

Weekly Wrap-Up Newsletter

The weekly wrap- up newsletter is a platform for staff to be updated on the happenings in all PIUs and PMU on the progress of projects CAUSE implemented in various communities but also a space of interaction between staff and management.

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Munda market completed



The New Zealand funded Munda market stall has finally completed. The construction of the market took one month and was completed ahead of the two months schedule. Rolland Mamu who is supervising the local workers of the market stall said the project has completed ahead of the estimated time frame because everyone involved worked together and supporting each other.

Resident of Baru, Noro applaud CAUSE Project



A long time resident of Baru community in Noro in the Western Province Mr. Suresh Dhari acknowledged and thanked CAUSE Project for constructing a footpath to the surrounding community. Mr. Dhari said during rainy season people find it hard to access essential services in Noro as road conditions are very bad. With the new footpath it has improved their daily lives. Mr. Dhari through his own initiative extend a pavement to his resident as landscape model for beautification.

Fencing of Noro quarantine centre



Work on the renovation of quarantine centre is almost complete. This week the local workers put up a fence around the centre to keep the centre out of bound for public. The quarantine centre will accommodate good number of people once it up and running .

CAUSE clarifies information on quarantine centres in Choiseul and Shortlands

CAUSE Project clarified the information carried in the Island Sun newspaper quoting that Community Access and Urban Services Project (CAUSE) been awarded contracts to fast track the readiness of quarantine centres for border communities in Western Province and Choiseul, which is not true.

The memorandum of understanding that CAUSE has with Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Honiara City Council are for emergency works that only covers Noro Lodge and Nusatupe quarantine centres in Western Province.

There was a request for similar assistance in Choiseul and Shortlands however, these were not approved by the World Bank as these areas fall

Street cleaning



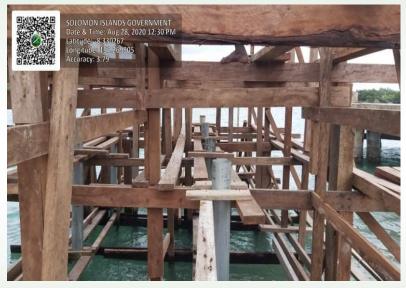
Cleaning services in the Honiara city is continuous and local community groups normally get up early in the morning to do their first set of hours and another four hours in the late evening. These community groups really did their best to keep Honiara clean, however, it will take time for general public to realise and work together to keep the city clean.

Construction of Gizo guard house



Work on the construction of security guard house at Nusatupe quarantine site is progressing at the moment. Currently the local workers are transporting timber from Gizo to Nusatupe Island as construction work continuous.

Munda Jetty



The piling of Munda jetty post is in the final stage. Soon the local workers will remove the scapple and will commence work on the main structures of the jetty. The jetty is seven meters long and will accommodate good number of boats from the nearby Islands who usually comes to Munda to access basic services.

Announcements

- 1. Its raining season so staff are advice to take extra care when out in the project sites
- 2. Staff are advised to adhere to communication protocols always get clearance from responsible staff before commenting on any issues regarding the project.
- 3. Honiara ISDT batch 35 will be having its graduation this afternoon
- 4. Auki ISDT batch 13 graduation today.
- 5. Gizo ISDT batch 17 graduation today as well.