

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## FIREWORKS NEAR AIRPORTS

As we approach the festive season, the Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji reminds everyone to use fireworks responsibly and **keep them well away from airports and aircraft**.

Fireworks can distract pilots and create serious safety risks, especially when aircraft are taking off or landing.

It is illegal to direct fireworks at or near any aircraft, or to use fireworks within airport areas. This is an offence under Regulation 78 of Fiji's Air Navigation Regulations 1981 and may lead to criminal prosecution.

### Public Safety Guidelines

1. **DO NOT** set off or direct fireworks at or near any aircraft or airport.
2. If you see anyone doing this, **REPORT IT** immediately to the nearest Police Post or Police Station.
3. **FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED:**
  - a. Within **5 kilometers** of Nadi and Nausori International Airports.
  - b. Within **3 kilometers** of any other domestic airport.
  - c. Outside these areas, fireworks must not go higher than 61m (200ft) above ground level.

### Special New Year Permissions

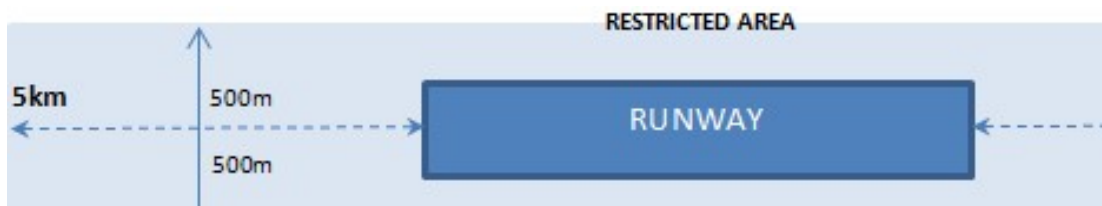
For the 2025/2026 New Year period only, limited use of fireworks within the prohibited zones is allowed during:

- **6:00PM Wednesday 31st December 2025 to 2:00AM Thursday 1st January 2026.**

During this time, fireworks must:

- be conducted outside 500 meters from the approach and take-off paths of any airport runway.
- stay below 61 meters (200 feet) above ground level.

If you plan to conduct fireworks within restricted areas, coordinate with CAAF for an assessment to ensure air safety.



**Note:** CAAF approval **does not** replace permits required by other authorities for fireworks activity.

For clarifications, please contact the CAAF Ground Safety Department; email: [ans.inspectors@caaf.org.fj](mailto:ans.inspectors@caaf.org.fj) or telephone: 999 5208/ 221 6826

**Let's work together to ensure a safe and joyful festive season for everyone!**