

A number of economic studies have been conducted in the region in recent years to support improved waste management practices, as well as improved management of coral reefs and mangroves. A list of these studies is provided below, and where possible, links to the full text reports have been provided. Links to recently published environmental economics toolkits are also included on this page.

### Economics of Waste Management

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### Economics of Coral Reefs

Jacobs et al., 2004. **Economic Valuation of Coral Reefs and Adjacent Habitats in American Samoa**. Report prepared for the Department of Commerce, American Samoa.

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Lal, P. **Coral Reef Use and Management- The Need, Role and Prospects of Economic Valuation in the Pacific**. In: Ahmed, Chong & Cesar (Eds)

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Iverson, T., 2008. **The Economic Impact of a Proposed Mariana Trench Marine National Monument: An Exploratory Study** . Report prepared for the Pew Centre for Environment.  
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Van Beukering and Cesar, 2004. **Economic Analysis of Marine Managed Areas in the Main Hawaiian Islands** . Report prepared for NOAA.  
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### Economic Value of Marine and Terrestrial Resources

Mohd-Shahwahid [?](#) and McNally [?](#), 2001. **An Economic Valuation of the Terrestrial and Marine Resources of Samoa** . Report prepared for the Division of Environment and Conservation, MNRE Samoa, WWF-UK and WWF-South Pacific  
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### Environmental Economics Toolkits

United Nations Development Programme, 2007. **Environmental Economics Tool Kit: Analyzing the Economic Costs of Land Degradation and the Benefits of Sustainable Land Management**

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Joint Nature Conservation Committee, 2007. **Valuing the Environment in Small Islands - An Environmental Economics Toolkit**

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