



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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Kukum Market Public Area

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Work on the public space, parking area at the newly built Kukum market is continuing very well. This week local workers begin with foam works to be followed by concrete pouring. The full slabbing is aimed to be completed over the coming weeks.

Gizo front - footbridge



Work has started on the construction of a small jetty in front of the Gizo hotel. Currently the local workers are working on piling. The footbridge once completed will definitely give a smile to drivers as most of the time pedestrians have to walk into the main road because of the water.

Banana Valley



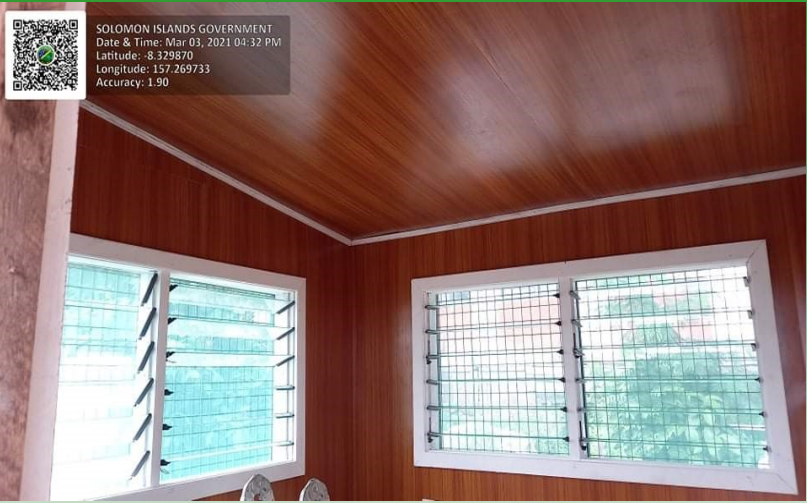
Work on the drainage system and fencing at Banana Valley satellite market in Gizo is progressing well. Currently local workers are working on precast drainage system.

Gizo satellite Market abluton block



Ablution block at Banana valley satellite market is shaping up. At present the workers are working on the foundation. The constriction of the abluton block is expected to complete by next month.

Munda Market Office



The Munda market office is completed. The office is located on the far end of the UN Women market for change funded market stall. The office will be use by the market master for the daily administration of the market.

Noro CBD footpath



Work on Noro CBD footpath is progressing well with workers working very hard to cop up with the continuous bad weather. Yesterday workers did the first concrete pouring. The footpath is just started but already Noro people start to make noise about it, most said this will be the model landscape for Noro town.

West Kolaridge Jacob's ladder



The newly constructed Jacob's ladder at west Kola ridge of Honiara is half way through. Currently the workers are working hard to complete it. It is estimated that full completion will be at the end of this month.

News/ Announcement

1. Six local fishermen have been detained and placed in the quarantine centre in the Shortlands after coming in direct contact with their traditional relatives from Bougainville this week. As a result, security has been beefed up at the border. An initial report said the encounter happened during a fishing trip to an atoll near the Fauru group in Shortlands.
2. The Solomon Islands Government (SIG) has signed a loan agreement of about SBD190M with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in Honiara on Wednesday. Minister of Finance and Treasury Harry Kuma signed the deal on behalf of the government.
3. PAPUA New Guinea's new high commissioner to Solomon Islands H.E Moses Kaul has paid a courtesy visit to Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare, Wednesday. Prime Minister Sogavare in his brief remarks has welcomed the new PNG envoy to the Solomon Islands.