



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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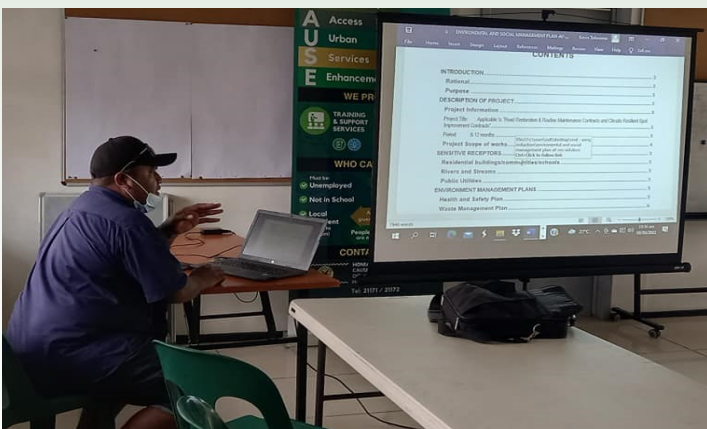
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Sixty-eight unsealed tertiary roads in Honiara and outside the town boundary will be restored and routinely maintained for 12 months in the coming weeks. Also three steep sections of unsealed roads in Tanuli, Kukum, Mt Austine, GP, and April Ridge, Panatina will be sealed with structural concrete or cement . Four contractors this week signed their contracts paving the way for the development to occur in the coming weeks. The four contractors are AP and S Plant Hire and Construction, Capitol Construction PTY Ltd, Hi-Tech Engineering, and Jed Enterprise Ltd.

ESMG awareness for Contractors



The four contractors who signed their contract this week for the upgrading of various roads in Honiara has attended a one day seminar organised by the CAUSE office. The seminar is purposely to aware the contractors of the ESGM issues during implementation of the road projects.

Climate resilience road in Mbokanavera 5 soon to complete .



The climate resilience road in Mbokanavera 5 will complete in the coming weeks. Almost 70 percent of the job is done. So far people living in and around the areas are smiling away with this new development .

Kiluufi footpath helpful



The new footpath at Kiluufi hospital is serving the people well especially in the swamping and isolation ward and PPE storage area.

Mataniko clinic update



Installation of roofing iron is currently going on at the Mataniko pikinini clinic. By close of business today the extension should be fully covered with copper.

Gizo market jetties progressing



The two jetties at Gizo market are progressing well. Currently, the whole shape of the jetties are now in place. In the coming weeks the workers will putting up the bearers and deckings.

Street cleaning in Noro



Street in Noro remains clean as workers continue to do cleaning at the main street of Noro town.

News/ Announcements.

1. The country has recorded an additional 362 positive cases over the past 48 hours. The update was made by the Health Minister, Dr. Culwick Togamana, during his COVID-19 situational report on the national broadcaster, SIBC. The cumulative total cases of COVID-19 for the country now stands at 8,491. Of the 362 positive cases 27 were detected in Honiara, 22 in Bellona, 22 in Malaita, 17 in Makira, 5 in Choiseul, 10 in Guadalcanal, 162 in Isabel, and 97 in Central.
2. The COVID 19 Oversight Committee is currently reviewing the 'School Reopening Guideline' with the target to slowly reopen schools by April. The Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development (MEHRD) in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) were tasked to draft the Guidelines, which was submitted to the Oversight Committee last week.
3. The Solomon Islands Government is confident to deliver the 2023 Pacific Games as scheduled regardless of the challenges generated by COVID-19 in the country.

