua New Guinea.](#)

www.birdingpal.org/Papuanewguinea.html

Aug 16, 2013 - Papua New Guinea *tours* with Joseph Tano your local guide. Fixed date *birdwatching* *tours* around the world. Birder friendly lodging in Papua ...



What the bird watchers want to see



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Importance of bird watching tourism to local landowners: Kumul Lodge



Importance of bird watching tourism to local landowners: activities at Kumul Lodge



Ambua Lodge, Tari



Employment of the local community and entrepreneurship



Bird watching guide: Daniel Wakra



Importance of birds in PNG culture

Moresby over the weekend and is at a funeral home.

necessary... and skills to directly confront the criminals as he was allowed at

pursuing criminals following a hold-up.

A colourful welcome for Rudd



MEKEO dancers welcome Australia's PM Kevin Rudd at Jackson's Airport yesterday. Picture: TARAMI LEGEI

Police brutality rife in Hela

Importance of birds in PNG culture



Importance of birds in PNG culture: looking for the King of Saxony Bird of Paradise



Private landownership



The need to live off the land



Land owned by Max: our bird watching guide

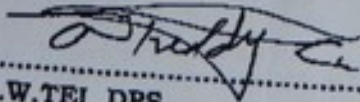


Threats to the bird watching tourism industry: land disputes



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PPC - ENGA /

File No: DHQ "H

SUBJECT	RE - ALLOWANCES AND ACCOMMODATION FOR POLICE PERSONNEL ENGAGED AT BORDER OPERATIONS
	<p>This operation on the boarder of Enga and Western Highlands was commissioned by Enga Provincial Government after the mass killings at Waliya self-proclaimed boom gate.</p> <p>There were threats to burn down tourist attraction facilities which is Kumul Lodge being a revenue contributor in the Tourism Industry.</p> <p>So the Police Personnel have done a good job and must be compensated by the Provincial Government.</p> <p>If the allowances and accommodations bills are submitted to the Provincial Government via your office than; you must do up a covering report and address it to the Provincial Administrator for his endorsement for payment.</p> <p>For your attention, please.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>T.W. TEI DPS Assistant Commissioner of Police Divisional Co...</p>

Ecotourism as opportunity



A poor understanding of what ecotourism is!



Threats to the bird watching tourism industry: forest clearance



The forest as revenue



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Climate change



Resource development projects = more \$



Issues associated with poverty



Living off the land

Bird feathers as currency

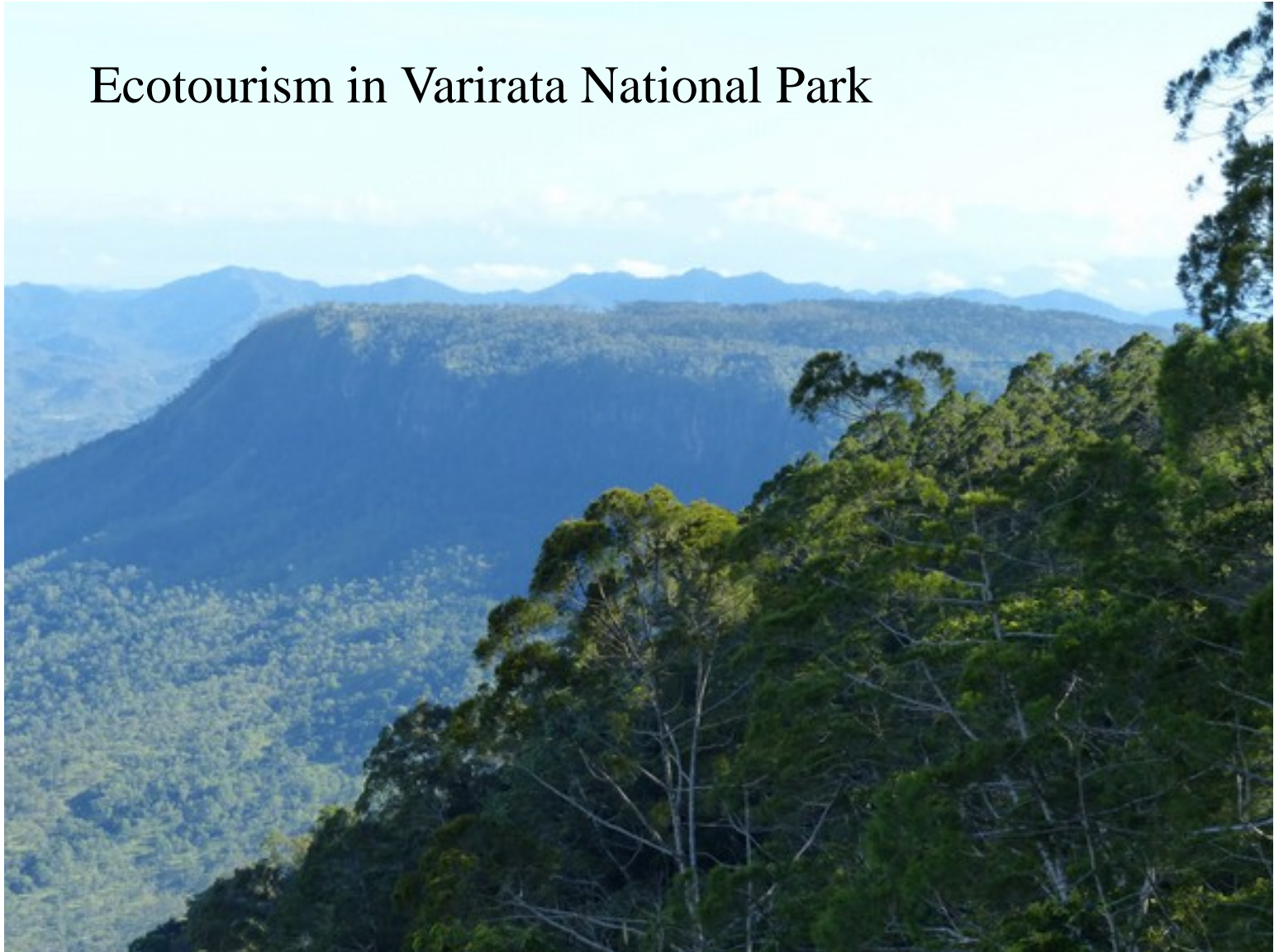
Land disputes and social issues

The panacea of resource development

The importance of ecotourism!

There are very few formal protected areas in PNG

Ecotourism in Varirata National Park



Display area of Raggiana BOP



Neglected infrastructure



Neglected infrastructure



Inside the visitor centre



Inside the visitor centre



Inside the visitor centre



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Summary of cultural use of the landscape and wildlife

Hunting

Birds and ceremony

Use of forest products for food, shelter and land for family groups

Land ownership disputes

Other environmental issues

Resource development projects

Climate change

Poor understanding of ecotourism



The case of the Victoria crowned pigeon and the need for environmental protection



Thank you

