

## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Fiji TV to Broadcast Fiji vs. New Zealand Maori Match

**9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019, Suva, Fiji** – Fiji Television Limited today announced that it has signed an exclusive agreement with Fiji Rugby Union to broadcast the Fiji vs. New Zealand Maori match on it's Free to air channel (Fiji One).



The New Zealand Māori rugby side will play a home-and-away series against Fiji in July. Last in action in the Americas late last year, the New Zealand Māori side will travel to Suva for the opening match on Saturday 13 July, with the two sides playing the return encounter in Rotorua a week later.



The ninth-ranked Fijians, who stunned France in Paris six months ago, will host the Māori in Suva on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Fiji have played 29 matches against the Māori All Blacks dating back to 1938. The inaugural encounter finished in a 3-3 draw, while the last of Fiji's seven wins came in 1957. The teams also clashed in the lead-up to the 2015 World Cup, with Rieko Ioane and Damian McKenzie both finding the try line as the Maori prevailed 27-26 in Suva.




Only the match in Suva on 13<sup>th</sup> July will be aired LIVE on Fiji TV's Free to Air Channel (Fiji One) on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Fiji TV Chief Executive Officer, Karen Lobendahn says that "Fiji TV always strives to bring the best compelling content for its viewers and aim to continuously grow its brand and give mileage to its loyal sponsors. Fiji TV is excited to bring another international sanctioned match to its viewers and Fans will have the pleasure of watching this event LIVE & FREE on Fiji One.



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