



## SIIP is redeveloping provincial markets for local economic development.

SIIP's Provincial Markets Project will build or upgrade at least ten markets - focusing on sub-stations in each province to bring local economic impact. The project was approved by SIIP's joint Solomon Islands-Australia Steering Committee in March 2022.

SIIP's technical team is now visiting Buala, Malu'u and Seghe to gather information about current markets, talk with government and community, and assess what improvements are possible. The Steering Committee will review these recommendations for final decision-making. Locations in Guadalcanal, Honiara and other provinces will also be identified.



### Inclusive design process

#### SCOPING PHASE

SIIP Technical Team visits each location and talks with provincial government, vendors and community. Gathers information for market redevelopment options.

#### REVIEW PHASE

SIIP Steering Committee reviews technical recommendations and makes final redevelopment decision.

#### DESIGN PHASE

Including required site visits and consultation.

#### CONSTRUCTION PHASE

Construction and delivery of market redevelopment.





Finance



Planning



Construction



Capacity

## About SIIP

The Solomon Islands Infrastructure Program (SIIP) is Australia's flagship 10-year SBD1.5 billion partnership with Solomon Islands to create local economic opportunities through a pipeline of high priority infrastructure projects.

SIIP focuses on infrastructure that drives local jobs and economic growth: transport (land, sea and air), ICT, electricity, water and sanitation, and infrastructure that supports rural development. Current projects include:

- **Infrastructure planning:** SIIP is supporting the Ministry of National Planning and Development Cooperation to better plan and prioritise major infrastructure projects across the country.
- **Noro Port Redevelopment:** SIIP is supporting the Solomon Islands Ports Authority to upgrade Noro Port wharves and facilities. The project will create opportunities for local businesses and increase fisheries exports. SIIP will undertake the feasibility and design studies needed for funding of overall project delivery.
- **Bina Harbour Tuna Processing Plant:** SIIP is financing a major water and sanitation feasibility study for the tuna processing plant and Bina township, a critical step in progressing the Bina Harbour Project. This nation-building project is being led by the Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources with support from New Zealand and the International Finance Corporation.

## Governance

All SIIP activities are decided by a high level Solomon Islands-Australia Steering Committee co-chaired by the Secretary to the Prime Minister and the Australian High Commissioner, and including the Permanent Secretaries of the Ministries of National Planning and Development Coordination, and Finance and Treasury.

## Our guiding principles

All SIIP activities are guided by five principles:



**Aligned** with the priorities of Solomon Islands and Australia, and overseen by a joint Steering Committee.



**Inclusive**, accessible infrastructure in every province.



**Resilient** to climate change and natural disasters



**Local jobs** and supporting industry with skills and opportunities wherever possible.



**Safe, quality and sustainable** planning, design and construction.



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