
PACIFIC ISLANDS URGE JAPAN TO DELAY RELEASE OF FUKUSHIMA WASTE

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Japans planned release of wastewater from the Fukushima power plant raises concerns in Pacific Island nations that are still grappling with the legacy of nuclear testing decades ago.

Pacific Island nations have urged Japan to delay the release of wastewater from the Fukushima nuclear power plant over fears it could contaminate fishing grounds.

The appeal on Wednesday came days after Japan announced that treated wastewater from the Fukushima plant □ which was destroyed in an earthquake and a tsunami in 2011 □ could be released into the sea around this spring or summer.

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