

Title of Progress Report: Mapping the Hidden Treasures of Apia (pilot project)

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Summary

The following report tables the expenditure of the UREC funds for the 'Mapping the Hidden Treasures of Apia' pilot project. UREC released \$4854.64 (60%) of the overall budget and the table below summarises how these funds have been spent to date.

Item	Supplier	Amount
Equipment:		
Garmin World Mapsource x 1 CD	Prospectors Supplies Pty Ltd (Aus)	524.42
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2m Mini Scale Rods x 2	Prospectors Supplies Pty Ltd (Aus)	141.32
3m Fibreglass Ribbon Scale Rods x 2	Prospectors Supplies Pty Ltd (Aus)	143.00
Garmin Montana GPS Unit x 1	Map World Pty Ltd (NZ)	1897.75
Garmin Montana Mount x 1	Map World Pty Ltd (NZ)	152.58
Garmin Montana Power Cable x 1	Map World Pty Ltd (NZ)	85.82
Garmin Montana Spare Li-ion battery x 1	Map World Pty Ltd (NZ)	104.90
2m Range poles x 4	Map World Pty Ltd (NZ)	343.31
Panasonic Digital Camera x 1	Photo Warehouse (NZ)	759.10
Shipping/Freight/Insurance:		
Shipping from Aus to NZ	Prospectors Supplies Pty Ltd (Aus)	101.00
Courier	Map World Pty Ltd (NZ)	123.97
TOTAL		4480.16

Tasks yet to be completed:

- Additional research to be carried out by the Principal Researcher to supplement data collected by the HSA280 students
- GPS locations of the key places within the study area
- First draft of the content for the self-guided walking tour map
- Draft (mock up) of the self-guided walking tour map
- Outline of material for CSS website

Comments:

Progress on the project has been slower than anticipated due to other University commitments of the Principal Researcher (PR) during the year, such as the Samoa III Conference plus on-going commitments to the compilation and production of the Conference Proceedings. The PR will have the project completed by the end of March next year.

Another matter that has arisen since the purchase of the GPS unit is a technical malfunction which is currently being addressed. As such, replacement unit will be collected from New Zealand by the PR's husband to avoid freight costs as well as the potential for damage during freight. It is anticipated that the replacement unit will be in Samoa by early 2015. In the meantime, a temporary replacement unit has been provided to avoid further delays.

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