



# Weekly Wrap-Up Newsletter

The weekly wrap-up newsletter is a platform to link and update staff and project stakeholders on the happenings in all Project Implementation Units (PIUs) and Project Management Unit (PMU) on the progress of projects CAUSE implemented in various communities of Honiara, Guadalcanal (areas outside of town boundary), Auki, Gizo, Noro and Munda.

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The new footbridge at Botanical garden area in Honiara is in the final stage of completion. Minor completion jobs to be done and then the bridge will be fully completed. Already the residents are smiling away as one of their struggle has been realised.

## Antioch footbridge



Antioch footbridge in central Honiara is also in the final stage of completion. Few more finishing jobs to be done and the foot bridge will be fully completed and ready for use.

## Juniper School footpath



Juniper school footpath in East Honiara has finally completed. The foot-path run from top of the road down to the bottom hill connecting all classrooms. Teachers and students of the school are very pleased with improvement provided by CAUSE.



## Road improvement at Savo Heights



The completed road at Savo heights has added an additional improvement. The additional improvement is tar sealing of a section before the drainage system. MID director of civil engineering Mr. Mike Qaqara said the improvements is very good and certainly will last for 20 years. Meanwhile PS MID Stephen Maesiola also echoed the same sentiments.

## Big Baru busstop



A new busstop in big Baru of Noro is in progress. Currently local workers are working on slabbing the floor. The busstop once completed will certainly help the residents around big Baru area. There few minor jobs to be done then it will be ready for use.

## Munda market abluion block



The Munda market abluion block is progressing very well. Currently local workers are working on the block works. It is expected that full completion will be in Mid February 2021.

## News / Announcements

1. This is the final newsletter for this year 2020. Next edition will be in January 2021.
2. As most staff will be going on for vacation this week please do take care and return safely January 2021.
3. This year's final Pacific Business Monitor, a monthly survey tracking the effects of COVID-19 on businesses in the Pacific region by the Pacific Trade Invest (PTI) global network, highlights the persistent and severe effects the pandemic has had on businesses in the Solomon Islands and the Pacific throughout 2020.
4. Solomon Islands students at the University of South Pacific (USP) Laucala campus have been moved to an evacuation center in preparation for Cyclone Yasa.