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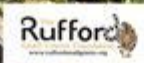
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The Barekasi Rainforest Reserve is the last untouched rainforest on the island of Vella La Vella. It protects an unique rainforest ecosystem of approximately 1000 hectares, preserving a high variety of plants and wildlife and ancient cultural sites. The reserve was established in 2010 and further programmes and research continued in 2011 and 2012. The Barekasi tribe has established an eco-tourism facility in the area where visitors can over-night and do spectacular forest walks.

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# Guerre Conservation Area



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Guerre forest and marine conservation area is a remote area in the Choiseul Province of approximately 2000 hectares preserving a unique forest eco-system. The forest is dominated by a tree specie called "Tubi", a rare ironwood tree only found in this part of the Solomon's. Besides terrestrial forest the area also contains some spectacular mangrove forests. The area features a high biodiversity and is rumoured to be the last hiding place of the "Kuvojo", a large ground dwelling pigeon that is declared extinct and last seen in 1929.

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