



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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Fifteen private contractors signified their interest in bids for the ten contracts; ten dropped their proposals on 23 February 2022, with one bidder coming late and was not include in the final evaluation. From the ten tendered contracts received fifty-eight bids from the ten contractors buying different contract packages. After reading the bids with the representative present, CAUSE BEC started the tedious individual bids review and evaluation to arrive at the lowest calculated, responsive and complying bidder per contract. The resulting evaluation trims down the ten contractors to four. The four companies are: AP and S Plant Hire and Construction, Capitol Construction PTY Ltd, Hi-Tech Engineering and Jed Enterprise Ltd. The four companies will sign their contract on Monday next week and rehabilitation of road work in various communities in Honiara is expected next week as well.

Street cleaning in Noro



The street cleaning in Noro has resumed back today after the three days lock down. Workers are working hard to keep the town clean at all times.

New timbers of Noro Projects



Noro team is currently stocking up new timbers for the upcoming sub-projects.

Materials for jetty on site



Gizo team currently mobilising materials for stock piling of the two new jetties in Gizo market.

Honiara PMU stocking up timbers .



Honiara PMU is stocking up new timbers ahead of the new projects coming up soon.

Mataniko Pikinini clinic update



The Mataniko pikinini clinic is progressing well. Floor slabbing has completed and installation of two wash stations outside the waiting area. Next week the workers will install the roofing irons.

Caucus Endorses New Covid-19 Policy Framework

Caucus has recently endorsed the policy framework to guide the country's efforts against the Community Transmission of Covid-19. This revelation was made by the Chief of Staff in the Prime Minister's Office when making his presentation during a talkback show over the national broadcaster over the weekend.

Robson Djokovic said that details of the new policy framework will be forthcoming over the coming days. He however said that Cabinet is continuing its deliberation over the final details of the community transmission policy response plan which, once completed, forms the basis of our response plan going forward.

"For clarification purposes, the redirection together with the economic sustenance component of the policy still remain intact. The government passed the redirection policy last year which focused mostly on the productive and the resource sectors because of the economic downturn resulting from the pandemic," Djokovic said.

News/ Announcements.

1. Royal Solomon Islands Police Vessel (RSIPV) Gizo have transported nine survivors who are natives of Dawa Island, in Papua New Guinea (PNG), from South West of Rennell Island to Honiara after they were found drifting at sea and rescued by Taiwanese fishing boat on 24 February 2022.
2. With the ongoing surge in community transmission of covid-19 into the provinces, the Health and Medical Services Ministry is deploying additional supplies and workers to boost response in the provinces. So far, a total of 39,780 Rapid Antigen Test kits were sent to the provinces as part of the current testing strategy to immediately detect COVID-19 cases for necessary and relevant interventions.
3. A total of 222 Public Officers have decided not to be vaccinated, of that 54 are now self-terminated under the Government's No Jab No Job policy. The first 54 self-terminated public officers have been verified and confirmed by their respective human resource managers following the 31 January 2022 deadline.

