



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEMINAR

Pacific Business Club – World Bank and ADB briefing
 16 February 2026

AGENDA

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| 16:00 – 16:05 | Welcome Remarks – Mott MacDonald |
| 16:05 – 16:10 | Remarks – UK Trade Envoy to Australia
UK focus on supporting Pacific development through infrastructure projects and collaboration with Australian partners |
| 16:10 – 16:20 | Presentation by Austrade
Mr. Tim Houghton , Australian Trade Commissioner for the Pacific and Timor-Leste (joining virtually)
Overview of pipeline opportunities, upcoming activities, and general market insights |
| 16:20 – 16:25 | Presentation by Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ)
Ms. Leata Alaimoana , Queensland Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner for the Pacific
Discussion on the TIQ Pacific Strategy 2026–2029 |
| 16:25 – 16:30 | Presentation by the Australia–Pacific Islands Business Council
Mr. Frank Yourn , Executive Director
Overview of upcoming events and support available to companies |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Presentation by the World Bank
Ms. Cris Nunes , Senior Procurement Specialist &
Mr. Amin Saskai , Senior Procurement Specialist
Overview of live and upcoming opportunities, tendering best practices, and Q&A |
| 16:50 – 17:10 | Presentation by the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Mr. Thomas Robinson , Senior Procurement Specialist (joining virtually)
Overview of live and upcoming opportunities, tendering best practices, and Q&A |
| 17:10 onwards | Networking and Further Q&A |