



Fiji's Kokomo private island resort invests further in environmental sustainability

Kokomo Private Island has partnered with the world's leading manta ray research and conservation charities to launch the South Pacific Acoustic Manta Tagging Project.

Expanding the resort's commitment to sustainability, the program works to estimate the size and movement of Fiji's manta population, raising awareness of their conservation needs and the benefits of sustainable tourism.

Developed in conjunction with the UK-based Manta Trust and Manta Project Fiji, the tagging project – the first of its kind in the South Pacific – is led by marine biologist and divemaster Luke Gordon who has spent over five years working in Fiji on various conservation topics.

Working alongside Gordon on this initiative is Kokomo's resident Marine Biologist, Cliona O'Flaherty who has implemented interactive practices on island in order to educate guests firsthand on the importance of conservation. Cliona most recently won the 'Sustainable Practices Champion' Award at the Women in Travel Awards.

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