



# 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. CAUSE is Financed by Australia Government and the World Bank

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## Launch of COVID-19 Response and Economic Recovery Video.

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CAUSE this week launched its 10-minute video on Covid-19 response and economic recovery. The launching was attended government representatives and media.



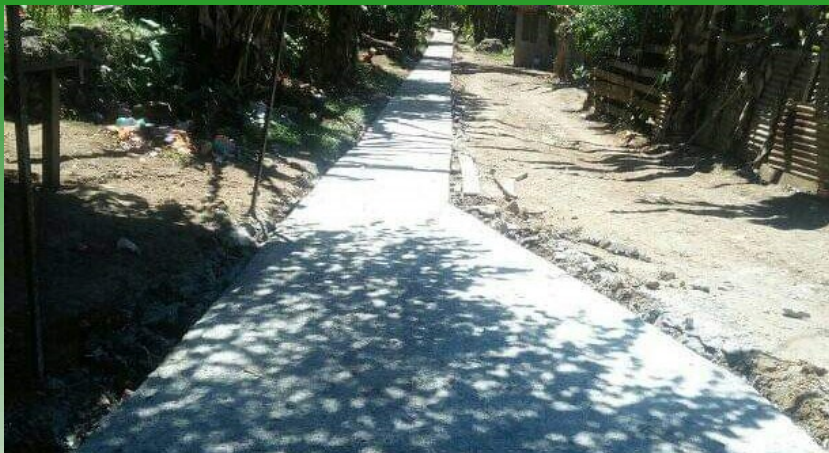
Annett Leith World Bank Country Representative for Vanuatu and Solomon Islands joined by the stakeholders in watching the video.



The acting Australian High Commissioner Sally-Anne Vincent making her remarks during the launching.



### Prince Valley footpath completed



Prince valley footpath in Panatina of East Honiara has been completed. The footpath will benefit thousands of people living behind the Panatina valley. Patrick Wilson a resident of the area said every people are very excited to see their rough and muddy road turn into smooth footpath.

### Solar light for Kunu water source



The recently completed water source of Kunu in Auki has been provided with solar lights. The solar lights are donated by Auki Langelanga Constituency Office.

### Road Maintenance



The restoration and maintenance of unsealed feeder roads at Ngossi of West Honiara is progressing well. The maintenance is undertaken by TNT.

### Gizo seafront improvement



Work is currently going on in Gizo in front of the old provincial office. The area has been prone to high seas so team will work on a shoreline protection wall to prevent water coming through the buildings and the main road.

### News/ Announcements.

1. For the first time, the Immigration Department which comes under the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration (MCILI) has recorded between 3000 to 4000 passport applicants within the first quarter of the year.
2. Prime Minister Hon. Manasseh Sogavare MP received a courtesy visit from the new non-resident High Commissioner of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Solomon Islands, His Excellency Mr. Zahid Hafeez Chaudhri this week.
3. The site which used to accommodate the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) staff housing quarters just across the road from the National Referral Hospital will be developed into a temporary carpark for the Pacific Games.

