



Weekly Wrap-Up Newsletter

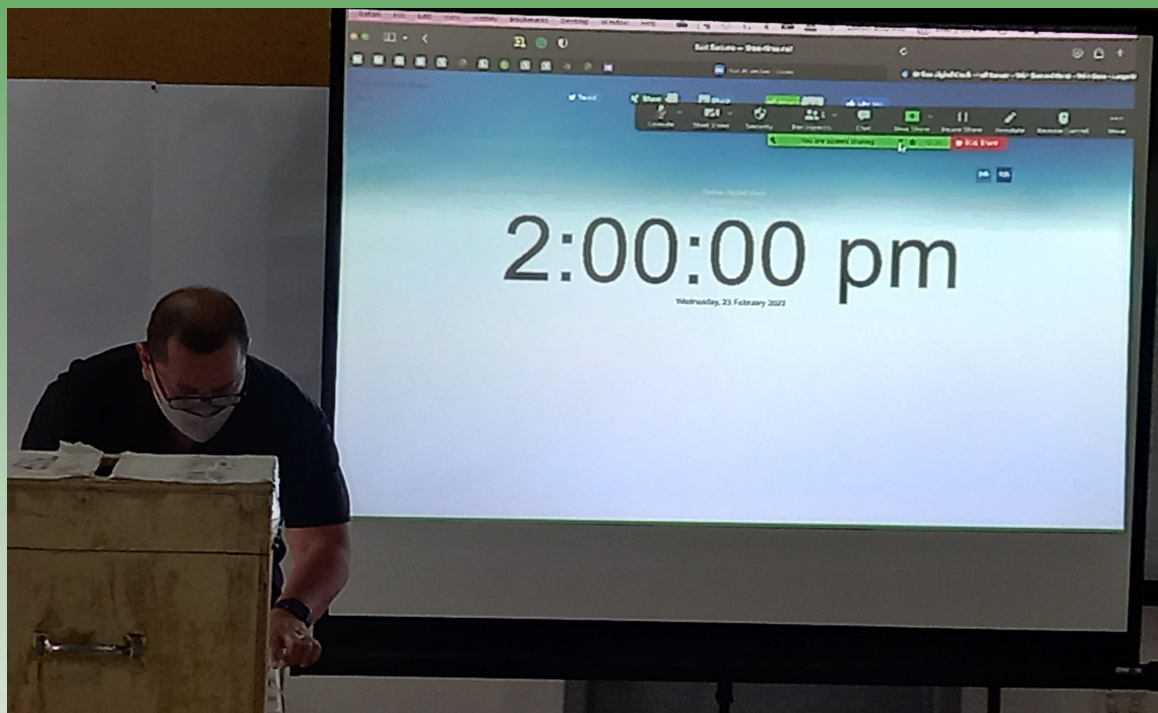
The weekly wrap-up newsletter is a platform to link and update staff and project stakeholders on the happenings in all Project Implementation Units (PIUs) and Project Management Unit (PMU) on the progress of projects CAUSE implemented in various communities of Honiara, Guadalcanal (areas outside of town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

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Roads Update.

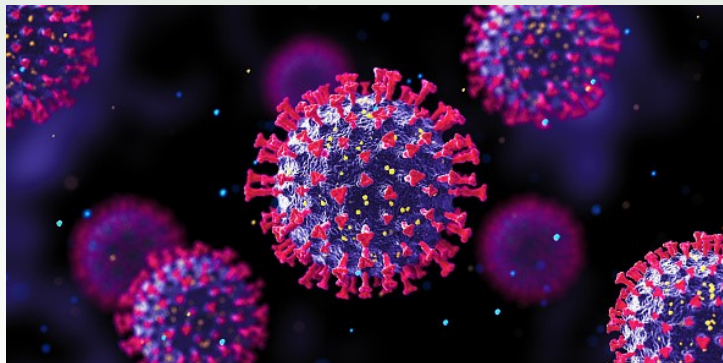
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The bid application for contractors for the upgrading of roads in Honiara was closed on Wednesday this week exactly at 2:00pm. CAUSE received a total of 58 bids from 10 private contractors buying the ten road works contracts. Sixty-five unsealed road segments will be restored and routinely maintained for 12 months and three climate-resilient concreting works on the steep section of Tanuli road in Kumkum, Mt Austin road in GP and Gilberts Camp-April Ridge road in Panatina.

Covid 19 cases continue to increase.



The Solomon Islands has recorded a further 306 positive COVID-19 cases, 5 deaths have also been recorded in Honiara at the National Referral Hospital. The Minister of Health, Dr. Culwick Togamana, gave the update during his daily COVID-19 situation update on the national broadcaster, SIBC. The cumulative total positive COVID-19 cases for the country now stands at 6,654.

Disinfection of Gizo office



This week there was disinfection carried out in Gizo office following the outbreak of Covid in Western Province. Four project staff are currently tested positive of the virus.

Mataniko Pikinini Clinic



The Mataniko pikinini clinic extension is shaping well. By next week workers will install the roofing.

Mbokonavera road resume



The concreting of Mbokonavera 5 road in central Honiara resume this week. The second lane is currently progressing and should be complete in the coming weeks.

Gizo market Jetty



The piling of posts for the Gizo market jetty is progressing well. In the coming weeks workers will work on timber works especially installation of bearers and floor joist.

ISDT Training to recommence



The ISDT training will recommence soon after clearance from the government oversight committee. Currently, team are collecting names from public to attend the trainings. Trainings will be strictly on covid protocols.

News/ Announcements.

1. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Australian Federal Police (AFP), Ministry of Police, National Security Correctional Services (MPNSCS) and the Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) at Rove Police Headquarters yesterday February 2022.
2. A team of Chinese police officers has begun work in Solomon Islands, two months after the government accepted Beijing's offer to help restore law and order following recent anti-government demonstrations.
3. Australia Delivers COVID-19 Medical Equipments and Supplies for All Nine Provinces in the Solomon Islands.
4. The Livelihood Sector Committee (LSC) of the National Disaster Operation Committees (N-DOC) received with profound gratitude garden-fresh food donations from three Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) churches in Northeast Guadalcanal yesterday.

