



The conference centre can easily seat about 20 or more people. It has one long table in the middle and two long benches on the side as seen in the photo inserted at the bottom left. Chairs can be placed around the long table if required.

The picnic park is currently used for day customers, however, some groups are already using it for overnight stay using their own camping gear.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- ◆ Five (5) new Bungalows under construction
- ◆ Traditionally built change rooms for men/women;
- ◆ River side Stone wall

FUTURE PLANS

- ◆ Canoeing/Kayaking;
- ◆ Bush Trekking;
- ◆ Bird Watching
- ◆ Bush/Mountain Biking;
- ◆ Bridge over the river.



5X Bungalows under construction (Back view)

Warning:

- ◆ Do not cross the river when it floods. Keep away from the flooding river.
- ◆ Supervise children at all times
- ◆ No washing of clothes up river nor from the water taps.



One of the haus wins that people can use while there. There are bar-becue areas for each haus win too.

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OTHER PNGFA BUSINESSES & TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- ◆ Recreational Centre—Head office, Hohola, NCD.
(Same address as above)
- ◆ Bulolo Guest house, Lae, Morobe province



PNG Forest Authority



PNG TOURISM PROMOTION AUTHORITY

KURIVA TEAK PLANTATION PICNIC PARK

Papua New Guinea Forest Authority's initiative in partnership with the PNG Tourism Promotion Authority

Our slogan: "SUSTAINING FOREST TODAY FOR TOMORROW."



The crystal clear river that is always very welcoming.

A REAL TOURIST ATTRACTION

Kuriva Teak Plantation Picnic Park is an ideal venue for those wanting to get away from all the hustle and bustle of the busy Port Moresby city life.

LOCATION

It is located about 50 minutes drive out of Port Moresby city along the sealed Hiritano Highway of the Central province, just past Brown River.

Signboard is located on the right side of the road.



A REAL TOURIST ATTRACTION

One of two signboards showing the turn into the picnic park at Kuriva. The dirt road pictured behind is the one you take for a further 3-5 minutes.

SOME UNIQUE FEATURES:

- ◆ Crystal cold clear flowing river;
- ◆ A community based market is located at the entrance to the picnic site where you can buy fresh fruits and vegetables;
- ◆ Spacious car park with beautiful native flowers and plants;
- ◆ A traditional conference center that can comfortably seat 20 people;
- ◆ Nine traditionally built haus wins (resting areas) fitted with seats, arm rests, lights, power points and native orchids;
- ◆ Solar light;
- ◆ Stand-by 45kva generator set;
- ◆ Canteen providing food & beverages etc., to suit clients needs.
- ◆ Concrete benches for sun bathing and relaxing after swimming
- ◆ Water taps for preparing your barbecue meal supported by 2 x 9 liter standby tuffa tanks;
- ◆ Large BBQ stands to prepare your big family meal all at once;
- ◆ Mumu place for pig and Aigir lovers;
- ◆ Toilet facilities (two each for men/women);
- ◆ Rubbish bins provided (Please do not throw rubbish into the river);
- ◆ Well kept sports field for the whole family to enjoy;

CATEGORIES OF FEES FOR USE OF THE PICNIC PARK

Vehicle Types	Rate	Description
Sedans (Small Cars)	K20.00	Can carry 5 people
Land cruiser or station wagon	K30.00	Can carry 10 people
Mini bus (15 seat),	K40.00	Can carry 15 people
Dyna (2.4 tonne)		
Bus (25-35 seat),	K50.00	Can carry 20-35 people
Dyna (3.0—3.5 tonne)		
Big trucks	---	NOT ALLOWED
Individual (per person)	K3.00	Drop off at the gate
Camping (one day)	K50.00	Daily Rate
Conference Centre Hire	K100.00	Per Day
Single/Private Hire	K1,500	Per Day
(Whole Area)		
Trekking	K10.00	Inside the forest plantation /group

Note: PNGFA can change the information and pricing anytime.

REMINDERS:

- ◆ The river is deep in certain parts so please ensure the safety of everyone.
- ◆ Do not throw rubbish around or especially not into the river. Bins have been provided for your rubbish.



The well kept sports field at the picnic area. Also seen are five of the haus wins and at the far right is the conference center.

BRIEF HISTORY ABOUT THE KURIVA FORESTRY PLANTATION

The Kuriva Forest Plantation is one of four plantations in the country that was established in the 1980s through funding from the New Zealand government.

Kuriva plantation has been established on State land (Portion 496). The total plantation area is 8781.68 hectares with 738 hectares planted with the teak tree species so far. The other plantations established under the New Zealand government funding are Ulabo in Milne Bay province, North Coast in Madang and Kaut in New Ireland province.

What is Teak?

Teak, scientifically known as '*Tectona grandis*' is a **tropical hardwood** tree species that was introduced to Papua New Guinea over 100 years ago. '*Tectona grandis*' grows into a large tree and has small, fragrant white flowers and papery leaves that are often hairy on the lower surface. Teak wood has a leather-like smell when it is freshly milled. Teak timber is particularly valued for its durability, stability, strength and water resistance. Its attractive appearance makes it one of the world's premiere timbers. Its qualities also include lightness with strength, ease of sawing without splitting, ease of working with and carving. It is used in high quality furniture, boat building and for decorative purposes. It is also used for exterior construction and veneer.

'*Tectona grandis*' is native to south and southeast Asia, mainly India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Burma, but is naturalized and cultivated in many countries in Africa and the Caribbean. It is sometimes known as the "Burmese Teak" because Burma accounts for nearly one third of the world's total teak production.