The changing realities of urban agriculture in Suva, Fiji

•Urban Agriculture (UA): a variety of food production that occurs within city boundaries

Urbanisation

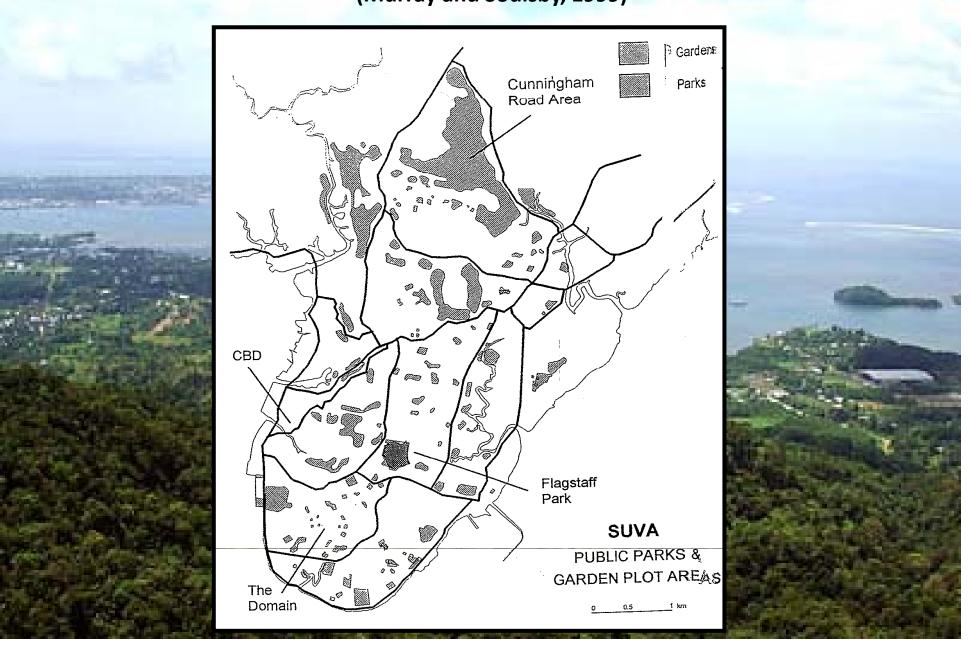
Food security

Lack of institutional support



Urban agriculture in Suva

(Murray and Soulsby, 1999)



Research Questions

- 1) How has the spatial extent of UA changed over the last decade?
- 2) Which groups within Suva are involved in UA?
- 3) For what purpose is UA utilised?
- 4) What is the government policy towards UA and has it changed over the past decade?

Methods

- Mapping
- Questionnaire
- Semi-structured interviews
- Policy analysis

Research significance

Temporal comparison of UA in Suva

Challenge inappropriate development

Potential to inform policy