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Pacific Infrastructure Business Opportunities Seminar

22 to 23 May 2024

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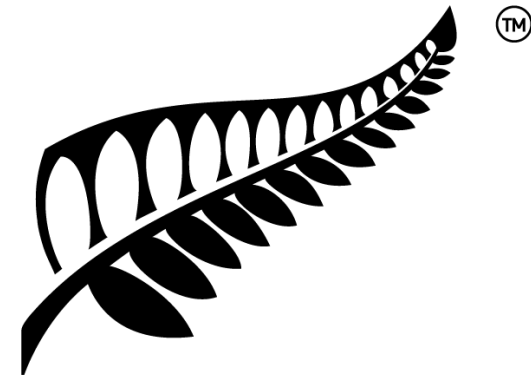


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NZ MFAT update

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NEW ZEALAND
FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE
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MFAT

- New Zealand International Development Cooperation (IDC) for 2021-2024 was NZ\$1.85B for the Pacific.
- We use a range of modalities to deliver our IDC.
- we are partner-led, and work closely with our partners to determine priorities for investment across country and regional activities.
- Our infrastructure related activities sit across a range of Technical Assistance, Programme and Project Level contributions.
- We are long-term contributors to PRIF, ADB and World Bank activities in the region.

Procurement Approach

- Our procurement approach varies depending on project stage, type, partners and scale
- We apply New Zealand Government Procurement Rules
- We advertise our tenders via New Zealand Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS)

Tonga Parliament

- In partnership with Tonga and Australia, New Zealand is supporting the rebuild of the Fale Alea and Office of the Legislative Assembly damaged after cyclone Gita in 2018.
- The new parliament complex will be at Talangaholo, a greenfields site on the outskirts of Nuku'alofa
- Tender for construction contractor is now open – details on GETS.



Niue Renewable Energy Project

The project will:

- Increase the renewable energy contribution to 80%, in line with the Niue Strategic Energy Road Map 2015-2025 (Ni-SERM) and the Government of Niue's NDC targets
- Improve distribution network reliability
- Replace unreliable network equipment that is reaching end of life
- Provide STEM outreach opportunities to women, girls and youth

Via:

- Construction of a solar & BESS farm, located South of the airport runway and consisting of 2.8 MWDC of PV capacity and 7.0 MWh of BESS
- Relocation of the existing 3.15 MWh Tesla Powerpack BESS to the new solar & BESS farm site
- A communications upgrade for existing distributed PV systems
- Replacement of 36 distribution transformers
- Other Distribution network upgrades
- Development of a basic distribution SCADA system to monitor reclosers and fault indicators
- In school classroom activities – E.g. Solar Building Kits
- Long term Operations and Maintenance support for Government of Niue



ROI Deadline 10th June – Details on GETS

Timor Leste Renewable Energy Roadmap

Background:

- Timor-Leste's energy sector relies almost exclusively on fossil fuels. Oil met 92% of total energy supply in 2019, with the remaining 8% consisting of traditional biomass for cooking, and a small fraction of solar PV electricity.
- The national power utility Eletricidade de Timor-Leste (EDTL) spends 80% of its budget on imported diesel, and the government in turn subsidises 85% of EDTL operating expenses, at a high cost.
- The high cost of diesel generation, a realisation of the vulnerability to climate change impacts, and a desire to diversify the energy sector, have prompted a new interest in renewable energy.

This TA will:

- Support Government of Timor-Leste (GoTL), EDTL, and General Directorate of Regulation for the Electricity, Water and Sanitation to prepare a Renewable Energy Roadmap (ReR).

The scope will include:

- Assessment of existing and planned generation assets and suitability of renewable energy technologies;
- Provide a Least Cost Plan (LCP) for the electricity sector in Timor-Leste, including on and off-grid generation, storage, network, and demand management assets. The LCP will consider a medium (2030) and long-term (2050) horizon, and consider financial, social (universal access) and environmental goals.
- Policy and regulatory analysis to advise technical connection standards and necessary policy frameworks to enable investment in renewable energy
- Implementation and capacity building approach to identifying pipeline for investment, timing and resources required.

Procurement Methodology : Open Tender on GETS (expected early June 2024)



Bina Harbour, Solomon Islands

In 2016 the Solomon Islands Government Cabinet endorsed Bina Harbour as the site most likely to attract investment for an International Port and Tuna Fishing operational centre.

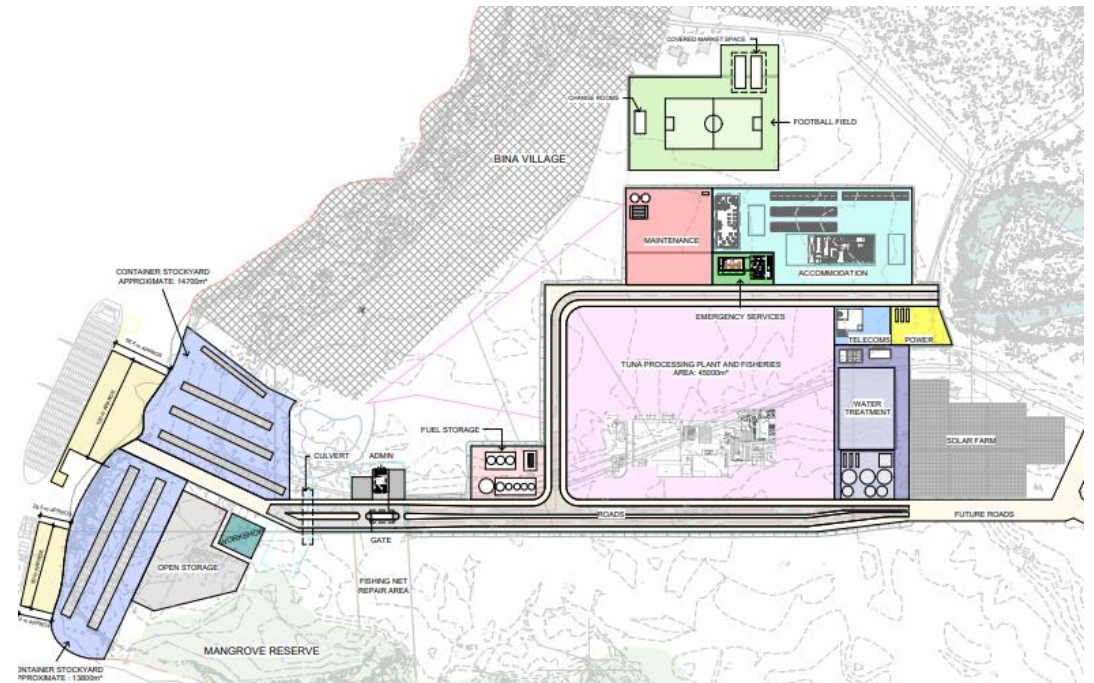
A Project Management Office (in Honiara) is establishing a Business Case to support the project from its current conceptual stage to realisation.

The harbour development at Bina (BHTPP) aspires to:

1. Create economic opportunities in the Malaita Province via Tuna plant operations.
2. Increase Solomon Island GDP, enhancing national and provincial government revenue.
3. Deliver a climate resilient and disaster proof third Solomon's Islands international port.
4. Establish reliable supply routes that support commercial activity plus services for Bina.

Currently finance is being sought for Port development and a partner for the Tuna operation.

Construction is expected to occur from 2025 to 2028 pending financing and approvals.



Vanuatu Renewable Energy Solar and Storage on Efate and Tanna (RESSET)

- Vanuatu has ambitious renewable energy targets: from 20% now to 100% by 2030 (conditional)
- New Zealand is supporting the Government of Vanuatu in the design and construction of solar PV plants with BESS in the islands of Efate and Tanna.
- Projects expected to increase RE integration from 15% to 31% in Efate, and from virtually 0 to 100% in Tanna.
- Expected solar generation capacity: 5MWp PV in Efate and 500kWp in Tanna.
- Currently at design stage, construction procurement expected end of 2024



Vanuatu Supreme Court

Vanuatu has been without adequate Supreme Court Facilities since a 2007 fire destroyed the previously colonial-era building.

MFAT and DFAT are supporting the Ministry of Justice to develop designs and construct a new facility that will strengthen and improve access to justice in Vanuatu long into the future.

The project is being delivered through the Vanuatu Project Management Unit and the design accommodates 7 courtrooms, 12 Judges chamber.

The project is currently in design, with construction tender expected in late 2024/early 2025.



Fred Hollows, Eye Clinic Port Moresby, PNG

- MFAT is supporting Fred Hollows NZ to establish an Eye Clinic in Port Moresby to substantially enhance the quality and scale of ophthalmic training and eye health services in Papua New Guinea.
- Currently detailed design is being prepared to enable the building to be tendered in second half of 2024 and construction to commence early 2025.



Where to find information

- MFAT website – including our Annual Reports
- NZ GETS – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT)
- NZTE Project Link subscription for information and insights on regional tender opportunities.

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