



Solomon Islands: Land and Maritime Connectivity Project

Project Name	Land and Maritime Connectivity Project	
Project Number	53421-001	
Country	Solomon Islands	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant: Land and Maritime Connectivity Project	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 74.46 million
	MFF Facility Concept: Land and Maritime Connectivity Project	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 74.42 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Road transport (non-urban) - Transport policies and institutional development - Urban roads and traffic management - Water transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The project is to rehabilitate or upgrade about 35 kilometers of urban and rural roads in Honiara city and the surrounding regions in Guadalcanal Province, construct up to 7 rural wharves, and reconstruct an old wharf in Honiara port. The objective is to improve transport connectivity and efficiency of trade activities in Solomon Islands. The east-west Guadalcanal road corridor is in deteriorating condition, critical urban road sections have capacity constraints leading to traffic congestion, and inadequate maritime facilities aggravating efficiency of shipping services. The proposed project will provide road and maritime infrastructure, ensuring access to basic services, increase income generating opportunities, and promote social cohesiveness.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Access to essential services and productive resources and markets provided to all Solomon Islanders (National Development Strategy, 2016-2035).	
Outcome	Connectivity and efficiency of transportation improved	
Outputs	Road transport infrastructure rehabilitated Maritime transport infrastructure rehabilitated Institutional capacity strengthened	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
Responsible ADB Officer	Kawabata, Tomoaki	
Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department	
Responsible ADB Division	PATC	
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance and Treasury P.O. Box 26 Honiara, Solomon Islands	
Timetable		
Concept Clearance	25 May 2020	
Fact Finding	15 Jun 2020 to 30 Jun 2020	
MRM	10 Aug 2020	

Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 May 2020

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