



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.

Issue 133, 2nd December 2022 Kukum Market Open today

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The Kukum market has been officially opened this morning. The market is funded by the government and the city council. The car park, walk way and drainages system is funded by AusAID through CAUSE Project. The market will be open for public use in the coming weeks. Fishing village market will be close when this market is in operation.

Officials Kukum market opening



Officials during the handing over ceremony at Kukum market. Joe Haga DFAT, Cris Afable CAUSE Project, Justus Deni City Clerk, Hon. Manasseh Maelanga DPM, Cr. Eddie Siapu City Mayor and Cr. Robert Oge, Deputy Mayor.

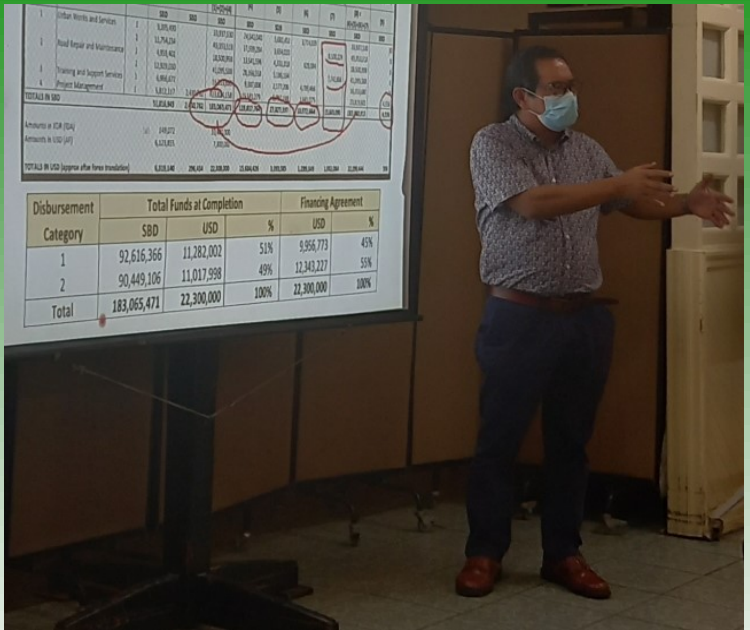
Munda water catchment Progressing



Work on the approach to the Munda water catchment is progressing well. The catchment will supply water to the Munda market ablution block. Currently, the market is using rain water but with the high demand of vendors using the market it needs more water.



Work on the Point Cruz under pass is going on well. Already a temporary shelter is shaping up. Once roofing is install workers will dismantle the current under pass shelter and will work on new one.



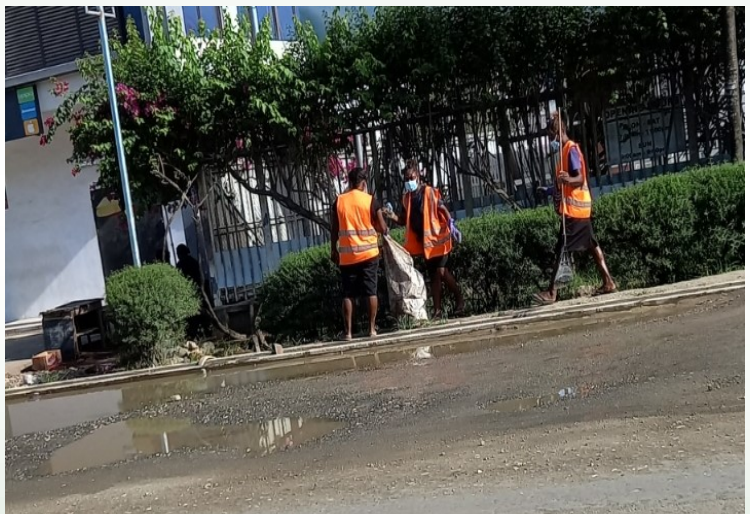
Project Manager Cris presenting the project overall budget last week during the project steering committee meeting.

Nusatupe jetty near completion



Decking on the new jetty at Nusatupe at Gizo has completed. Currently workers are working on railings and it should be fully complete in the coming weeks.

Street Cleaning in Honiara



Street cleaning in Honiara is ongoing from Alligator in the east side to Poha in the west side of Honiara.

News/ Announcements.

1. Just three months after the Solomon Islands reopened its border on 01 July after an 800-day lockdown, official visitor arrival (VA) numbers for Q3 2022 show the destination has got off to a far better than expected result.
2. The UN Development Programme and the Australian High Commission in Solomon Islands have gathered an exciting selection of posters and essays including the winners of the 2021 Outstanding Women’s Essay and Poster Competition in an exhibition that will be on display from December 1 to December 4 at the National Art Gallery in Honiara.
3. The Solomon Islands Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) has conducted an Impact on Businesses Survey businesses following the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that hit Honiara and other parts of the country last week on 22 November 2022. A total of 58 businesses who are members of the SICCI participated in the Survey.

