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Business on Manus

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Manus i go het! brings you the latest news and stories about Australia's assistance in Manus and the Regional Processing Centre. In this issue read about business workshops, Lorengau police station, the road and bridge project timeline, Rambutso Island, N'drehet village and our work in the community.



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DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Message from Australia's High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea, HE Ms Deborah Stokes

Manus i go het! Issue Seven brings you all the latest facts, stories and pictures to keep you up to date on how Australia is supporting Manus and working alongside our Papua New Guinean partners and the Provincial Government. Read about the benefits to Manus from the Regional Processing Centre and find out more about the business workshops, road and bridge works timeline and a Manus Sports Plan. I encourage all those Manusian entrepreneurs to take note of the advice from the Business Workshops and get out there and have a go!

Manusians sparking business ideas

"I started this business after the first business workshop with seed money of K1,500," says Beverly Jonathan

Australia's business workshops have been a hit in Manus. The take out message from the workshops was that anyone can take advantage of the current economic climate in Manus to open a business.

That is exactly what Beverly Jonathan did. Beverly runs an Information Technology service shop and operates from her home in Ward 3, Lorengau town. She sells laptops, printers, print toners and other IT accessories for clients in Lorengau town.

John Levi runs a small poultry farming business in the upper ward 3 area in Lorengau. After his attendance at the first business workshop, he is venturing out of from his poultry farming business to a timber yard and retail canteen.

Beverly and John join around 200 Manusians who have benefited from business workshops in Manus funded by the Australian Government in 2014–2015.

See lift out for more tips on how to make your business dream a reality.



"My first sale was encouraging and I decided to continue with what I am doing. I am saving my profits to build a guest house and tourist exhibit on my island situated outside Lorengau"

said Beverly.

"The workshop helped me to look at other business opportunities that can complement my poultry farming business. It is amazing to finally realise that there are many other business opportunities available"

said John.



BENEFITS TO EDUCATION IN MANUS

School kits which include an administration office, teacher house and ablution block have been constructed in 20 sites in Manus.



Four people (two women and two men) have been selected for an Australia Awards Fellowship to study a Certificate IV in project management starting in April 2015, including four weeks in Australia in May 2015.

Thirteen people (nine women and four men) from Manus received an Australian Award to study in PNG in the health sector in 2015.



Four people (two men and two women) living and working in Manus received an Australia Award to study in Australia in 2015.

The Australian Government is building new ablution blocks and water tanks at the Lombrum Naval base School which are scheduled for completion in mid-2015.



Manus Police Station for all

The design for the Manus Provincial Police Headquarters and Lorengau Police Station was launched in April 2015. The police station will be one of the best in all of PNG. The building design is energy efficient, environmentally friendly and will provide support for survivors of family and sexual violence and greater accessibility for people with disabilities.

Final architectural design of the new Lorengau Police Station



Key Dates

- June—Construction documentation completed
- July—tenders called
- September—Construction contract awarded with commencement of construction to follow
- December 2016—Police Station scheduled for completion.

As part of the redevelopment, the existing buildings will be demolished and a temporary station will be set up in Lorengau town.



The Australian Government held consultations with the Manus Provincial Government and community in 2014 and 2015



Twenty male and four female police officers completed a Frontline Supervision Course and were presented certificates of completion by Governor Charlie Benjamin

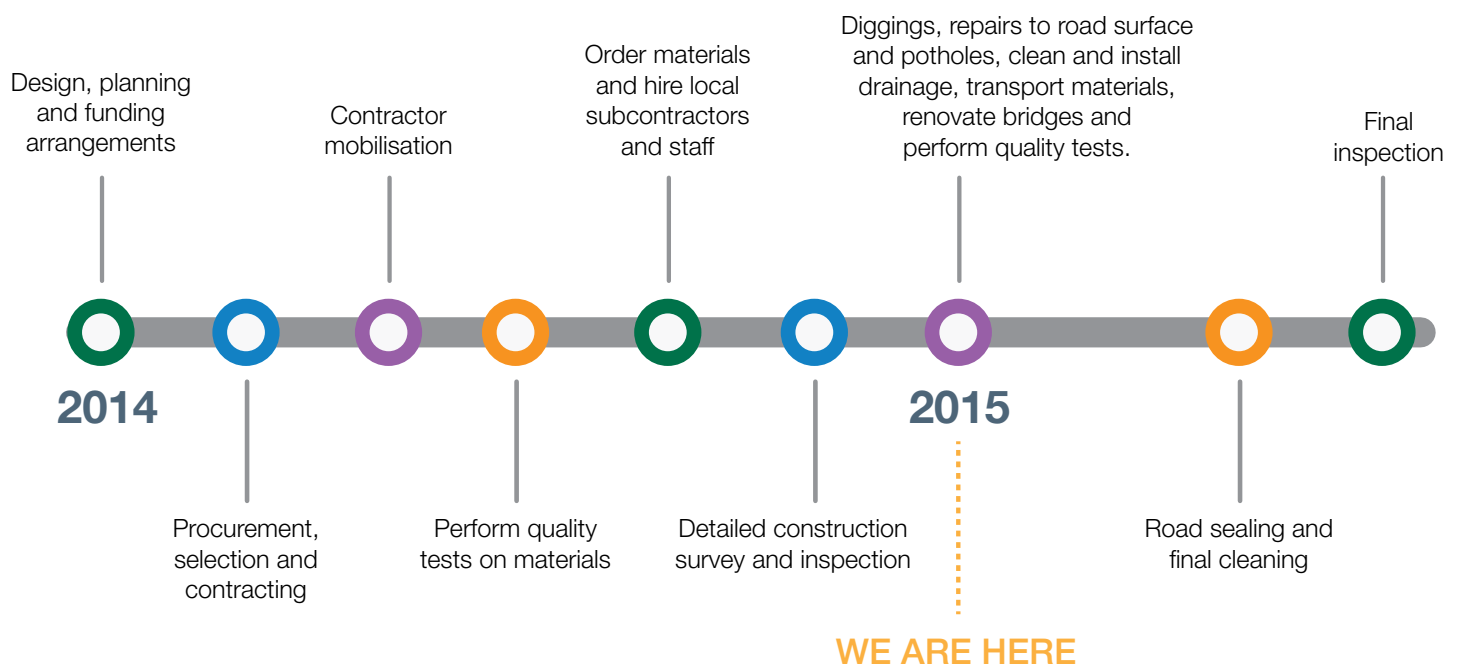
INFRASTRUCTURE

Road and Bridge works progress

The Road and Bridge works project, valued at PGK35.2 million, will upgrade road and bridge links between Momote Airport and Lorengau town. Works include repairs to the Loniu and Nuwok bridges and the rehabilitation of 26 km of the Lorengau to Momote road. Also included is the repair and improvement of the drainage and roads around Lorengau market square.

Project Timeline

As with all complex infrastructure projects, a large amount of planning and preparation is required to ensure the project is delivered to the highest standard. As we progress into the field work stage of the project, road improvements will become more visible.



Lorengau town square road undergoing grading works by contractor Shamrock

N'drehet Peles

Manus i go het! i go raun long N'drehet peles long Manus wes kos na i hamamas long bungim olgeta man, meri na ol pikinini. Australia gavaman i halivim N'drehet 800 pipol long wara saplai projek. 12 tap wara wantaim haus bilong toilet i stap nau long peles na bai halivim komuniti long gat gutpla klin wara na ples bilong toilet. Projek tu i halivim ol mama na meri long sotim longpela wokabaut long kisim wara long bus.

Conserving Manus forests

The Australian Government is funding the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) to provide a Village REDD Program, a community based forest conservation project, in central Manus and 20 different villages in coastal, island and inland communities. Australia also supports mangrove restoration, building stone walls for coastal and atoll communities, new cropping techniques and general climate change adaption awareness and community development initiatives.



WCS Program Manager Ezra Neal and Piri village Chief Chamei discussing forest conservation in Piri



Pelipowai village will host a food security and climate adaptation facility

Friends of Rambutso

Lynne Shori em wanpela meri haf kas Australia na Manus na em proud long tok em Meri Maus. Lynne i bon long Rambutso na em i lusim Manus na go long Australia taim em i liklik. Long 2007 Lynne i kam bek long Rambutso na kirapim wanpela NGO group, Friends of Rambutso (FOR).

FOR i save halivim long givim funding long ol komuniti projek bilong ol meri na ol yangpela man na meri. FOR i wok bung wantaim ol narapela partnas long strongim na spotim ol lokal komuniti long kirapim gutpela sindaun.

FOR i halivim 200 meri long Rambutso long kisim trening long atoll farming, wer ol i usim ol garas long solowara long planim ol kaikai, long stretim flawa bilong bilas na long bakim ol skon na bred



Popeu peles i gat wanpela niupla komuniti hall wer bai halivim Popeu lidas long holim komuniti miting na bai halivim ol sumatin long wokim skul stadi na wok. Australian High Commission na FOR i givim funding long halivim long pinisim dispela komuniti hall



Lynne Shori na liklik poro bilong em long Rambutso



Manus Spots plen

Manus Provins i gat niupela Spots Plen. Dispela spots plen i kisim moni mak long K753,000 long sapatim wok karim aut bilong plen. Insait long spots plen bai gat niupela Manus Spots Kansol wer bai halivim long ronim ol spots insait long provins na bai halivim tu long strongim ol spots assosiasen long lokal na wad level. Niupela plen i gat strongpela lukluk long ol meri na ol lain husait i gat disability long stap insait long ol pilai. Plen bai lukluk tu long kamapim gutpela ples bilong pilai na trenin bilong ol spots man na meri insait long Provins. Dispela halivim i kam long Australia long sapatim na strongim ol komuniti insait long Manus.

Ol soka meri team long ples Western. Spots plen bai halivim long strongim ol pilai long lokal wad level insait long ol peles insait long provins



Membas bilong Manus meri hockey team. Ol meri bai gat bikpela lukluk na bai gat strongpela sapat long pilai spots aninit long niupela provinsal spots plen



Manus spots plen bai i gat strongpela lukluk long involvim moa pipol husait i gat disability long pilai spots. Piksa i soim ol membass bilong Manus disability spots team

Marie Gabriel em i programs na activities ofisa wantaim Regional Processing Centre. Em i hamamas na laikim tru wok bilong em. Marie i lainim tu planti niupla samting wantaim komputa.

“Wok long RPC i save givim mi planti lainim na trenin na mi sa hamamas tru long wokim moa wok”

Your Say

“Mipla hamamas long kisim dispela project long wanem infrastraksa long school i bagarap. Taim mipla kisim halivim long Australia gavaman long sanapim clasrum long M’bunai mipela i hamamas tru.”

Albert Lala, Principle, M’bunai Primary School

“Halivim i kam long Australia Gavaman long Wildlife Conservation Society i halivim mipla long planim 700 mangro diwai long Piri ples .”

Sohe Manus, Ward Councillor, Piri Village

“Manus is a small province without much infrastructure, and now we will have a police station that we will be very proud of.”

Charlie Benjamin, Manus Governor

KLO KOMUNITI BUK

Wuroh Manus pipol na welkam long KLO Komuniti buk wer mipela Komuniti Liaison Ofisa i hamamas long soim yu ol wok wer mipela i wokim insait long Manus komuniti. Long las mun mipela i wok bung wantaim ol sevis provida long lukluk long halivim ol komuniti. Ol piksa long dispela buk i soim yu long sampela wok wer i bin kamap wantaim RPC, ol servis provida, KLO na ol komuniti.

Yupela i ken rait long email adres Manus. CLO@immi.gov.au or ring long 70913882 long stori long ol wok yupela i wokim insait long komuniti bilong yupela.

Komuniti Liaison Ofisa
Sahar Bender



KLO Emily wantaim Salamei Wad 7 kansol Roderick Nombut. Australian High Commission i halivim Salamei wad 7 wantaim 15 wara tank.



Regional Processing Centre na KLO ofisa Emily Brissenden i bin wokim wanpela bikpla ki bung kaikai long senta long makim intenesenal dei bilong ol meri long Lombrum long mun March.



Transfield Sekyuriti i givim ol safeti buk i go Manus Trenin Senta. Safeti buk bai soim ol wok man na meri na tu ol sumatin long wei bilong lukautim na banisim ol taim ol i usim ol masin long trening na wok.



KLO Emily i bin go raun long ol komuniti long Manus na givim ol Manus i go het pensil case, liklik pilai bol, kala pensil na rula.



Transfield Sekyuriti i givim mobile boxing ring i go long han bilong Manus Gavana Charlie Benjamin na Manus Boxing Association Presiden Hubert Tinghe. Mobile boxing ring bai halivim boxing asosiasen long karim aut ol boxing tonamen long olgeta ples insait long Manus.