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Niue Farewells Australia's First High Commissioner to Niue Susan Allan

Alofi, Niue – 4 November 2021 - The Government of Australia's first diplomatic representative in Niue, Ms Susan Allen, has ended her term after serving here in Niue since August 2020.

Ms Allen arrived amid Covid-19 and established the Australian High Commission in Alofi, making Niue Australia's 17th diplomatic post in the Pacific.

Over the past year since Ms Allen's posting, Niue and Australia have enjoyed a friendly relationship based on shared participation in Pacific regional organisations, development cooperation and our community links.

The Australian Government has continued to make significant contributions to Niue, most recently in Waste Management, AUSAID Scholarships, TC Tino Wharf Repairs and the new Fale Fono.

Premier of Niue, Hon Dalton Tagelagi, would like to thank Ms Allen for her contribution to advancing Australia's interests in Niue.

"The Government of Niue would like to bid Ms Susan Allen farewell, and I extend a big fakauē lahi to Ms Allen for her contributions in strengthening our diplomatic ties with Australia. I am confident that her successor will dedicate the same passion and grace to develop the bilateral partnership our two countries have enjoyed over the past decades," said Hon Tagelagi.

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