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# Transport Sector - Pacific Operations

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# 14 Developing Member Countries in the Pacific

- Cook Islands
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Nauru
- Niue
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu





# Pacific Approach 2021-2025 Transport Sector Focus

Target	Key focus areas
Delivering Sustainable Services	<p><b>Quality infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Overcome ‘build, neglect, rebuild’ patterns</li><li>- Provide long term sector support for assets sustainability</li><li>- Support climate mitigation measures</li><li>- Align with Paris Agreement</li></ul> <p><b>Connectivity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Support the provision of transport connectivity for socioeconomic activities</li><li>- Strengthen intermodal transport and ICT</li><li>- Improve transport safety and security</li></ul>



# Pacific Approach 2021-2025 Transport Sector Focus (2)

Target	Key focus areas
Enhancing Climate and Disaster Resilience	<p><b>Climate resilience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Support climate change adaptation measures</li><li>- Strengthen institutional capacity of addressing climate change</li></ul> <p><b>Disaster risk reduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Support disaster risk management</li><li>- Support region's and/or individual country's response to disasters</li><li>- Expanding climate change supports</li></ul>



# Focus on Project Readiness

- **Increasing use of Project Readiness Financing**
  - Strengthening due diligence of project proposal.
  - Preparing engineering designs and bidding documents.
  - Enhancing the project quality and implementation readiness at ADB project approval.
- **Increasing use of advance contracting**
  - Bids are invited before ADB project approval.



# Lending Pipeline, 2024

Project Name	Country	ADB financing (USD million)	Modality
Critical Bridges Replacement Project	FIJ	135	Project
Sustainable Road Infrastructure Investment Project	FSM	25	Project
Sustainable Highlands Region Core Road Network Project (SHRCRNP), Phase 1	PNG	265	Project
Land and Maritime Connectivity Project, Tranche 2	SOL	53	MFF (Time-slice)

*MFF = Multitranches Financing Facility*

*Note: Indicative and subject to changes. Values are rounded.*



# Lending Pipeline, 2025-2027

Project Name	Country	ADB financing (USD million)	Modality
Mountainous Road Improvement and Resilience Project	PNG	50 - 200	Project
Climate Resilient Transport Project Readiness Facility	PNG	30	PRF
Civil Aviation Development Investment Project Phase 3	PNG	190	Project
Transport Project Readiness Facility	SOL	4	PRF
Land and Maritime Connectivity Project, Tranche 3	SOL	52	MFF
Sustainable Roads Infrastructure Investment Project (Phase 2)	FSM	15 - 30	Project
Climate Resilient Land Transport Connectivity Project	SAM	20	Project

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# Nonlending Pipeline, 2024-2025

Project Name	Country	Amount (USD million)	Year
Capacity Building Program and Gender Policy Action for Fiji Roads Authority	FIJ	2	2024
Enhancing the Socioeconomic and Poverty Benefits of Improved Transportation	PNG	1.5	2024
Preparing the Civil Aviation Development Investment Project Phase 3	PNG	2	2024
Transport Sector Improvement	PNG	1.5 - 2	2025
Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment of Niue Port	NIU	0.5	2025

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# Opportunities

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Package Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Timing</b>
Critical Bridges Resilience Project	FIJ	Bridge construction/rehabilitation (2 civil work packages)	50 each	OCB/ International	Q4 2024 (IFB) PQ completed
Land and Maritime Connectivity Project Tranche 2	SOL	Road Maintenance Packages for the Feeder Roads (4 packages)	0.3 - 0.7	RFQ	Q1 2025
		Rehabilitation and Maintenance Works SP-RM1-West Makira Unsealed Roads	2 - 3	RFQ	Q1 2025



<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Package Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Timing</b>
Sustainable Highlands Region Core Road Network Project (SHRCRNP), Phase 1	PNG	Asaro-Kwongi Road	22	OCB/Intl	Q4 2024
		Dona-Kerowagi Road	37	OCB/Intl	Q4 2024
		Elimbari – Move Road (2 lots)	34 each	OCB/Intl	Q4 2024
		Balg-Baisu-Avi Road with Large Bridge No. 1	20	OCB/Intl	Q1 2025
		Minj – Kup Road with Large Bridge No. 2	34	OCB/Intl	Q1 2025
		Construction Supervision Consultant	6	QCBS/Intl	Q1 2025
		Livelihood Diversification and Strengthening Consulting Firm	3	QCBS/Intl	Q1 2025
		GBV prevention and response – 2 packages	2 each	QCBS/Natl	Q1 2025
		Individual Consultants (14 consultants)	0.1 or below each	ICS/ Intl and Natl	Q1 2025



<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Package Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Timing</b>
Civil Aviation Development Investment Project II	PNG	Construction of Air Traffic Control tower at Goroka, building and external works (Works)	5	OCB/Natl	Q3 2024 (closing in Nov 2024)
		Construction of Port Moresby International (Jacksons) Airport powerhouse and high voltage power supply (Works)	10	OCB/Intl	Q4 2024
		Wewak Airport Upgrade (Works)	20	OCB/Intl	Q4 2024
		Construction of Port Moresby International (Jacksons) Airport Air Traffic Management Center (Works)	19	OCB/Intl	Q4 2024
		Upgrading to all weather standard of four rural airstrips (Works, 4 lots)	2 each	RFQ	Q4 2024



<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Package Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Timing</b>
Sustainable and Resilient Road Improvement Project	FSM	5 Civil Works Packages (10 lots)	4 - 9	OCB/Intl	April 2024 (under bid evaluation)
		5 individual consultants (Project Managers, Project Officer, Financial Management Officer, Road Safety Specialist, Road Maintenance Specialist)	0.2-0.5	ICS/ Intl and Natl	Q1 2025
Climate Resilient Land Transport Connectivity Project	SAM	Upgrade of existing roads/bridges (civil works)	20	OCB/Intl	Q1/2 2025
		Construction supervision consultant (C/S)	3	QCBS/Intl	Q1/2 2025

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# Use of Regional Technical Assistance Facility

- Support multiple countries in the Pacific for project preparation and implementation.
- Swiftly mobilize required expertise to emerging needs.

TA Number	TA Title	Amount	Approved in	Closing in
TA9968	Preparing Projects to Enhance Transport Connectivity and Resilience in the Pacific	5 million	April 2020	April 2025
TA10023	Preparing Projects to Enhance Transport Connectivity and Resilience in the Pacific – Phase 2	5 million	December 2022	January 2028



# Mainstreaming the Use of Merit Point Criteria

ADB promotes the use of **merit point criteria (MPC)** in the Pacific to improve development results.

- Increased focus on quality non-price metrics in bid-evaluation criteria.

In 2020–2022, MPC was used in 69% of large value (>\$10 million) goods and works packages.



# Growing focus areas

- ❖ Ports, airports, logistics infrastructure
- ❖ Smart mobility
- ❖ Climate and disaster resilient infrastructure
- ❖ Project designing aligned with Paris Agreement
- ❖ Gender equality
- ❖ Innovation (financing schemes, technologies etc.)
- ❖ Environmental and social sustainability



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