



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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CAUSE to Maintain Secondary and Tertiary roads in Honiara.

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A contract has been signed this week between the contractors and Mr. Stephen Maesiola the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Infrastructure Development representing CAUSE Project and the ministry. Five contractors had been awarded to maintain and rehabilitate the roads. The contractors are FCL Civil & Construction Ltd for spot improvement and drainage, Agape Road. Hemgro Gen Maintenance & Services for road restoration at Vura 1 & Vura heights roads. Naya Co. Ltd for restoration and maintenance of unsealed feeder road (Kombito Loop, Gilber Camp Ten Dollar Market-Okwala, Tavaghalo, restoration and maintenance of unsealed feeder roads (Gilbert Camp-April Ridge, Ilia School, restoration and maintenance of unsealed feeder road (LDA, Mahu2, Mahu SSEC1, Tanahoru, Marara Clinic. AP&S Plant Hire & Construction for restoration and maintenance of unsealed feeder roads (Lio Creek Main, Abira Heights, Mbaranamba and milestone; restoration and maintenance of unsealed feeder roads (Tasahe and Independence Drive. Capitol Construction PTY Ltd for restoration and maintenance of unsealed feeder roads (Mount Horeb, Naha4 Church, Naha4 CSSI Housing and restoration and maintenance of unsealed feeder roads (Wind Valley, Hapai Back, All Saint Upper, Lower Geology.

Auki New Footpath



The new footpath that runs from the main road of Auki beside the Auki court house and up to the provincial office has been completed successfully last week.

West Kolaridge Jacob's ladder



The 220 meter footpath at West Kolaridge of Honiara is half way through to complete. Full completion is expected in the coming month.

Gizo footbridge



Construction of the footbridge in front of Gizo hotel is progressing well at the moment. Currently workers are working on the foundation work of the bridge.

Noro CBD footpath



The new footpath at Noro is halfway through to complete. The 258 meters footpath will certainly boost daily movement of people within the CBD area. It is expected that full completion of the project will be around first week of April.

Ablution block -Banana Valley Satellite Market



Despite the continuous rain through out the country work on the Ablution block at the Banana valley satellite market of Gizo is progressing well.

World International Women's Day Celebrated



The international Women's Day was celebrated in Honiara this week. Minister of Women's children and Family affairs, Hon. Freda Rotutafi said the challenge before hand is the COVID-19 situation in the country as well as women's economic empowerment in nation building. The day was marked with a street parade from the Honiara city council grounds to the National museum grounds where it was celebrated. The 2021 IWD theme is: "WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP. ACHIEVING AN EQUAL FUTURE IN A COVID-19 WORLD. #choose_to_Challenge."

News/ Announcement

1. In Solomon Islands, from 3 January 2020 to 4:53pm CET, 9 March 2021, there have been 18 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 0 deaths, reported to WHO.
2. Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare says he is willing to take the COVID-19 vaccine to demonstrate his confidence in its safety.
3. All 18 previously confirmed positive COVID-19 cases have now tested negative after repeated swabs were conducted.
4. Realising the need to minimise the gender data gap, a new member business of the Solomon Islands Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI), was established in December of 2019 it is called Dignity Pasifik is a locally based woman-led research firm.