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## LDS Temple

- **Division:** South Pacific
- **Location:** Fiji
- **Started:** May 1999
- **Cost:** Fiji \$10 million
- **Client:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- **Completed:** April 2000

### Devoted to the faith

This 21m-high single-spire Temple with two ordinance and two sealing rooms on a 19330m<sup>2</sup> site was a very high quality project, built to international standards.

The South Pacific division has built many facilities for the Latter-Day Saints Church, from small churches to major temples. Fitout included chandeliers, furniture, lockers, toilet partitions, hardware, baptismal font, angel, theatre seats, drapery and floor coverings specified from the United States. Ceramic and marble tiles were installed by Fletcher Construction and local contractors.

Wall covering & painted finishes were carried out by nominated subcontractors from Salt Lake City. Joinery units & doors were manufactured, finished & installed by local Fijian companies. Air handling incorporates seven split systems with building management system (BMS) supplied and installed by a Honeywell LDS team from Salt Lake City. Extensive audio visual system, lighting control system and fire & security alarms. Font filtration system was supplied & installed from Salt Lake City and is monitored from there via the BMS modem.

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## Other Parties

- **Name:** Architects Pacific
- **Role:** Architect

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### Project Facts

Colorsteel profile metal roofing, internal box gutters double lined with membranes and exterior cladding of 30-130mm thick snow white granite supplied from Campolonghi, Italy.

Precast panel perimeter & core bracing walls, structural steel roof structure & 7.5m-high structural steel tower supporting 3.7m-high angel & pedestal.

Services included cast iron sewer line specified and supplied from the United States, copper water reticulation servicing the toilets, showers and a font which holds some 8000 litres.

Internal fitout of steel stud & gibboard with a high quality finish to all painted wall and ceiling surfaces.

Concrete floor slab on grade

External works included 360m ornamental fence, 530m<sup>2</sup> exposed concrete aggregate paths & 57m<sup>2</sup> photographic area, 480m<sup>2</sup> roading, 730m<sup>2</sup> parking for 29 vehicles and 380m<sup>2</sup> bus bay.

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