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I was happy with my radio slot and tried to discuss a wide range of topics.

We finally got two pure Electric vehicles today. These are the first ever pure EVs on the island. They plug in to my home 3 point outlet and is fully charged in the morning. We're hoping to get a charging unit at the Fale Fono to charge the EVs.

This is the future. We have 7-10 more coming. But no more expensive petrol.

We'll be taking the old folks for their annual visit to new developments this month.

The Tāoga Niue building is progressing well when I drove up there today to nosey.

We are also looking at plans to build an accommodation convention and shop complex at the commercial centre. This will add another quality accommodation complex to Niue's increasing numbers of tourist. We believe we may get funding from ADB to fund these.

We should be the 68th member of ADB in June and confirmed by December this year where membership fees will be \$100,000 one off payment.

Niue is a real hive of activity at present with Swanson, Tāoga, 4G, wharf repairs and strengthening new waste plant funded by Australia and other seemingly minor but equally important things such as UV treated water at the schools.

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