



Solomon Islands: Land and Maritime Connectivity Project Tranche 1

Project Name	Land and Maritime Connectivity Project Tranche 1	
Project Number	53421-002	
Country	Solomon Islands	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 0794-SOL: Land and Maritime Connectivity Project Tranche 1	
	Asian Development Fund	US\$ 19.46 million
	Loan 4086-SOL: Land and Maritime Connectivity Project Tranche 1	
	Concessional ordinary capital resources lending	US\$ 24.42 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Rail 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	<p>The entire project scope will be covered under Tranche 1. Tranche 1 will finance the first slice of the works contract packages and consulting services.</p> <p>The project is to rehabilitate or upgrade about 35 kilometers of urban and rural roads in Honiara and the surrounding regions in Guadalcanal Province, construct two rural wharves, and reconstruct and strengthen an old wharf in Honiara port. The objective is to improve connectivity, efficiency, and disaster resilience of the transportation network 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 aggravate 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.</p>	
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).	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Connectivity, efficiency, and disaster resilience of transportation network in Solomon Islands improved.	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	Road transport infrastructure rehabilitated and climate proofed Maritime transport infrastructure constructed and made resilient to disaster risks Institutional capacity strengthened	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment	B	
Involuntary Resettlement	B	
Indigenous Peoples	C	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		

During Project Implementation

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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	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	01 Sep 2020
Approval	09 Jul 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	16 Jul 2021

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Jul 2021	-	-	30 Jun 2023	-	-

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	19.46	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	19.46	18 Oct 2021	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	18 Oct 2021	0.00	0.00	0%

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Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	29.69	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	24.42	18 Oct 2021	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	5.27	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	18 Oct 2021	0.00	0.00	0%

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