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5-6 JUNE 2025



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BOARDROOM BRIEFING (5 JUNE)

Venue: DFAT QLD State Office, Level 16, 150 Charlotte Street Brisbane QLD 4000

Time (AEST)	Agenda
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Besix Watpac Wade Cummins, General Manager of QLD, NT & NZ Liam O’Rourke, Commercial Manager Michael Barton, Estimating Manager Roy Cassidy, Cost Manager Kaityn Davidson, Director of Strategic Growth, Corporate Affairs and Marketing</p> <p>Besix Watpac is a leading Australian multi-disciplinary construction company backed by a century of global expertise and financial strength. A wholly owned subsidiary of the award-winning international contractor BESIX Group, they specialise in complex construction across all sectors, including infrastructure and marine works.</p> <p>We understand Besix Watpac does not have a presence in the Pacific</p>
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Prime BMD Colin Mitchell, National General Manager, Strategy</p> <p>The BMD Group proudly operates five companies in our unique vertical integration business model, including BMD Constructions, BMD Urban, Empower, JMac, and Urbex. BMD delivers innovative and comprehensive solutions across civil construction, engineering design, residential and industrial land development, project management consultancy, landscape construction and maintenance, and building construction.</p> <p>Prime BMD was previously present in the Pacific but due to challenges around pipeline visibility has since focused on Southeast Asia.</p>
12:00 – 12:45	<p>Shamrock Civil Bredan Kealy, Director, National General Manager, Strategy Sean Keane, Commercial Manager</p> <p>Shamrock Civil is a privately owned civil construction company, delivering services to the Defence and Government sectors, gas and mining,</p>

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transport infrastructure and commercial. Their civil construction services include:

- Roads and bridges
- Water pipelines and infrastructure
- Sewerage pipelines and infrastructure
- Landfill cells and facilities
- Airport runways, aprons and ancillary works
- Railway holding and marshalling yards, sidings and station works

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Participating Pacific Infrastructure Partners

Name	Designation	Participation
Brad Williams	General Manager, NZ Pacific, Australian Trade and Investment Commission	All
Tim Houghton	Trade Commissioner, Pacific, Australian Trade and Investment Commission	All
Mick Lilley	Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Sydney, Brisbane
Rupert Brock	Director Infrastructure Pacific East	Brisbane
Mohammad Amin Saskai	Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank	All
Adam Pearce	State Director QLD, Business Financing Export Finance Australia	Brisbane
Rubina Shaheen	Principal Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank	All

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AFTERNOON SEMINAR (5 JUNE)

Venue: Corrs Chambers Westgarth 42, 111 Eagle St, Brisbane City QLD 4000

Time (AEST)	Agenda
13:30	Registrations open
14:00	<p>Host Welcome</p> <p>Representative from Corrs Chambers Westgarth</p>
14:05	<p>Introduction and Seminar Overview</p> <p>Brad Williams General Manager, NZ Pacific, Australian Trade and Investment Commission</p>
14:10	<p>Whole-of-Pacific Infrastructure Pipeline Summary</p> <p>Tim Houghton Trade Commissioner, Pacific, Australian Trade & Investment Commission</p> <p>Tim Houghton is the Australian Trade Commissioner for the Pacific based in Suva, Fiji. Tim will present on the \$1.9 billion whole-of-region infrastructure pipeline split across 566 upcoming contracts from ADB, World Bank, DFAT/AIFFP, EU/EIB and New Zealand. He will present a breakdown by sector, market and give a sense of what's coming up next.</p>
14:20	<p>Activity Overview: Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific</p> <p>Mick Lilley, Chief Investment Officer (Acting), Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP), Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</p> <p>Mick Lilley is currently acting Chief Investment Officer for the AIFFP. He has been with the AIFFP since its inception. Mick has a long history as a public servant, investment banker and infrastructure adviser. Mick will speak to upcoming projects within the AIFFP portfolio.</p>

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Activity Overview: World Bank**Mohammad Amin Saskai** Senior Procurement Specialist – World Bank

Amin is a Senior Procurement Specialist at the World Bank, based in Sydney. He leads procurement reform dialogue with Pacific Island countries and provides strategic advice and fiduciary support across a range of World Bank-financed projects.

Amin will speak about upcoming procurement opportunities and the World Bank's ongoing efforts to advance procurement reform in the region. His remarks will focus on how these reforms are driving improved outcomes, with an emphasis on enhancing quality, strengthening systems, and aligning with international best practices.

14:40

Activity Overview: Asian Development Bank**Rubina Shaheen** Principal Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Rubina is Principal Procurement Specialist at Asian Development Bank located at ADB office in Papua New Guinea and covering South Pacific Region. She has diversified experience working in public procurement on various infrastructure projects including procurement reforms. Rubina will focus on ADB Procurement Framework and the upcoming ADB pipeline.

14:50

Activity Overview: Australian Department of Defence**Rupert Brock** Director Infrastructure Pacific East, Department of Defence

Rupert is an experienced public servant having spent his 15-year career working on Asia-Pacific issues across Defence, AusAID and DFAT positions. This included work on fragile states and operationalising logistic support for sudden onset crises and COVID deployments. Rupert is currently acting as Director Infrastructure (Indo-Pacific East), Indo-Pacific Infrastructure Branch within Pacific Division, responsible for delivery and maintenance of security-related infrastructure for Indo-Pacific partner nations. Rupert will be speaking about future Defence project opportunities across the Indo-Pacific.

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Perspective of the Private Sector: Reeves International

Simon Gorman Managing Director CCB Envico & Reeves International

Simon is a construction professional who has managed projects across the world. He has significant experience in international disaster settings and complex emergencies as well as traditional large-scale infrastructure. He has spent time working on and leading projects in Indonesia, Hong Kong, Rwanda, Somalia, Vanuatu, Micronesia, the Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka and the Marshall Islands. Simon is currently the President of the Australia Pacific Islands Business Council (APIBC) and will talk about doing business in the Pacific from the perspective of a contractor.

15:10

Understanding Financing Support Available: Export Finance Australia

Adam Pearce State Director QLD, Business Financing Export Finance Australia

Over 20 years' experience in international banking and corporate financing. Banking experience with ANZ, Corporate and Property. Specialising in assisting companies establish and grow their international market presence. Adam will highlight the role of Export Finance Australia and its capacity to support the private sector in capitalising on Pacific infrastructure opportunities.

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Highlighting Upcoming Events

Pacific Infrastructure Conference

The Australia Pacific Islands Business Council is coordinating the upcoming Pacific Infrastructure Conference (18-20 August 2025). Attendees will include Pacific Islands governments, development partners and the private sector. This builds on the inaugural event in 2023 and the Business Opportunities Seminar in Nadi in 2024, both of which had 400-500 delegates.

Looking Further in Infrastructure Opportunities: Southeast Asia

Austrade Southeast Asia have prepared a pre-recorded video highlighting opportunity across the region. The key event for getting more information on

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	these opportunities is to register for the ADB Business Opportunities Fair held in Manila (16-17 September 2025).
15:25	Q&A
15:45	Close
15:45 – 17:30	Networking afternoon tea

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09:00 – 09:45	<p>Seymour Whyte Andrew Cosgrove, Director, Defence Tony Perkovic, National Business Development Manager</p> <p>Seymour Whyte is a multi-award-winning civil contractor that delivers major essential infrastructure across Australia. They have earned a solid reputation for delivering complex, innovative projects that often include difficult staging, engineering and environmental challenges, logistical constraints and stakeholder impacts.</p>
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Fulton Hogan Brad Thompson, National Strategic Projects Development Manager Richard Cowley, Pre Contracts Manager - Northern Region</p> <p>Fulton Hogan has 90 years' experience in the transport, water, energy, mining and land development infrastructure sector in New Zealand, Australia and the South Pacific.</p> <p>Specialties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road maintenance & construction • Facilities management • Asphalt production • Quarries • Laboratories

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- Traffic management
- Asset management
- Rail
- Civil construction
- Transport
- Energy & mining
- Road maintenance
- Water & wastewater
- Land development
- Utilities
- Telecommunications

Fulton Hogan was previously present in the Pacific but withdrew. They have set regional expansion as a strategic objective and are keen to engage.

11:00 – 11:45

CPB

Vince Sanfilippo, QLD & PNG General Manager

Ross Olsen, QLD & PNG Pre-Contracts Manager

Emma McCaughey, QLD & PNG Head of Client and Strategy

CPB are trusted to construct Australia and New Zealand's most complex, critical infrastructure projects. CPB Contractors' operating structure is enabled by expert teams, and some of the industry's best systems, technology and delivery frameworks.

CPB is present in PNG and has interest in expanding across the region.

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