

 Early Warning System

ADB-40173-044

Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment Program- Tranche 3



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Papua New Guinea
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2016-07-19
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Papua New Guinea
<b>Sectors</b>	Transport
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 109.31 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 128.31 million



### **Project Description**

Project 3 outputs will include (i) improvements to 113.5 km of priority national roads identified in the National Transport Development Plan (NTDP), 2006-2010 of the Highlands Core Road Network (HCRN), with design considerations for all road users including pedestrians and public motor vehicles; (ii) maintenance arrangements for 200 km of the HCRN; (iii) improved capacity of the National Road Authority (NRA) to plan and manage long-term road maintenance contracts; (iv) more efficient Department of Works and Implementation (DOW) capable of implementing and delivering road improvements with attention to safeguards capacity, an improved asset management system of the HCRN and consulting support to pilot community-based road maintenance; and (v) improved road safety capacity of the National Road Safety Council (NRSC).

### **IMPACT**

Project is aligned with export-driven economic growth and rural development in the Highlands region



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### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

#### Cofinancing

European Union-Grant US\$ 19.00 million



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### Bank Documents

- [Grant Agreement \(Externally Financed\) for Grant 0485-PNG: Highlands Region Road Improvement Investme](#) [Original Source]
- [Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 3: Procurement Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 3: Project Administration Manual](#) [Original Source]
- [Loan Agreement \(Ordinary Operations\) for Loan 3408-PNG: Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment](#) [Original Source]
- [Loan Agreement \(Special Operations\) for Loan 3404-PNG: Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)



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### Other Related Projects

- ADB-53406-001 Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment Program (Phase 2)
- ADB-40173-045 Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment Program, Project 3 (additional financing)